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Office of the Secretary of State in the State Capitol (northwest suite), circa 1905. Pictured (l to r): Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes, William S. Wilson, Legislative Reference Librarian and Corporations Clerk, and Mrs. Mary G. Smith, Clerk and Stenographer.



The N.C. Senate in session.



Governor's Office (Southwest suite) in State Capitol circa 1895. This office presently serves as the Governor's reception room. Governor Elias Carr pictured. *Courtesy Elias Carr Papers, ECU Manuscripts Collection.*

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Thomas Ruffin - served as N.C. Supreme Court Judge, 1829-1833 and 1858-1860, Chief Justice, 1833-1852.



The 1910-1911 N.C. Supreme Court. Seated l-r: W.A. Hoke, Platt D. Walker, C. J. Walter Clark, George H. Brown, James S. Manning.



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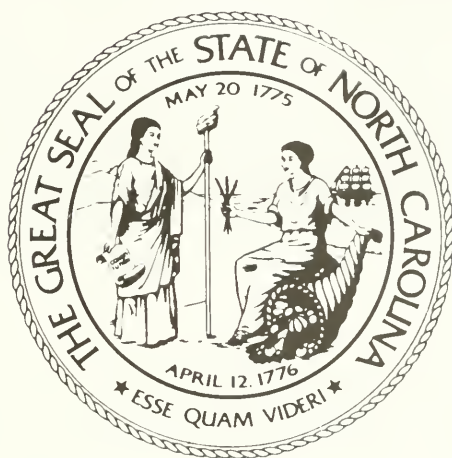
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Dear Fellow North Carolinians:

It is with great delight that I present to you this 26th edition of the *North Carolina Manual*, published by the Secretary of State's Office. Since 1941, this Department has worked diligently to give the people of North Carolina an accurate, thorough record of state government activities.

The *Manual* is a comprehensive compilation of biographical information, historical data, and election results that will serve as a reference tool for today's reader as well as future users of this volume.

Our office has worked earnestly throughout the past months to make this *Manual* even better than previous editions. We are constantly editing and updating each section to ensure factual correctness and provide the most accessibility to researchers.

It is my pleasure, therefore, to introduce to you this valuable resource: the 1991-92 *North Carolina Manual*.

Rufus L. Edmisten  
*Secretary of State*

# DEDICATION

This volume of the *North Carolina Manual* is respectfully dedicated to the memory of Senator Samuel J. Ervin, Jr. (1896-1985). A staunch defender of individual rights and civil liberties, “Senator Sam” employed home-spun humor and an acute legal mind in his service to this State and to the nation.

During his tenure with the United States Senate, I had the honor and privilege to work with Senator Ervin as his counsel. He was one of the Old North State’s most beloved sons and it is to his memory that I dedicate this volume on behalf of the citizens of North Carolina.

Rufus L. Edmisten  
Secretary of State





**Senator Samuel J. Ervin, Jr. (1896-1985)**



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PART I

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**North Carolina  
State Government**



## **CHAPTER ONE**

### **The Executive Branch**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Under provisions in the Constitution of North Carolina, the three major branches of state government—legislative, executive and judicial—are “distinct and separate from each other” (Article I, Section 6). This separation of powers has been a primary principal of government since our independence. In the nearly two hundred years since the forming of the State of North Carolina, many changes have occurred in her governmental organization. North Carolina’s state and local governments have grown from a small, ill-funded endeavor of a few hundred “employees” in 1776, to a multi-billion dollar enterprise of thousands of public servants and programs. Along with this growth has come problems. In 1970 there were over 200 independent state agencies making up the executive branch. Recognizing this problem, the General Assembly took steps toward reorganizing state government, particularly by beginning to define the executive branch.

#### **State Government Reorganization**

In his October 27, 1967 speech, Governor Dan K. Moore urged the North Carolina State Bar to take the lead in sponsoring a study to determine the need for revising or rewriting the Constitution of North Carolina. The Council of the North Carolina State Bar and the North Carolina Bar Association joined in appointing a steering committee which selected twenty-five persons to constitute the North Carolina State Constitution Study Commission. The report of the commission, submitted on December 16, 1968, contained a proposed amendment which would require the General Assembly to reduce the administrative departments of state government to 25 and authorize the Governor to reorganize the administrative departments subject to legislative approval.

The 1969 General Assembly submitted the proposed constitutional amendment to a vote of the people and also authorized the Governor to begin a study of consolidation of state agencies and to prepare recommendations for the General Assembly. Governor Robert W. Scott established the State Government Reorganization Study Commission in October of 1969. Later, in May 1970, a fifty-member citizen’s Committee on State Government Reorganization was appointed by the Governor to review the study and make specific recommendations.

The constitutional proposal requiring the reduction of the number of state administrative departments to not more than 25 by 1975 was adopted in the general election on November 3, 1970, and the Committee on State Government Reorganization submitted its recommendations to the Governor on February 4, 1971.

The committee recommended implementation of the amendment in two phases. Phase I would be the grouping of agencies together in a limited number of functional departments. This was accomplished in 1971 through legislative action. Phase II began in 1971 and continued into 1973 as agencies began to work together. Evaluations of agency and department organizations were done and bills prepared that would revise existing statutes on the basis of these evaluations and experience. Drafted proposals were presented to the 1973 General Assembly and legislative implementation began.

With strong support from Governor Scott, the Executive Organization Act of 1971 was ratified July 14, 1971. It created 19 principal offices and departments consisting of ten offices and departments headed by elected officials and nine other departments formed by the grouping of agencies along functional lines. The act provided for two types of transfers to accomplish the first phase of reorganization. Under the act, a Type I transfer meant the transferring of all or part of an agency, including its statutory authority, powers and duties, to a principal department. A Type II transfer meant the transferring intact of an existing agency to a principal department with the transferring agency retaining its statutory authority and functions, which would be performed under the direction and supervision of the head of the principal department.

All offices and departments called for by the Executive Organization Act of 1971 were created by executive order of Governor Scott prior to the July 1, 1972 deadline set by the Act. The principal offices and departments created were the following: Office of the Governor, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Department of the Secretary of State, Department of the State Auditor, Department of State Treasurer, Department of Public Education (now the Department of Public Instruction), Department of Justice, Department of Agriculture, Department of Labor, Department of Insurance, Department of Administration, Department of Transportation and Highway Safety (now the Department of Transportation), Department of Natural and Economic Resources (now the Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources), Department of Human Resources, Department of Social Rehabilitation and Control (now the Department of Correction), Department of Commerce (now the Department of Economic and Community Development), Department of Revenue, Department of Art, Culture and History (now Department of Cultural Resources), and Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs (which no longer exists). By executive order issued June 26, 1972, an Executive Cabinet was formed consisting of the heads of these departments. Meetings of the Cabinet were very important in solving the Phase II problems of reorganization.

Between 1972 and 1977, some additional alterations were made which further implemented reorganization of state government in North Carolina. In 1973, the Legislature passed the Executive Organizations Act of 1973 which affected four of the newly created departments—Cultural Resources, Human Resources, Military and Veterans Affairs and Revenue. Broadly speaking, the 1973 law vested final administrative and managerial powers for the Executive Branch in the hands of the Governor and gave him powers to appoint a secretary for each of the departments named. The law also set



forth the powers of the secretaries, but left intact specifically designed areas and decisions already vested in various commissions—these cannot be countermanded by either the governor or departmental secretary.

Specifically, the 1973 act changed the name of the Department of Art, Culture and History to the Department of Cultural Resources. Various Boards, Commissions, Councils, and Societies which relate to a cultural orientation were brought under the umbrella of the Department of Cultural Resources.

Two previously created Departments, Human Resources and Revenue, were recreated making some technical changes not found in the original law. Specifically, in the Department of Human Resources, a Board of Human Resources was created to serve as an Advisory Board to the Secretary on any matter which might be referred to it by the Secretary.

In the 1973 Act, the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs was specifically charged with providing National Guard troops trained to Federal Standards; being responsible for military and civil preparedness; and assisting veterans and their families and dependents. A new Veterans' Affairs Commission was created to assist the Secretary with veterans services programs.

Reorganization was to have been completed by the end of 1975. Most of the aims were achieved; however, several additional legislative reorganizational changes were sought by the Governor. Most of the proposals affected four departments—Commerce, Military and Veterans Affairs, Natural and Economic Resources, and Transportation. The 1977 General Assembly enacted several laws implementing the new proposals. The old Department of Military and Veteran's Affairs has been replaced by a new Department of Crime Control and Public Safety. The Veterans Affairs Commission formerly in MVA is now under the Department of Administration. All the State Highway Patrol, formerly in the Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Transportation, has been transferred by a Type I transfer to the new department. A newly created Governor's Crime Commission is also part of the new department.

In reorganizing the old Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, the Energy Division and the Energy Policy Council were transferred to the Department of Commerce. Also transferred to the Department of Commerce were three agencies previously under the Department of Transportation—the State Ports Authority, and two commissions on Navigation and Pilotage. Other legislative changes were enacted to further reorganize the Department of Commerce by transferring to it the Economic Development Division of the Department of Natural and Economic Development and to create a new council—the Labor Force Development Council—to coordinate the needs of Industry with the programs offered in our educational institutions. There was some opposition to moving Economic Development from Natural and Economic Resources because the setup at that time allowed new prospective industry to deal with only one department in finding economic opportunities within the state and what environmental requirements and restrictions there might be.

Reorganization is an ongoing process in state government as efforts are made to reduce the bureaucracy and avoid confusion and duplication. Since

that first effort in the early 1970's, department names have been changed, a new department created—the Department of Community Colleges—and some agencies given autonomous status, as in the case of the Office of the State Controller.

The most recent reorganization occurred in 1989 with major changes among and within the Departments of Commerce, Human Resources, and Natural Resources and Community Development. The results were the renaming of two departments and the restructuring of all three. The Department of Natural Resources and Economic Development became the Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources with primary responsibilities in the areas of environmental and natural resources management and public health protection. The Department of Commerce was renamed the Department of Economic and Community Development. This department acquired the community development activities of old NRCID and added them to the commercial and industrial activity of the old Department of Commerce. The Department of Human Resources lost its Division of Health Services and several sections from other divisions relating to environmental and health management.

## THE COUNCIL OF STATE

### Origin and Composition

The Council of State is composed of the elected officials enumerated in Article III of the Constitution of North Carolina. Each of these officials are executive heads of departments of state government. When acting as one body, they advise the Governor on certain important administrative matters of state. This body is also charged by statute with other specific duties and responsibilities.

The Council of State had its origin in the Constitution of 1776. Drafted and promulgated by the Fifth Provincial Congress in December, 1776, this document was created without submission to the people. Its separate, but accompanying declaration of rights, sketched the main outlines of the new state government and secured the rights of the citizen from governmental influence. While the principle of separation of powers was explicitly affirmed and the three familiar branches of government provided for, the true center of power lay in the General Assembly.

Profound distrust of the executive power is evident throughout the Constitution of 1776. It allowed the Governor only a one-year term with a limit of only three terms in any six years. The little power granted to the Governor was further limited by requiring, in many instances, the concurrence of the Council of State before power could be exercised by the Governor.

Having just declared their independence from the bonds of an English king who exercised dictatorial executive authority, the patriots of North Carolina were understandably reluctant to establish a strong central executive. So, the Council of State was created as one of the checks and balances to prevent the Governor from having too much power. The Council of State consisted of seven men elected by joint vote of the two houses of the General Assembly. They were elected for a one-year term and could not be members

of either the state Senate or the state House of Commons. If a vacancy occurred, it was filled at the next session of the General Assembly. The Council was created to "advise the governor in the execution of his office," but was independent of the Governor.

The role of our Council of State today is similar to what it was two centuries ago. While no longer a separate and distinct body elected by the General Assembly, the functions of advising the Governor and making decisions which are important to the operation of government and our state have survived.

### Constitutional Basis

Article III, Section 7, of the Constitution of North Carolina provides for the election of the following state officers: Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General, Commissioner of Labor, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Commissioner of Insurance.

All of these officers, including the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, are elected by the citizens of North Carolina at the same time that votes are cast for president and vice president—November of every other even-numbered year. They are elected to four-year terms, and except for the Governor and Lieutenant Governor who can be elected to only one additional consecutive term, there is no limit on the number of times each may be elected. In the event of vacancy due to death, resignation or otherwise, the Governor has the authority to appoint someone to serve until a successor is elected at the next general election for members of the General Assembly. Section 8, Article III of the constitution provides that these elected officials shall constitute the Council of State.

### Duties and Responsibilities

The duties and responsibilities of the Council of State, as prescribed in the General Statutes of North Carolina are to:

1. advise the Governor on calling a special session of the legislature;
2. advise the Governor and State Treasurer on investment of assurance fund;
3. approve transfers from state property fire insurance fund to agencies suffering losses;
4. approve the purchase of insurance for reinsurance;
5. control internal improvements and require the chief executive of public works to report on improvements to the Council and the General Assembly;
6. approve the sale, lease, and mortgage of corporate property in which the state has an interest;
7. investigate public works companies;
8. approve the Governor's determination of competitive positions;
9. allot contingency & emergency funds for many purposes;
10. approve survey of state boundaries;
11. sign bonds in lieu of treasurer;
12. authorize the treasurer on replacing bonds and notes;
13. authorize the Treasurer to borrow in emergency and report such to the state legislature;

14. approve the issuance of bonds, set interest rate and approve the manner of sale;

15. request cancellation of highway bonds in sinking fund if necessary;

16. approve borrowing in anticipation of collection of taxes;

17. approve parking lot rules;

18. participate in lease, rental, purchase and sale of real property;

19. approve motor pool rules;

20. approve general service rules and regulations;

21. approve property and space allocations;

22. approve war and civil defense plans;

23. approve banks and securities for state funds; and

24. approve all state lands transaction.

### **Meetings**

The Council of State meets monthly, at a time agreed upon by the members. Currently they meet the first Tuesday of each month. At these meetings, debate with the Governor and each other is conducted on the many important issues faced by state government. Prior to 1985, Council of State meetings were exempted from the State Open Meetings Law by act of the General Assembly; however, there was so much uproar over this practice that since 1985 the meetings have been open.

The Council of State is a vital part of the operations of state government today as it continues a tradition established over two hundred years ago.

## THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The office of Governor is the oldest governmental office in North Carolina. The first Governor was Ralph Lane, who served as Governor of Sir Walter Raleigh's first colony on Roanoke Island (1585). The first permanent Governor was William Drummond, appointed by William Berkeley, Governor of Virginia and one of the Lords Proprietors. During the colonial period Governors were appointed by the Lords Proprietors prior to 1729, and the crown after 1730. These people served at the pleasure of their appointors, usually until a Governor died or resigned, although there were several instances where other factors were involved. When a regularly appointed Governor, for whatever reason, could no longer perform his functions as chief executive, either the president of the council, or the deputy, or Lieutenant Governor, took over until a new Governor was appointed and qualified. Following our independence in 1776, and the adoption of our first state constitution, the Governor was elected by the two houses of the General Assembly. He was elected to serve a one-year term and could serve no more than three years in any six.

In 1835, with pressure for a more democratic form of government being felt in Raleigh, a constitutional convention was called to amend certain sections of the constitution. One of the amendments provided for the popular election of the Governor every two years; however, little was done to increase his authority in areas other than that of appointments. In 1868 North Carolinians adopt their second constitution. The Constitution of 1868 contained many of the amendments that had been added to the original 1776 Constitution, but also included changes resulting from the Civil War and new attitudes towards government. Provisions in this new constitution increased the Governor's term of office from two to four years, as well as increased some of his duties and powers.

Today North Carolina is governed by her third constitution; however, few changes dealing with the executive branch, and the Governor in particular, were changed when ratified by the people in 1970. Two omissions from the Constitution of 1971 which were found in most other state constitutions were the right of a Governor to succeed himself and the power of gubernatorial veto over legislation passed by the General Assembly. The citizens of North Carolina addressed the issue of gubernatorial succession in 1977 and voted to allow the Governor and Lieutenant Governor to run for a second consecutive term. Following his reelection in 1980, Governor James B. Hunt became the first North Carolina Governor since 1866 to be elected to two consecutive terms and the first elected to two consecutive four-year terms.

In recent years there has been a growing concern over gubernatorial veto. North Carolina is the only state that does not allow its Governor veto power over legislation passed by the General Assembly. During the 1989 session of the General Assembly, several bills providing for veto power for the Governor were introduced. Although a bill to submit the proposal to a vote of the people was not enacted during the 1989 session, the issue is still alive and can be considered in future sessions.

In 1972, the Office of the Governor was created as one of the 19 departments in the Executive Branch of state government. Under his immediate jurisdiction



are such assistants and personnel as he may need to carry out the functions as chief executive of the State. The Governor of North Carolina is not only the state's chief executive, but also the director of the budget, with responsibilities for all phases of budgeting from the initial preparation to final execution; he is commander-in-chief of the state military; and he is chairman of the Council of State which meets regularly and which he may convene at any time for emergencies. He also has the authority to convene the General Assembly into extra session should affairs of the State dictate such a move. The Governor is directed by the North Carolina Constitution to "take care" that all state laws are faithfully executed. He has the power to grant pardons and to commute sentences; to issue extradition warrants and requests; to join interstate compacts; and to reorganize and consolidate state agencies. The Governor has final authority over expenditures of the state, and he is also responsible for the administration of all funds and loans from the federal government. At the start of each regular session of the General Assembly, the Governor delivers legislative and budgetary messages to the legislators.

### **The Chief of Staff**

The chief of staff for the Governor oversees and manages the various divisions within the Office of the Governor. He monitors policy development and duties of the cabinet agencies and serves as the Governor's link to cabinet members. He advises the Governor on legislative matters. The chief of staff also represents the Governor in matters of state, sometimes serving as representative for the Governor at events the Governor cannot attend.

### **The Legal Counsel**

The legal counsel is appointed by the Governor and monitors all legal issues relating to the Governor and his cabinet. He advises the Governor when policy developments involve legal issues and investigates the merits of pardon requests, commutations, reprieves, extraditions, rewards and payments of legal fees charged by the State.

### **The Office of Budget and Management**

The Governor is responsible for the State Budget. He appoints a State Budget Officer to assist him in carrying out his fiscal responsibilities. This individual directs preparation of the state budget and advises the Governor on policy decisions related to the biennial budget. In addition, he advises the Governor on legislative issues and the management of state government. He also serves as the Governor's liaison to the business efforts in North Carolina and reports to the Governor on concerns of the business community.

### **The Appointments Office**

The Appointments Office is responsible for reviewing applications and submitting recommendations to the more than 400 statutory and non-statutory bodies to which the Governor makes appointments. The Appointments Office also advises the Governor on development of policy by the boards and commissions. In addition, the Appointments Office researches



qualifications and requirements, maintains records and serves as liaison with associations, agencies and interested individuals and groups.

### **The Communications Office**

The director of communications serves as the head of the Governor's information center—the Communications Office—as well as being the primary spokesman for the Governor concerning statements on policy and procedure. The director serves as a liaison between the Governor and his staff, the working press, and the public, keeping them informed on matters of interest and importance which affect the state. The Communications Office is also responsible for preparing any speeches, proclamations, letters of greeting, and public service announcements issued by the Governor.

### **The Office of Citizen Affairs**

The Office of Citizen Affairs is responsible for promoting greater citizen awareness of and participation in state and local government programs, services, and activities. The Citizen Help Section handles citizen inquiries and casework while the Correspondence Unit routes mail to appropriate departments throughout state government. The office also promotes volunteerism through citizen referral, recognition ceremonies, and a quarterly newsletter.

### **Legislative Affairs Counsel**

The legislative affairs counsel is responsible for establishing and maintaining a working relationship with members of the General Assembly on all legislative matters but particularly those which are of importance to the Governor. He is also responsible for tracking the status of legislation as it moves through the General Assembly and reporting to the Governor on its progress.

### **The Eastern Office of the Governor**

The Eastern Office of the Governor is primarily responsible for fostering congenial governmental-private sector-civic partnership. Representing the Governor in these capacities, the Eastern Office serves as a conduit between the people of Eastern North Carolina and the Governor's main office in Raleigh. The Eastern Office also represents the Governor at civic, business, and social events. They investigate inquiries received from citizens of the area, staying abreast of the concerns of eastern North Carolinians.

### **The Western Office of the Governor**

The Western Office of the Governor has operated for more than thirteen years. Its primary function is to foster a governmental-private sector-civic partnership in Western North Carolina. The Western Office serves as a conduit between the people of Western North Carolina in twenty-eight counties and the Governor's main office in Raleigh. The Western Office also schedules use of the Governor's western residence and assists in coordinating the

Governor's schedule during visits to Western North Carolina. The office represents the Governor at civic, business, and social events and investigates inquiries received from citizens of the area. By staying abreast of the concerns of western North Carolinians, the office serves as the "eyes and ears" for the Governor in the western area.

### **The North Carolina Washington Office**

The North Carolina Washington Office was established in 1975 by Governor James E. Holshouser, Jr. This office serves as a liaison between the federal and state government. The office is responsible for researching, analyzing, and monitoring vital issues of concern to North Carolina. The North Carolina Washington Office accomplishes these goals by attending congressional hearings and briefings with federal agencies and alerting the appropriate staff contact on the need for, or effect of, various regulations and legislative proposals. The location of the office makes it possible to immediately obtain any necessary documents or information for state officials. In addition to these services, the office responds directly to constituent requests for information and is proud to serve as a home base for the state.

### **Boards and Commissions**

Advisory Budget Commission

Christa McAuliffe Fellowship Program Selection Committee

Education Commission of the States

Governor's Council on Minority Executives

Governor's Minority, Female and Disabled-Owned Businesses Contractors  
Advisory Committee

Governor's Programs of Excellence in Education Selection Committee

Governor's Western Residence Board of Directors

National Football League Blue Ribbon Commission

N.C. Business Council of Management and Development, Inc.

N.C. Governor's Commission on Workforce Preparedness

N.C. 2000 Steering Committee

Southeast Compact Commission for Low-Level Radioactive Waste  
Management

Southern Regional Education Board

Southern Regional Education Board Legislative Work Conference Delegates

Southern States Energy Board

Governor's Volunteer Advisory Council (Office of Citizen Affairs)





## James Grubbs Martin

### Governor

**Early Years:** Born in Savannah, Georgia, December 11, 1935, to the Reverend Arthur M. and Mary (Grubbs) Martin.

**Education:** Mt. Zion Institute (Public School), Winnsboro, S.C., 1953; Davidson College, 1957, B.S. (Chemistry); Princeton University, 1960, Ph.D. (Chemistry).

**Professional Background:** Governor of North Carolina, 1985-present (elected, 1984—the second Republican Governor elected in this century); former associate professor of chemistry, Davidson College, 1960-72; U.S. Congress, 1973-84.

**Organizations:** Member, Beta Theta Pi, National President, 1975-78; Mason, Shriner; Charlotte Symphony (tuba), 1957 and 1961-66.

**Boards:** President of NC Association of County Commissioners, 1970-71; Founder and First Chairman, Centralina Council of Governments (COG), 1968-71; Vice President, National Association of Regional Councils, 1969-71.

**Political Activities:** Governor of North Carolina, 1985-; Member, US House of Representatives, 1973-84 (six terms); member, Board of County Commissioners, Mecklenburg County, 1966-72 (Chairman, 1966-68 and 1971); Delegate to the National Republican Convention, 1968; member, House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, 1973-74; member, House Ways and Means Committee, 1975-84; member, House Budget Committee, 1980-82; Chairman, House Republican Search Committee, 1982-83; Chairman, Republican Task Force on Health Policy, 1975-82; Republican Party.

**Honors:** American Chemical Society's Charles Lathrop Parsons Award (first to a public official); Omicron Delta Kappa.

**Literary Works:** "Stereochemistry of the Diels-Alder Reaction," Chemical Reviews, 1961.

**Religious Activities:** Presbyterian (Deacon, 1969-71); Choir.

**Family:** Married, Dorothy Ann McAulay of Charlotte, June 1, 1957. Children: James, Jr., Emily, and Benson.

## GOVERNORS OF NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNORS OF "VIRGINIA"

Name	Qualified	Term
Ralph Lane <sup>1</sup> .....	[April 9], 1585 .....	1585-1586
John White <sup>2</sup> .....	[April 26], 1587 .....	1587

### PROPRIETARY CHIEF EXECUTIVES\*

Name	Qualified	Term
(Samuel Stephens) <sup>3</sup> .....	.....	[1622-1664]
William Drummond <sup>4</sup> .....	February 23, 1665 .....	1665-[1667]
Samuel Stephens <sup>5</sup> .....	....., 1667 .....	[1667-1670]
Peter Carteret <sup>6</sup> .....	March 10, 1670 .....	1670-1671
Peter Carteret <sup>7</sup> .....	....., 1671 .....	1671-1672
John Jenkins <sup>8</sup> .....	[May —], 1672 .....	1672-1675
Thomas Eastchurch <sup>9</sup> .....	October —, 1675 .....	1675-1676
[Speaker-Assembly] <sup>10</sup> .....	[Spring, 1676] .....	1676
John Jenkins <sup>11</sup> .....	March —, 1676 .....	1676-1677
Thomas Eastchurch <sup>12</sup> .....	.....	.....
Thomas Miller <sup>13</sup> .....	July —, 1677 .....	1677
[Rebel Council] <sup>14</sup> .....	December —, 1677 .....	1677-1679
Seth Sothel <sup>15</sup> .....	.....	.....
John Harvey <sup>16</sup> .....	July —, 1679 .....	1679
John Jenkins <sup>17</sup> .....	December —, 1679 .....	1679-1681
Henry Wilkinson <sup>18</sup> .....	.....	.....
Seth Sothel <sup>19</sup> .....	....., [1682] .....	[1682]-1689
John Archdale <sup>20</sup> .....	December —, 1683 .....	1683-1686
John Gibbs <sup>21</sup> .....	November —, 1689 .....	1689-1690
Phillip Ludwell <sup>22</sup> .....	May —, 1690 .....	1690-1691
Thomas Jarvis <sup>23</sup> .....	July —, 1690 .....	1690-1694
Phillip Ludwell <sup>24</sup> .....	November —, 1693 .....	1693-1695
Thomas Harvey <sup>25</sup> .....	July —, 1694 .....	1694-1699
John Archdale <sup>26</sup> .....	June —, 1695 .....	1695
John Archdale <sup>27</sup> .....	January —, 1697 .....	1697
Henderson Walker <sup>28</sup> .....	July —, 1699 .....	1699-1703
Robert Daniel <sup>29</sup> .....	July —, 1703 .....	1703-1705
Thomas Cary <sup>30</sup> .....	March 21, 1705 .....	1705-1706
William Glover <sup>31</sup> .....	July 13, 1706 .....	1706-1707
Thomas Cary <sup>32</sup> .....	August —, 1707 .....	1707
William Glover <sup>33</sup> .....	October 28, 1707 .....	1707-1708
Thomas Cary <sup>34</sup> .....	July 24, 1708 .....	1708-1711
[William Glover] <sup>35</sup> .....	.....	[1709-1710]
Edward Hyde <sup>36</sup> .....	January 22, 1711 .....	1711-1712
Edward Hyde <sup>37</sup> .....	May 9, 1712 .....	1712
Thomas Pollock <sup>38</sup> .....	September 12, 1712 .....	1712-1714

\*The names indented first are those who served as chief executive, but were appointed either deputy or lieutenant governor. Those indented second served while president of the council.



Name	Qualified	Term
Charles Eden <sup>39</sup> .....	May 28, 1714 .....	1714-1722
Thomas Pollock <sup>40</sup> .....	March 30, 1722 .....	1722
William Reed <sup>41</sup> .....	September 7, 1722 .....	1722-1724
George Burrington <sup>42</sup> .....	January 15, 1724 .....	1724-1725
Edward Moseley <sup>43</sup> .....	October 31, 1724 .....	1724
Sir Richard Everard <sup>44</sup> .....	July 17, 1725 .....	1725-1731

ROYAL CHIEF EXECUTIVES<sup>45</sup>

Name	Qualified	Term
George Burrington <sup>46</sup> .....	February 25, 1731 .....	1731-1734
Nathaniel Rice <sup>47</sup> .....	April 17, 1734 .....	1734
Gabriel Johnston <sup>48</sup> .....	November 2, 1734 .....	1734-1752
Nathaniel Rice <sup>49</sup> .....	July 17, 1752 .....	1752-1753
Matthew Rowan <sup>50</sup> .....	February 1, 1753 .....	1753-1754
Arthur Dobbs <sup>51</sup> .....	November 1, 1754 .....	1754-1765
James Hasell <sup>52</sup> .....	October 15, 1763 .....	1763
William Tryon <sup>53</sup> .....	April 3, 1765 .....	1765
William Tryon <sup>54</sup> .....	December 20, 1765 .....	1765-1771
James Hasell <sup>55</sup> .....	July 1, 1771 .....	1771
Josiah Martin <sup>56</sup> .....	August 12, 1771 .....	1771-1775
James Hasell <sup>57</sup> .....	October 8, 1774 .....	1774

ELECTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY<sup>58</sup>

Name	Residence	Qualified	Term
Richard Caswell <sup>59</sup> .....	Dobbs .....	December 21, 1776 .....	1776-1777
Richard Caswell .....	Dobbs .....	April 18, 1777 .....	1777-1778
Richard Caswell .....	Dobbs .....	April 20, 1778 .....	1778-1779
Richard Caswell .....	Dobbs .....	May 4, 1779 .....	1779-1780
Abner Nash <sup>60</sup> .....	Craven .....	April 21, 1780 .....	1780-1781
Thomas Burke <sup>61</sup> .....	Orange .....	June 26, 1781 .....	1781-1782
Alexander Martin <sup>62</sup> .....	Guilford .....	October 5, 1781 .....	1781-1782
Alexander Martin .....	Guilford .....	April 22, 1782 .....	1782-1783
Alexander Martin .....	Guilford .....	April 30, 1783 .....	1783-1784
Alexander Martin .....	Guilford .....	May 3, 1784 .....	1784-1785
Richard Caswell .....	Dobbs .....	December 12, 1785 .....	1785-1786
Richard Caswell .....	Dobbs .....	December 23, 1786 .....	1786-1787
Samuel Johnston .....	Chowan .....	December 20, 1787 .....	1787-1788
Samuel Johnston .....	Chowan .....	November 18, 1788 .....	1788-1789
Samuel Johnston <sup>63</sup> .....	Chowan .....	November 18, 1789 .....	1789
Alexander Martin <sup>64</sup> .....	Guilford .....	December 17, 1789 .....	1789-1790
Alexander Martin .....	Guilford .....	December 9, 1790 .....	1790-1792
Alexander Martin .....	Guilford .....	January 2, 1792 .....	1792
Richard Dobbs Spaight ...	Craven .....	December 14, 1792 .....	1792-1793
Richard Dobbs Spaight ...	Craven .....	December 26, 1793 .....	1793-1795
Richard Dobbs Spaight ...	Craven .....	January 6, 1795 .....	1795
Samuel Ashe .....	New Hanover .....	November 19, 1795 ...	1795-1796
Samuel Ashe .....	New Hanover .....	December 19, 1796 ...	1796-1797
Samuel Ashe .....	New Hanover .....	December 5, 1797 .....	1797-1798
William R. Davie <sup>65</sup> .....	Halifax .....	December 7, 1798 .....	1798-1799
Benjamin Williams .....	Moore .....	November 23, 1799 ...	1799-1800
Benjamin Williams .....	Moore .....	November 29, 1800 ...	1800-1801



Name	Residence	Qualified	Term
Benjamin Williams .....	Moore .....	November 28, 1801 ...	1801-1802
John Baptiste Ashe <sup>66</sup> .....	Halifax .....	.....	.....
James Turner <sup>67</sup> .....	Warren .....	December 6, 1802 .....	1802-1803
James Turner .....	Warren .....	December 6, 1803 .....	1803-1804
James Turner <sup>68</sup> .....	Warren .....	November 29, 1804 ...	1804-1805
Nathaniel Alexander .....	Mecklenburg .....	December 10, 1805 ....	1805-1806
Nathaniel Alexander .....	Mecklenburg .....	December 1, 1806 .....	1806-1807
Benjamin Williams .....	Moore .....	December 1, 1807 .....	1807-1808
David Stone .....	Bertie .....	December 12, 1808 .....	1808-1809
David Stone .....	Bertie .....	December 13, 1809 .....	1809-1810
Benjamin Smith .....	Brunswick .....	December 5, 1810 .....	1810-1811
William Hawkins .....	Warren .....	December 9, 1811 .....	1811-1812
William Hawkins .....	Warren .....	December 8, 1812 .....	1812-1813
William Hawkins .....	Warren .....	December 7, 1813 .....	1813-1814
William Miller .....	Warren .....	December 7, 1814 .....	1814-1815
William Miller .....	Warren .....	December 7, 1815 .....	1815-1816
William Miller .....	Warren .....	December 7, 1816 .....	1816-1817
John Branch .....	Halifax .....	December 6, 1817 .....	1817-1818
John Branch .....	Halifax .....	December 5, 1818 .....	1818-1819
John Branch .....	Halifax .....	December 7, 1819 .....	1819-1820
Jesse Franklin .....	Surry .....	December 7, 1820 .....	1820-1821
Gabriel Holmes .....	Sampson .....	December 7, 1821 .....	1821-1822
Gabriel Holmes .....	Sampson .....	December 7, 1822 .....	1822-1823
Gabriel Holmes .....	Sampson .....	December 6, 1823 .....	1823-1824
Hutchings G. Burton .....	Halifax .....	December 7, 1824 .....	1824-1825
Hutchings G. Burton .....	Halifax .....	December 6, 1825 .....	1825-1826
Hutchings G. Burton .....	Halifax .....	December 29, 1826 ....	1826-1827
James Iredell, Jr. <sup>69</sup> .....	Chowan .....	December 8, 1827 .....	1827-1828
John Owen .....	Bladen .....	December 12, 1828 .....	1828-1829
John Owen .....	Bladen .....	December 10, 1829 ....	1829-1830
Montford Stokes <sup>70</sup> .....	Wilkes .....	December 18, 1830 ....	1830-1831
Montford Stokes .....	Wilkes .....	December 13, 1831 ....	1831-1832
David L. Swain .....	Buncombe .....	December 6, 1832 .....	1832-1833
David L. Swain .....	Buncombe .....	December 9, 1833 .....	1833-1834
David L. Swain .....	Buncombe .....	December 10, 1834 ....	1834-1835
Richard Dobbs Spaight, Jr. ...	Craven .....	December 10, 1835 ....	1835-1836

### ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE<sup>71</sup> — TWO-YEAR TERM

Name	Residence	Qualified	Term
Edward B. Dudley .....	New Hanover .....	December 31, 1836 ....	1836-1838
Edward B. Dudley .....	New Hanover .....	December 29, 1838 ....	1838-1841
John M. Morehead .....	Guilford .....	January 1, 1841 .....	1841-1842
John M. Morehead .....	Guilford .....	December 31, 1842 ....	1842-1845
William A. Graham .....	Orange .....	January 1, 1845 .....	1845-1847
William A. Graham .....	Orange .....	January 1, 1847 .....	1847-1849
Charles Manly .....	Wake .....	January 1, 1849 .....	1849-1851
David S. Reid <sup>72</sup> .....	Rockingham .....	January 1, 1851 .....	1851-1852
David S. Reid <sup>73</sup> .....	Rockingham .....	December 22, 1852 ....	1852-1854
Warren Winslow <sup>74</sup> .....	Cumberland .....	December 6, 1854 .....	1854-1855
Thomas Bragg .....	Northampton .....	January 1, 1855 .....	1855-1857
Thomas Bragg .....	Northampton .....	January 1, 1857 .....	1857-1859
John W. Ellis .....	Rowan .....	January 1, 1859 .....	1859-1861

Name	Residence	Qualified	Term
John W. Ellis <sup>75</sup> .....	Rowan .....	January 1, 1861 .....	1861
Henry T. Clark <sup>76</sup> .....	Edgecombe .....	July 7, 1861 .....	1861-1862
Zebulon B. Vance .....	Buncombe .....	September 8, 1862 ...	1862-1864
Zebulon B. Vance .....	Buncombe .....	December 22, 1864 ...	1864-1865
William W. Holden <sup>77</sup> .....	Wake .....	May 29, 1865 .....	1865
Jonathan Worth .....	Randolph .....	December 15, 1865 ...	1865-1866
Jonathan Worth .....	Randolph .....	December 22, 1866 ...	1866-1868

### ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE — FOUR-YEAR TERM<sup>78</sup>

Name	Residence	Qualified	Term
William W. Holden <sup>79</sup> .....	Wake .....	July 1, 1868 .....	1868-1870
Tod R. Caldwell <sup>80</sup> .....	Burke .....	December 15, 1870 ...	1870-1873
Tod R. Caldwell <sup>81</sup> .....	Burke .....	January 1, 1873 .....	1873-1874
Curtis H. Brogden .....	Wayne .....	July 14, 1874 .....	1874-1877
Zebulon B. Vance <sup>82</sup> .....	Buncombe .....	January 1, 1877 .....	1877-1879
Thomas J. Jarvis <sup>83</sup> .....	Pitt .....	February 5, 1879 .....	1879-1881
Thomas J. Jarvis .....	Pitt .....	January 18, 1881 .....	1881-1885
James L. Robinson <sup>84</sup> .....	Macon .....	September 1, 1883 .....	1883
Alfred M. Scales .....	Rockingham .....	January 21, 1885 .....	1885-1889
Daniel G. Fowle <sup>85</sup> .....	Wake .....	January 17, 1889 .....	1889-1891
Thomas M. Holt .....	Alamance .....	April 8, 1891 .....	1891-1893
Elias Carr .....	Edgecombe .....	January 18, 1893 .....	1893-1897
Daniel L. Russell .....	Brunswick .....	January 12, 1897 .....	1897-1901
Charles B. Aycock .....	Wayne .....	January 15, 1901 .....	1901-1905
Robert B. Glenn .....	Forsyth .....	January 11, 1905 .....	1905-1909
William W. Kitchin .....	Person .....	January 12, 1909 .....	1909-1913
Locke Craig .....	Buncombe .....	January 15, 1913 .....	1913-1917
Thomas W. Bickett .....	Franklin .....	January 11, 1917 .....	1917-1921
Cameron Morrison .....	Mecklenburg .....	January 12, 1921 .....	1921-1925
Angus W. McLean .....	Robeson .....	January 14, 1925 .....	1925-1929
Oliver Max Gardner .....	Cleveland .....	January 11, 1929 .....	1929-1933
John C. B. Ehringhaus .....	Pasquotank .....	January 5, 1933 .....	1933-1937
Clyde R. Hoey .....	Cleveland .....	January 7, 1937 .....	1937-1941
John Melville Broughton .....	Wake .....	January 9, 1941 .....	1941-1945
Robert Gregg Cherry .....	Gaston .....	January 4, 1945 .....	1945-1949
William Kerr Scott .....	Alamance .....	January 6, 1949 .....	1949-1953
William B. Umstead <sup>86</sup> .....	Durham .....	January 8, 1953 .....	1953-1954
Luther H. Hodges .....	Rockingham .....	November 7, 1954 .....	1954-1957
Luther H. Hodges .....	Rockingham .....	February 7, 1957 .....	1957-1961

Name	Residence	Qualified	Term
Terry Sanford .....	Cumberland .....	January 5, 1961 .....	1961-1965
Daniel K. Moore .....	Jackson .....	January 8, 1965 .....	1965-1969
Robert W. Scott .....	Alamance .....	January 3, 1969 .....	1969-1973
James E. Holshouser, Jr. <sup>87</sup> ...	Watauga .....	January 5, 1973 .....	1973-1977
James B. Hunt, Jr. ....	Wilson .....	January 8, 1977 .....	1977-1981
James B. Hunt, Jr. <sup>88</sup> .....	Wilson .....	January 10, 1981 .....	1981-1985
James G. Martin .....	Iredell .....	January 5, 1985 .....	1985-1989
James G. Martin .....	Iredell .....	January 7, 1989 .....	1989

## Governors of "Virginia"

<sup>1</sup>Lane was appointed by Sir Walter Raleigh and left Plymouth, England on April 9, 1585. His expedition reached the New World in July; however a colony was not established until August.

<sup>2</sup>White was appointed by Sir Walter Raleigh and departed from Portsmouth, England on April 26, 1587; however, the expedition made stops at Isle of Wight and Plymouth before setting sail for "Virginia" on May 5. They reached the area to be settled on July 22, but Governor White wanted to make some preliminary explorations before allowing the remainder of his party to go ashore. Three days later the colonists left the ships. Food shortages and the absence of other needed supplies forced White to leave for England on August 27, 1587. Delayed in England because of war with Spain, White did not return to North Carolina until 1590. Leaving England on March 20, he arrived in August, but found no evidence of life. On a nearby tree he found the letters C.R.O. and on another CROATAN. White never did find his missing colony and the mystery of the "Lost Colony" is still unsolved.

## Proprietary Chief Executives

<sup>3</sup>Stephens was appointed "commander of the southern plantations" by the council in Virginia. The geographical location of the "southern plantations" is that area in northeastern North Carolina where "overflow" settlers from Virginia lived. William S. Powell had suggested that Stephens' "presence in Carolina removed any urgency for a prompt appointment" of a Governor for Carolina when Berkeley was instructed to do so by the Lords Proprietors and explains why Drummond was not appointed until 1664.

<sup>4</sup>Drummond was appointed by William Berkeley, Governor of Virginia and one of the Lords Proprietors, at the request of the Lords Proprietors in England. He began serving prior to the delivery of his commission by Peter Carteret in February, 1665. Since other commissions issued to Carteret bear the date December, 3, 1664, it is possible that Drummond's commission was also issued on that date. Records show that he was still Governor in December, 1666, and that a successor was not appointed until October, 1667. He supposedly moved to Virginia sometime during 1667.

<sup>5</sup>Stephens was appointed by the Lords Proprietors to replace Drummond and began serving prior to the delivery of his commission in April, 1668. He died while still in office sometime before March 7, 1670.

<sup>6</sup>Carteret had been commissioned Lieutenant Governor by the Lords Proprietors on December 3, 1664 and was chosen President by the North Carolina Council upon the death of Stephens. He was later appointed Governor by the Lords Proprietors. He left the colony for England sometime after May 10, 1672.

<sup>7</sup>See footnote 6.

<sup>8</sup>Jenkins was commissioned by Carteret to act as deputy governor when he left the colony. The authority of Carteret to make this appointment rested in commissions issued by the Lords Proprietors in October, 1670, but expired "at the end of four years" according to provisions in the Fundamental Constitutions. Carteret had not returned to the colony when his commission to Jenkins officially expired; however, Jenkins continued to serve. When the general assembly met, following elections in September, 1675, opposition had formed against Jenkins and he was imprisoned on charges of "several misdemeanors".

<sup>9</sup>Eastchurch was elected speaker of the assembly and assumed the role of governor following the imprisonment of Jenkins. He seems to have remained in this position until the spring of 1676 when he departed the colony for England.

<sup>10</sup>Eastchurch "apparently left someone else as speaker, for the assembly remained in session". However, Jenkins was forceably released from prison by friends "at some date before late March, 1676." He exercised enough control to hold a court and for a period prior to the departure of Eastchurch for England, both he and Jenkins exercised control over the province. In October, 1676, Jenkins, backed by an armed force, dissolved the assembly and resumed the role of governor.

<sup>11</sup>See footnote 10.

<sup>12</sup>Eastchurch was commissioned governor by the Lords Proprietors. Upon his return to

the colony he stopped at Nevis in the West Indies and sought the attention of a wealthy lady. Deciding to remain in Nevis for a while, he appointed Thomas Miller deputy governor until his return. (Eastchurch never returned to North Carolina — he died in Virginia while on his way back to the colony). Because he had not officially qualified as governor in Albemarle, Eastchurch had no legal authority to appoint Miller; however, when Miller reached Albemarle he was able to secure his position with little initial trouble. The policies used by Miller to quiet opposition and his general handling of the government soon put him in conflict with the populace. This conflict erupted into a political upheaval which became known as "Culpepper's Rebellion."

<sup>13</sup>See footnote 12.

<sup>14</sup>Tradition is that John Culpepper was elected governor by the Assembly when they rebelled against Miller; however, there is no documentary evidence to substantiate the claim that he held any post other than that of customs collector. Dr. Lindley Butler suggests that it is possible that John Jenkins, the last *de jure* executive of the colony, acted as a *de facto* government and evidence exists that a "rebel" council meeting was held in early 1678 at his home.

<sup>15</sup>Sothel was appointed governor in 1678, but was captured "by the Turkes and carried into Argier..." and did not take office. "Afidavitt of John Taylor" and Lords Proprietors to the "Governor and Councill of the County of Albemarle in the Province of Carolina".

<sup>16</sup>Harvey's commission instructed him to act as "President of the Council and execute the authority of the government until the arrival of Mr. Sothel". Other details are not known. He died while still in office.

<sup>17</sup>Jenkins was elected president of the council following the death of Harvey and died on December 17, 1681 while still in office.

<sup>18</sup>Wilkinson was appointed by the Lords Proprietors but never left England — "he was arrested and imprisoned in London while preparing to sail".

<sup>19</sup>Sothel, following his purchase of the "Earl of Clarendon's share of Carolina", became governor under a provision of the Fundamental Constitution which "provided that the eldest proprietor that shall be in Carolina shall be Governor..." The date of Sothel's assumption of Governorship is not known. Extant records tell nothing about the government of Albemarle in the year following Jenkins' death. It is possible that Sothel reached the colony and took office before Jenkins died or soon afterwards; it is possible that for a time there was an acting governor, chosen by the council; or there may have been a period of chaos. Nothing is known except that Sothel arrived in Albemarle at some time prior to March 10, 1682, when he held court at Edward Smithwick's house in Chowan Precinct. Sothel actions and policies soon became intolerable to the people of Albemarle and at the meeting of the assembly in 1689, thirteen charges of misconduct and irregularities were brought against him. He was banished from the colony for 12 months and was prohibited from ever again holding public office in Albemarle. On December 5, 1689, the Lords Proprietors officially suspended Sothel as governor because he abused the authority granted him as a proprietor.

<sup>20</sup>Archdale was in the colony by December, 1683, to collect quitrents and remained in Albemarle until 1686. While Governor Sothel was absent from the county, Archdale served on many occasions as acting governor.

<sup>21</sup>The Fundamental Constitutions provided that the eldest proprietor living in the colony would be governor and that if there were none, then the eldest caccie was to act. "Gibbs, a relative of the Duke of Albemarle, had been made a caccie of Carolina in October, 1682, and had been granted a manor in the southern Carolina colony a few months later. Gibbs came to Albemarle at some date before November, 1689, by which time he was known as 'governor'. His claim to the governorship seems to have been recognized in the colony for a time; an assembly appears to have been held while he was governor". It is probable that Albemarle inhabitants recognized his claim until word arrived of Ludwell's appointment, which was made in December, 1689." Even after Ludwell arrived in Albemarle Gibbs continued to claim his right to the office. In July, 1690 both were advised by the Virginia governor to carry their dispute to the proprietors in England, which was apparently done. On November 8, 1691 a proclamation was issued by the proprietors to the inhabitants of Albemarle reaffirming Sothel's suspension and repudiating the claim of Gibbs. They also suspended the Fundamental Constitutions which stripped Gibbs of any further legal basis for his actions. (The actions of the Proprietors on November 8, 1691 did in fact suspend the Fundamental Constitutions



even though formal announcement of their suspension was not made until May 11, 1693.)

<sup>22</sup>Ludwell was originally commissioned governor by the Lords Proprietors on December 5, 1689 following the suspension of Sothel, but his dispute with Gibbs led to the issuance of a second commission on November 8, 1691. He served as governor until his appointment as governor of all Carolina.

<sup>23</sup>Jarvis acted as deputy governor while Ludwell was in Virginia and England. He was officially appointed deputy governor upon Ludwell's acceptance of the governorship of Carolina and served until his death in 1694.

<sup>24</sup>Ludwell served as acting governor, possibly by appointment of Thomas Smith governor of Carolina; however, the authority under which he acted is not known. In October, 1694 it is apparent that the Proprietors did not know of his position as the proprietors refer to him as "our late Governor of North Carolina." He issued a proclamation on November 28, 1693 and land grant records indicate that he acted as chief executive intermittently throughout 1694 and as late as May of 1695. Records show that he was residing in Virginia by April and had been elected to represent James City County in the Virginia Assembly.

<sup>25</sup>Harvey became president of the council upon the death of Jarvis in 1694. He was presiding over the council on July 12, 1694 and signed several survey warrants the same day. He continued serving until his death on July 3, 1699.

<sup>26</sup>Archdale stopped in North Carolina for a few weeks and acted as chief executive on his way to Charleston to assume office as Governor of Carolina. He was in Virginia enroute to Charleston on June 11, 12, and 13, 1695 and was in Charleston by August 17, 1695, the date on which he took the oath of office at Charleston.

<sup>27</sup>Archdale's authority to act as governor rested with his previous commission which was still valid. The problem of gubernatorial succession at this time is due to the death of Lord Craven and the confusion over the tenure of Lord Bath. Since no one other than the Lord Palatine could commission a new governor, there had been no "regular" governor appointed for Carolina.

<sup>28</sup>Walker, as president of the council, assumed the role of chief executive shortly after the death of Harvey and relinquished it upon the arrival of Robert Daniel (sometime between June 20, 1703 and July 29, 1703).

<sup>29</sup>Daniel was appointed deputy governor of Carolina by Sir Nathaniel Johnson, Governor of Carolina, and was acting in this capacity by July 29, 1703. Conflicts with minority religious groups, primarily the Quakers, led to his suspension in March 1705.

<sup>30</sup>Cary was appointed by Sir Nathaniel Johnson, Governor of Carolina, to replace Daniel, and arrived in North Carolina on March 21, 1705. Dissenters were pleased initially with the appointment, because Cary was related by marriage to John Archdale, the Quaker proprietor; however, this initial feeling soon changed. When he arrived in North Carolina, Cary found Anglicans in most places of power and therefore, cast his lot with them. Although the law requiring oaths of allegiance was still on the statutes books, dissenters had assumed that Cary would not enforce it. However, when the General Court met on March 27, the oath act was read and put into execution. At the General Assembly meeting in November, 1705, Quaker members were again required to take oaths; they refused and were excluded. Then Cary and his allies passed a law which voided the election of anyone found guilty of promoting his own candidacy. This loosely defined bill gave the majority faction in the lower house the power to exclude any undesirable member and was designed to be used against troublesome non-Quakers (who had no convictions against oath swearing).

The dissenters and some disgruntled Anglicans now decided to send an agent to England to plead for relief. In October, 1706, their chosen representative, John Porter, left Albemarle for London — it is almost certain that Porter was not a Quaker and, in fact, may have been an Anglican. Although he did not take the oaths of office with his fellow justices at the October-November 1705 session of the General Court, he had taken them in March, 1705. In England, Porter received the support of John Archdale, who persuaded the Lords Proprietors to issue orders to Porter, suspending Sir Nathaniel Johnson's authority over North Carolina, removing Cary as deputy governor, naming five new councillors, and authorizing the council to elect a chief executive.

Returning to Albemarle in October, 1707, Porter found William Glover and the council presiding over the government because Cary had left for a visit to South Carolina. This arrangement appeared satisfactory to Porter, who called the new lords deputies together

and nominated Glover as president of the council. Glover was elected, but the vote was illegal since Porter's instructions required that Cary and the former councillors be present for the voting. Porter knew exactly what he was doing, however, and later used the illegality of the election to force Glover out of office.

On November 3, 1707, Glover convened the general assembly at John Heckfield's house at Little River. Joining him in the upper house as lords deputies were Porter, Foster, Newby, Hawkins, and Thomas Cary, recently returned from South Carolina. After requesting that the lower house send its list of members to him, the president proposed dissolution of the assembly without further business. Cary objected, but the following day Glover and the rest of the council dissolved the General Assembly. Although he had been required to convene the assembly in compliance with the biennial act which specified that a legislative session be held every two years, Glover apparently did not want Cary to use the gathering as a forum.

At some point between the close of the assembly in November, 1707, and the summer of 1708, Glover turned on the dissenters. Apparently, he decided to revive the oath of office and force the Quaker councillors to take it. Seeing the turn of events, Cary moved to join Porter and the dissenters in the hope of regaining the chief executive's office. After receiving assurances of toleration from Cary, Porter moved decisively. Late in the summer of 1708, he called together both Cary's old councillors and the new ones, as he was originally supposed to have done in October, 1707, and announced that Glover's election as president had been illegal. Glover, joined by Thomas Pollock, protested vigorously and armed violence broke out between the two factions. Soon though, both sides agreed to let the General Assembly determine the validity of their rival claims. Cary and Glover each issued separate writs of election to every precinct which then proceeded to elect two sets of burgesses — one pledged to Cary and one to Glover. Cary men predominated in Bath County and Pasquotank and Perquimans precincts; Glover men controlled Currituck precinct, and Chowan was almost evenly divided. In the critical maneuvering for control of the assembly which met October 11, 1708, Cary forces scored an early, ultimately decisive victory. Edward Moseley, an Anglican vestryman, was chosen speaker of the house. Despite his religious affiliation, he was a Cary supporter. Through Moseley's careful management, Cary delegates were seated from every precinct except Currituck. When news of the Cary victory in the lower house reached Glover, he departed for Virginia. (There is evidence that Glover continued to act in the capacity of president of a council during 1709 and 1710 — land grant records indicate several grants throughout each year bear his name and the names of his councillors. The general assembly nullified the test oaths, and the council officially elected Cary president.

The Lords Proprietors were slow to intervene in the situation in North Carolina. In December, 1708, they appointed Edward Tynte to be governor of Carolina and instructed him to make Edward Hyde deputy governor of North Carolina. Arriving in the colony early in 1711, Hyde had no legal claim on the deputy governorship because Tynte had died before commissioning him. However, he was warmly received in Albemarle, and his position as a distant kinsman of the queen was so impressive that the council elected Hyde to the presidency. He called a general assembly for March, 1711, where he recommended harsh legislation against dissenters and the arrest of Cary and Porter. From his home in Bath, Cary rallied his supporters to resist, and the armed conflict known as the Cary Rebellion began.

<sup>31</sup>See footnote 30.

<sup>32</sup>See footnote 30.

<sup>33</sup>See footnote 30.

<sup>34</sup>See footnote 30.

<sup>35</sup>See footnote 30.

<sup>36</sup>Edward Hyde served first as president of the council and later as governor by commission from the Lords Proprietors. When Cary challenged his authority, armed conflict erupted between the two. The event, known as Cary's Rebellion, ended with the arrest of Cary — he was later released for lack of evidence. Hyde continued as governor until his death on September 8, 1712.

<sup>37</sup>See footnote 36.

<sup>38</sup>Pollock, as president of the council, became governor following the death of Hyde and served in that capacity until the arrival of Charles Eden.

<sup>39</sup>Eden was commissioned by the Lords Proprietors and served until his death on March 22, 1722.

<sup>40</sup>Pollock, as president of the council, became chief executive after Eden's death, and served until his own death in September, 1722.

<sup>41</sup>Reed was elected president of the council, to replace Pollock and as such served until the arrival of George Burrington.

<sup>42</sup>Burrington was commissioned governor of North Carolina by the Lords Proprietors and served until he was removed from office. Why he was removed is not officially known.

<sup>43</sup>Moseley, as president of the council, was sworn in as acting governor when Burrington left the colony to travel to South Carolina. By November 7, 1724 Burrington had returned to North Carolina.

<sup>44</sup>Everard was commissioned by the Lords Proprietors following the removal of Burrington, who continued to create problems for Everard after he had taken office. Everard remained governor during the period of transition when North Carolina became a royal colony.

## Royal Chief Executives

<sup>45</sup>In 1729, the Lords Proprietors gave up ownership of North Carolina and with it the right to appoint governors and other officials.

<sup>46</sup>Burrington was the first governor commissioned by the crown, and the only man to be appointed by both the Lords Proprietors and the crown. He qualified before the council in 1731. His political enemies succeeded in securing his removal from office in 1734.

<sup>47</sup>Rice served as chief executive while Burrington was out of the colony.

<sup>48</sup>Johnston was commissioned by the crown and served as governor until his death on July 17, 1752.

<sup>49</sup>Rice, as president of the council, became Chief executive following the death of Johnston; however, he too was advanced in age and soon died.

<sup>50</sup>Rowan was elected president following the death of Rice and served as chief executive until the arrival of Dobbs.

<sup>51</sup>Dobbs was commissioned by the crown and arrived in North Carolina in late October, 1754. He qualified before the chief justice and three members of the council who had met him in Bath. He continued serving until his death in March, 1765.

<sup>52</sup>Hassel served as chief executive during the absence of Dobbs from the colony. Dobbs had returned by December 19, 1763.

<sup>53</sup>Tryon, who had been commissioned lieutenant governor under Dobbs, served as chief executive, first under his commission as lieutenant governor, and then under a new commission as governor. He served in this capacity until 1711 when he was appointed governor to New York.

<sup>54</sup>See footnote 53.

<sup>55</sup>James Hasell, as president of the council, acted as interim governor until the arrival of Josiah Martin.

<sup>56</sup>Josiah Martin was appointed by the crown and served as the last royal governor of North Carolina. The date of his actual relinquishing of authority has been one of controversy among historians. Some cite the day he left North Carolina soil in July, 1775 as the termination date, others accept July 4, 1776. Martin considered himself to be governor throughout the Revolution since his commission had not been rescinded.

<sup>57</sup>Hasell, as president of the council, acted as temporary governor during the absence of Martin who had left the colony for New York for reasons of health.

## Governors Elected by the General Assembly

<sup>58</sup>The Constitution of 1776 provided that the general assembly "elect a governor for one year, who shall not be eligible to that office longer than three years, in six successive years."

<sup>59</sup>Caswell was appointed by the Provincial Congress to act "until [the] next General Assembly." He was later elected by the general assembly to one regular term and two additional terms.

<sup>60</sup>The House and Senate Journals for 1780 are missing; however, loose papers found in



the North Carolina Archives provided the necessary information. Nash requested that his name be withdrawn from nomination in 1781.

<sup>61</sup>On September 12, 1781, Burke and several other state officials and continental officers were captured by the British. Burke was sent to Sullivan's Island near Charleston, South Carolina and later transferred to James Island. After several attempts, he was able to obtain a parole to return to North Carolina in late January, 1782. General Alexander Leslie, who issued the parole, later changed his mind and wrote General Nathaniel Greene requesting the immediate return of Burke. Feeling that it was more important for him to remain in North Carolina, Burke refused to comply with the request despite urgings from several men of importance who questioned the legality, as well as the prudence, of his actions. The adversity which developed, prompted Burke to have his name withdrawn from the list of nominees for governor in 1782. He retired from public life to his home near Hillsborough where he died the following year.

<sup>62</sup>Martin, as speaker of the senate, was qualified as acting governor upon receiving news of Burke's capture. He served in this capacity until Burke returned to North Carolina in late January, 1782.

<sup>63</sup>On November 26, 1789 Johnston was elected as United States Senator after having already qualified as governor. A new election was held on December 5, and Alexander Martin was elected to replace him.

<sup>64</sup>See footnote 63.

<sup>65</sup>Davie served only one term as governor due to his appointment in 1799 by President Adams to a special diplomatic mission to France. Crabtree, *North Carolina Governors*, 57.

<sup>66</sup>Ashe died before he could qualify, and Turner was elected to replace him.

<sup>67</sup>See footnote 66.

<sup>68</sup>Turner was elected to the United States Senate on November 21, 1805 to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Montford Stokes.

<sup>69</sup>Iredell resigned on December 1, 1828 following his election to the United States Senate to fill the seat vacated by the resignation of Nathaniel Macon.

<sup>70</sup>Stokes was appointed by President Jackson in 1832 as "chairman of the Federal Indian Commission to supervise the settlement of southern Indians west of the Mississippi."

## Governors Elected by the People — Two-Year Term

<sup>71</sup>The Constitutional Convention of 1835 approved an amendment to the constitution which provided for the popular election of governor. The terms of office for governor was lengthened to two years; however, he could only serve two terms in a six-year period.

<sup>72</sup>Manly was defeated for re-election by Reid in 1850.

<sup>73</sup>On November 24, 1854, Reid was elected by the general assembly to complete the unexpired term of Willie P. Mangum in the United States Senate. He resigned as governor following the resignation of Reid.

<sup>74</sup>Winslow, as speaker of the house, qualified as governor following the resignation of Reid.

<sup>75</sup>Ellis died on July 7, 1861.

<sup>76</sup>Clark, as speaker of the senate, became governor following the death of Ellis.

<sup>77</sup>Holden was appointed provisional governor on May 9, 1865 by the occupation commander. He was defeated by Worth in the popular election of 1865.

<sup>78</sup>The North Carolina Constitution of 1868 extended the term of office for governor from two years to four years, but prohibited him from seeking re-election for the following term.

## Governors Elected by the People — Four-Year Term

<sup>79</sup>The efforts of the conservatives in keeping blacks away from the polls during the election of 1870 resulted in a substantial majority of the seats in the General Assembly being won by conservative candidates. On December 9, 1870, a resolution of impeachment against Holden was introduced in the House of Representatives by Frederick N. Strudwick of Orange. In all, eight charges were brought against Governor Holden. The

trial lasted from February 2, 1871 to March 23, 1871, and Holden was found guilty on six of the eight charges. He was immediately removed from office.

<sup>80</sup>Caldwell became governor following the removal of Holden from office and was elected governor in the general elections of 1872. He died in office July 11, 1874.

<sup>81</sup>See footnote 80.

<sup>82</sup>Vance was elected governor in 1876. On January 21, 1879 he was elected to the United States Senate by the general assembly and resigned as governor effective February 5, 1879.

<sup>83</sup>Jarvis became governor following the resignation of Vance, and was elected governor in the general elections of 1880.

<sup>84</sup>Robinson was sworn in as governor on September 1, 1883 to act while Jarvis was out of the state. He served from September 1 through September 28.

<sup>85</sup>Fowle died April 7, 1891.

<sup>86</sup>Umstead died on November 7, 1954.

<sup>87</sup>Holshouser was the first Republican elected Governor since 1896 when Daniel Russell was elected.

<sup>88</sup>Hunt became the first governor elected to a four-year term who was then elected to another term. A constitutional amendment adopted in 1977 permitted the governor & lieutenant governor to run for re-election.

<sup>89</sup>Martin was elected in 1984 becoming only the second Republican elected in this century. He was reelected in 1988.

## THE OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

The origin of the office goes back to 16th century England, when the English Crown established the office of the Lord Lieutenant, a county official who represented the king in the management of local affairs.

Although several early American colonial charters referred to a "deputy governor," the phrase "Lieutenant Governor" was used for the first time in the Massachusetts Charter of 1691. That charter also made it clear that the Lieutenant Governor would become governor in the event of a vacancy. The office of the Lieutenant Governor in colonial times seems to have been established expressly to cope with the problem of gubernatorial absence.

The concept of the Lieutenant Governor presiding over the upper house of the state legislature may have had its roots in the colonial practice of making the Lieutenant Governor the chief member of the Governor's council.

The North Carolina Constitution of 1776 made no provision for a Lieutenant Governor. However, the constitutional convention of 1868, brought together to frame a new constitution, provided for an elective office of the Lieutenant Governor.

Between 1868 and 1970, the Lieutenant Governor was a part-time official with very limited authority. He served only when the General Assembly was in session or in the absence of the Governor. His primary responsibility was that of presiding officer of the Senate, and in that capacity, he appointed senators to committees, and oversaw legislation as it passed through the Senate. Today, the office of Lieutenant Governor is a full-time position and is no longer limited to one four-year term—he may be elected to one additional, consecutive four-year term.

In 1989, the Senate Rules Committee stripped the Lieutenant Governor of his powers to make appointments to standing committees and to assign bills to committees. He retained the authority to make appointments to more than 40 boards and commissions within the executive branch. He also serves on many boards and commissions including the State Board of Education, the North Carolina Internship Council, the Board of Economic Development, the State Board of Community Colleges and the North Carolina Capital Planning Commission. The Lieutenant Governor is a member of the Council of State and serves as chairman of the Governmental Operations Committee, which has the authority to scrutinize the expenditure of tax dollars by State government agencies.

Unlike any other state official, the Lieutenant Governor straddles the executive and legislative branches, vested with constitutional and statutory powers in both branches. Under the constitution he is first in line to succeed to the governorship should that office become vacant.

The Lieutenant Governor has a staff to help him carry out his duties. Much of the work of this staff involves responding to citizen inquiries and problems, developing policy initiatives, and working with other state agencies. While the legislature is in session the Lieutenant Governor is served by a legislative counsel who acts as liaison to members of the General Assembly.



## James Carson Gardner

### Lieutenant Governor

**Early Years:** Born in Rocky Mount, Nash County, April 8, 1933, to James Cuthrell Gardner (deceased) and Sue Trenholm.

**Education:** Rocky Mount City Schools; North Carolina State University.

**Professional Background:** Executive Vice President and Co-Founder, Hardee's Food Systems, Inc.; President, Gardner Foods, Inc.

**Organizations:** Former member, Junior Chamber of Commerce.

**Boards:** NC Board of Education; NC Board of Community Colleges; Economic Development Board; Chairman, NC Teaching Fellows Commission; Capitol Planning Commission; Chairman, NC Drug Cabinet.

**Political Activities:** Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, 1989-; Member, US Congress, 1966; Chairman, NC Republican Party, 1965; Republican Party.

**Military Service:** United States Army, Private First Class, 1953-55.

**Literary Works:** "A Time to Speak."

**Religious Activities:** Member, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Rocky Mount.

**Family:** Married, Mary Elizabeth Tyler, October 5, 1957. Children: Beth (Gardner) Strandberg, Terry (Gardner) Noble, and Christopher.



LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS OF NORTH CAROLINA<sup>1</sup>

Name	Residence	Term
Tod R. Caldwell <sup>2</sup> .....	Burke .....	1868-1870
Curtis H. Brogden <sup>3</sup> .....	Wayne .....	1873-1874
Thomas J. Jarvis <sup>4</sup> .....	Pitt .....	1877-1879
James L. Robinson <sup>5</sup> .....	Macon .....	1881-1885
Charles M. Stedman .....	New Hanover .....	1885-1889
Thomas M. Holt <sup>6</sup> .....	Alamance .....	1889-1891
Rufus A. Doughton .....	Alleghany .....	1893-1897
Charles A. Reynolds .....	Forsyth .....	1897-1901
Wilfred D. Turner .....	Iredell .....	1901-1905
Francis D. Winston .....	Bertie .....	1905-1909
William C. Newland .....	Caldwell .....	1909-1913
Elijah L. Daughtridge .....	Edgecombe .....	1913-1917
Oliver Max Gardner .....	Cleveland .....	1917-1921
William B. Cooper .....	New Hanover .....	1921-1925
Jacob E. Long .....	Durham .....	1925-1929
Richard T. Fountain .....	Edgecombe .....	1929-1933
Alexander H. Graham .....	Orange .....	1933-1937
Wilkins P. Horton .....	Chatham .....	1937-1941
Reginald L. Harris .....	Person .....	1941-1945
Lynton Y. Ballentine .....	Wake .....	1945-1949
Hoyt Patrick Taylor .....	Anson .....	1949-1953
Luther H. Hodges <sup>7</sup> .....	Rockingham .....	1953-1954
Luther E. Barnhardt .....	Cabarrus .....	1957-1961
Harvey Cloyd Philpott <sup>8</sup> .....	Davidson .....	1961-1965
Robert W. Scott .....	Alamance .....	1965-1969
Hoyt Patrick Taylor, Jr. ....	Anson .....	1969-1973
James B. Hunt, Jr. ....	Pitt .....	1973-1977
James C. Green <sup>9</sup> .....	Bladen .....	1977-1985
Robert B. Jordan, III .....	Montgomery .....	1985-1989
James C. Gardner <sup>10</sup> .....	Nash .....	1989-

<sup>1</sup>The office of lieutenant governor was created by the North Carolina Constitution of 1868.

<sup>2</sup>Caldwell became governor following the removal of Holden from office in 1870.

<sup>3</sup>Brogden became governor following the death of Caldwell.

<sup>4</sup>Jarvis became governor following the resignation of Vance.

<sup>5</sup>Robinson resigned from office on October 13, 1884.

<sup>6</sup>Holt became governor following the death of Fowle.

<sup>7</sup>Hodges became governor following the death of Umstead.

<sup>8</sup>Philpott died on August 18, 1961.

<sup>9</sup>Green was the first lieutenant governor elected to a second term.

<sup>10</sup>Gardner was elected in 1988, becoming the first Republican elected lieutenant governor this century.

## THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

The office of secretary is the second oldest governmental office in North Carolina. Shortly after the Lords Proprietors were granted their charter in 1663, the first secretary was appointed to maintain the records of the colony. The office continued after the purchase of North Carolina from the Lords Proprietors by the crown in 1728. After Independence, the office of Secretary of State was included in the Constitution of 1776.

Prior to 1868, the Secretary of State was elected by the General Assembly in joint session for a term of one year prior to 1835 and two years following constitutional amendments that changed the meetings of the General Assembly from annually to biennially. Individuals elected to the office were usually reelected on a regular basis. Only seven men held the office during its first 92 years and only 21 individuals have held the office since its creation in 1776. William Hill who was Secretary of State from 1811 until his death in 1857, served a total of 46 years. This record of service seemed an unbreakable mark until the election of 1936 when a young politician from Hertford County was elected Secretary of State. On December 22, 1982, Thad Eure broke the record. In 1989, the "oldest 'rat in the democratic barn'" retired from office after more than 52 years as North Carolina's "Mr. Secretary."

The Secretary of State is a constitutional officer elected to a four-year term by the citizens of North Carolina at the same time as other elected executive officials. He heads the Department of the Secretary of State which was created by the Executive Organization Act of 1971. The Secretary of State is a member of the Council of State and is an ex-officio member of the Local Government Commission and Capital Planning Commission. He also serves on the Information Technology Commission (formerly the Computer Commission) and is chairman of the Constitutional Amendments Publications Committee.

By statute he receives all ratified bills of the General Assembly as well as the original journals of the state Senate and state House of Representatives.

The Secretary of State is empowered by law to administer oaths to any public official of whom an oath is required. He is frequently called upon to administer oaths to officers of the Highway Patrol, judges and other elected officials.

The Secretary of State is required to faithfully perform the duties assigned him by the Constitution and laws of North Carolina. The Department of the Secretary of State, under the direction of the Secretary of State, is charged with maintaining certain records pertaining to state and local government actions and the commercial activities of private business. This duty is imposed by many widely distributed sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina and involves varying degrees of responsibility from reviewing of documents for conformity to statutory requirements prior to filing to enforcement authority. The Department has responsibility under approximately fifty separate statutes which may be divided into categories dealing with custodianship of the Constitution and laws of the State, administrative commercial law, the elective process, the General Assembly and public information.



### **General Administration Division**

The General Administration Division, under the supervision of the Secretary of State and his chief deputy, is responsible for all administrative and management functions including budget, personnel, planning and coordination. In addition, the Division handles miscellaneous statutory duties and responsibilities not assigned to one of the other departmental divisions. Included among these are the registration of lobbyists, the registration of trademarks, and the recording of municipal annexation ordinances.

### **Corporations Division**

The Corporations Division is responsible for filing corporation and limited partnership documents as required by the laws of North Carolina. The various corporation and limited partnership laws are enabling statutes under which these organizations are created. The responsibility of the Secretary of State is to ensure uniform compliance with such statutes, record information required as a public record, prevent duplication of corporate names and furnish information to the public. In 1989 a complete rewrite of the Corporation Laws of North Carolina was enacted by the General Assembly.

The division is responsible for maintaining records on approximately 150,000 current corporations and limited partnerships. The Information Services Group handles more than 700 inquiries daily regarding the records and the unit processes more than 50,000 documents each year.

### **Notary Public Division**

The function of issuing commissions to notaries public was transferred to the Department of the Secretary of State from the Office of the Governor under the Executive Organization Act of 1971. The primary purpose of the Notary Public Division is to provide a means for establishing the authenticity of signatures. This is accomplished through the issuing of commissions to notaries public in all of the counties in North Carolina.

In 1983, the Department of the Secretary of State, in cooperation with the Department of Community Colleges, developed and implemented a Notary Public Education Program. The purpose of this program is to educate notaries about the legal, ethical and technical requirements of performing a notarial act. North Carolina is recognized as first in the nation for this program.

In order to be a notary in North Carolina, an individual must meet certain eligibility requirements as prescribed in G.S. 10. These include:

- (1) satisfactory completion of a course of study approved by the Secretary of State consisting of not less than three hours nor more than six hours of classroom instruction (practicing attorneys at law are exempt);

- (2) applying for appointment on a form provided by the Secretary of State and made available by the instructor upon the satisfactory completion of the required course work;

- (3) being at least 18 years of age;

(4) purchasing a manual approved by the Secretary of State that describes the duties, authority and ethical responsibilities of notaries public;

(5) possessing a high school diploma or its equivalent; and

(6) obtaining a recommendation as to character and fitness from one publicly elected official in North Carolina.

The office of notary public is one of the oldest in history, having existed as far back as the days of the Greek and Roman Empires. There are notaries in every one of the 50 United States and in most of the countries around the world.

### Publications Division

The Publications Division is primarily responsible for the compiling and publishing of information which will be useful to the General Assembly, to state agencies, and to the people of North Carolina. In addition, it is also responsible for maintaining, for public inspection, certain records for which the Secretary of State is custodian. The division publishes such useful items as the *Directory of State and County Officials of North Carolina*, the *North Carolina Manual*, and other publications.

Questions concerning the duties and responsibilities of state agencies, the organizational structure of government, and the general inquiries about North Carolina have increased, particularly from our school-age citizens. Because of this increase, a major emphasis is placed on providing our school children with educational materials necessary to help them become more informed citizens. Many informational pamphlets and publications are available upon request and "school information packets" for both the elementary and secondary grade levels are prepared and distributed.

Within the Publications Division is the Land Grants Section where the historical land grants for North Carolina dating from the 1660's are found. Also in this section are the original ratified acts of the General Assemblies of North Carolina, as well as primary and general election voting results for recent elections. Over 1,000 people visit the Land Grants Section each year in search of some clue to a family tie or to use election returns and other records. In an effort to preserve and protect these valuable records, the Publications Division is working with the state Archives to microfilm the land grant records and transfer the originals to the state Archives for permanent keeping.

### The Securities Division

The Securities Division is responsible for administering the state's securities laws. These "blue sky" laws, as they are known, are provided for in Chapters 78A, 78B, 78C, and 78D of the General Statutes. The intent of these laws is to protect the investing public by requiring a satisfactory investigation of both the people who offer securities and of the securities themselves. The laws provide for significant investigatory powers and for due process in any administrative, civil or criminal action. The Securities Division is the appropriate state agency for addressing investor complaints

concerning securities brokers, stockbrokers, investment advisors, or commodity dealers, and for inquiring about offerings of particular securities or commodities. Although the division cannot represent an investor in a claim for monetary damages, the staff can investigate alleged violations and suspend or revoke a license, issue stop orders against securities offerings, issue cease and desist orders, seek court ordered injunctions, or refer the matter to the appropriate district attorney for criminal prosecution. Conviction of willfully violating the "blue sky" laws carries a penalty of a Class I felony.

The Secretary of State, as the state's securities administrator, is a member of the North American Securities Administrators Association (NASAA). Through this organization the division's staff assists in the adoption of nationwide, uniform policies on securities. The Division works with other state securities agencies, various federal agencies (including the Securities and Exchange Commission), and with various industry groups such as the National Association of Securities Dealers.

### **Uniform Commercial Code Division**

The Uniform Commercial Code Division is required under Article 9 of the Code to provide a method of giving notice of security interests in personal property to interested third parties. The method adopted is a "notice" filing system. Recorded information in the UCC Division is public record.

The Secretary of State, as central filing officer, receives and files financing statements and related "notice" statements and furnishes information to the public regarding such statements.

It is the responsibility of the secured party to file a statement showing the name and address of the debtor, the name and address of the secured party and a brief description of the collateral. These documents are indexed by the debtor's name. A search of the records on a particular debtor will produce a list of all active creditors who have filed statements with this office. Interested parties are given information sufficient to contact the creditors for further information regarding the lien.

Financing statements are generally effective for a five year period. Within six months prior to their expiration date, the statements may be continued for an additional five years.

The Secretary of State is also central filing officer for federal tax liens which are handled in the same manner as UCC filings.

Large financial transactions are affected daily through information received from the UCC Division.

### **The Business License Information Office**

The newest addition to the Department of the Secretary of State is the Business License Information Office. Created in 1987 by the General Assembly, this office grew out of the recognition of the business community's need for relief from an often confusing licensing system, and the recognition that the time and energy of prospective business owners could be better spent in other areas. There are hundreds of business related licenses and permits issued by the State of North Carolina with hundreds of applications

and related forms to be completed to obtain them. This experience can be very frustrating.

The purpose of the Business License Information Office is:

- (1) to offer new and existing businesses an accessible central information source;
- (2) to assist potential business owners in securing the necessary state issued licenses, permits, and/or other authorizations in order to operate a business in North Carolina;
- (3) to monitor the license application review process; and
- (4) to act as an advocate for regulatory reform.

Assistance is available to all businesses regardless of size, type or location. There are no fees for the services provided and assistance is available by telephoning or by visiting the office. A toll free telephone number has been established for the convenience of the users. The number is 1-800-228-8443.

A directory, the *North Carolina State Directory of Business Licenses and Permits* has been published by the office. This publication contains up-to-date information on over 600 state required licenses and permits.

### **Land Grants Management Division**

The Land Records Management Division was created by the North Carolina General Assembly in 1977. The program urges the creation or improvement of large scale county maps and the improvement of record-keeping procedures with an emphasis on computerization when feasible. Land Records Management provides technical and financial assistance to local governments wishing to modernize and standardize local land records. Technical assistance is provided in four major areas: base mapping, cadastral mapping, parcel identifiers, and automation of land records.

In 1987 the General Assembly added the responsibility to establish minimum standards for counties with regard to: (1) uniform indexing of land records, (2) uniform recording and indexing for maps, plats, and condominiums, and (3) security and reproduction of land records. In 1989 the General Assembly directed the Land Records Management Division to make comparative salary studies periodically for all register of deeds offices and to review and approve satellite register of deeds offices. In 1991, the General Assembly approved the Land Records Management Division's supervision of minimum indexing standards effective July 1, 1993.

The Land Records Management Division also provides financial assistance to local governments on a 50/50 matching basis. The Land Records Management Division's grant program has provided \$4.9 million since 1978 as the catalyst to modernize local records statewide. The Land Records Management Division has an advisory committee of 12 members nominated by professional associations who are appointed by the Governor.

### **Boards and Commissions**

Advisory Committee on Land Records  
Capitol Planning Commission  
Information Technology Commission  
Constitution Publication Committee  
Local Government Commission





## Rufus L. Edmisten

### Secretary of State

**Early Years:** Born in Boone, Watauga County, July 12, 1941, to Walter F. and Nell (Hollar) Edmisten.

**Education:** Appalachian High School, 1959; UNC-Chapel Hill, 1963, B.A. with Honors; George Washington University, 1967, J.D. with Honors; Law Review, 1966.

**Professional Background:** Attorney; (Senior Partner, Edmisten and Weaver, 1985-89); Attorney General of North Carolina, 1974-84; Aide to US Senator Sam J. Ervin (served as Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights; Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Subcommittee on Separation of Powers; Deputy Chief Counsel, Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities—Watergate Committee), 1963-74.

**Organizations:** NC Bar Association; NC State Bar; District of Columbia Bar Association; American Bar Association; Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity; Estey Hall Foundation; Southern Appalachian Historical Association (President); Established Attorney General's Committee on Local and Historic Preservation Law, 1978; Scottish Rite Bodies and York Rite Masonic Bodies of Raleigh; Amran Temple, Shriners; Wake County SPCA; Co-Chairman, Kids Classic Golf Tournament to benefit Duke University Children's Hospital; Honorary Chair, Autism Foundation and Society; Secretary, National Secretaries of State Association; State Capitol Foundation, Inc.

**Boards:** Council of State; NC Capitol Planning Commission; Constitution Publications Committee (Chairman); Information Technology Commission Local Government Commission; Board of Trustees, Flat Rock Playhouse, the State Theatre of North Carolina; National Association of Secretaries of State (Washington Oversight Committee; Business, Government and Licensing); and Chr. of NASS Ad Hoc Committee on Securities.

**Political Activities:** Secretary of State of North Carolina, 1989-; Attorney General, 1974-1984; Democratic nominee for governor, 1984; General Advisor, Charter Commission of Democratic National Committee; Deputy Chief of Security, Democratic National Convention, 1980 and 1988; Democratic Party.

**Honors:** Visiting lecturer in Political Science (Constitutional Law), Greensboro College, 1985; Guest Lecturer, North Carolina State University, 1986.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Three Forks Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.

**Family:** Married, Linda Harris, December, 1983. Children: Martha Moretz Edmisten of Washington D.C.

## SECRETARIES OF NORTH CAROLINA

## COLONIAL SECRETARIES

Name	Term
Richard Cobthrop <sup>1</sup> .....	
Peter Carteret <sup>2</sup> .....	1665-[1672]
Robert Holden <sup>3</sup> .....	1675-1677
[Thomas Miller] <sup>1</sup> .....	1677-[1679]
Robert Holden <sup>5</sup> .....	1679-[1683]
_____ Woodrowe <sup>6</sup> .....	[1683-1685]
Francis Hartley <sup>7</sup> .....	[1685-1692]
Daniel Akerhurst <sup>8</sup> .....	[1692-1700]
Samuel Swann <sup>9</sup> .....	[1700]-1704
Tobias Knight <sup>10</sup> .....	1704-1708
George Lumley <sup>11</sup> .....	1704
George Lumley .....	1708
Nevil Low <sup>12</sup> .....	
Tobias Knight <sup>13</sup> .....	1712-1719
John Lovick <sup>14</sup> .....	1719-1722
John Lovick <sup>15</sup> .....	1722-1731
Joseph Anderson <sup>16</sup> .....	1731
Nathaniel Rice <sup>17</sup> .....	1731-1753
James Murray <sup>18</sup> .....	1753-1755
Henry McCulloch <sup>19</sup> .....	1755
Richard Spaight <sup>20</sup> .....	1755-1762
Thomas Faulkner <sup>21</sup> .....	
Richard Spaight <sup>22</sup> .....	1762
Benjamin Heron <sup>23</sup> .....	1762-1769
John London <sup>24</sup> .....	1769-1770
Robert Palmer <sup>25</sup> .....	1770-1771
Samuel Strudwick <sup>26</sup> .....	1772-[1775]

SECRETARIES OF STATE<sup>27</sup>

Name	Residence	Term
James Glasgow <sup>28</sup> .....		1777-1798
William White <sup>29</sup> .....		1798-1811
William Hill <sup>30</sup> .....		1811-1857
Rufus H. Page <sup>31</sup> .....		1857-1862
John P. H. Russ <sup>32</sup> .....		1862-1864
Charles R. Thomas <sup>33</sup> .....		1864-1865
Robert W. Best <sup>34</sup> .....		1865-1868
Henry J. Menninger <sup>35</sup> .....	Wake .....	1868-1873
William H. Howerton .....	Rowan .....	1873-1877
Joseph A. Engelhard <sup>36</sup> .....	New Hanover .....	1877-1879
William L. Saunders <sup>37</sup> .....	Wake .....	1879-1891
Octavius Coke <sup>38</sup> .....	Wake .....	1891-1895
Charles M. Cooke <sup>39</sup> .....	Franklin .....	1895-1897
Cyrus Thompson .....	Onslow .....	1897-1901
John Bryan Grimes <sup>40</sup> .....	Pitt .....	1901-1923
William N. Everett <sup>41</sup> .....	Richmond .....	1923-1928
James A. Hartness <sup>42</sup> .....	Richmond .....	1928-1933
Stacey W. Wade <sup>43</sup> .....	Carteret .....	1933-1936
Charles G. Powell <sup>44</sup> .....	Granville .....	1936
Thad A. Eure <sup>45</sup> .....	Hertford .....	1936-1989
Rufus L. Edmisten .....	Watauga .....	1989-



## Colonial Secretaries

<sup>1</sup>Cobthorp was apparently chosen by the Lords Proprietors, but never sailed to Albemarle.

<sup>2</sup>Carteret was commissioned by the Lords Proprietors and arrived in Albemarle on February 23, 1665. He was presumably qualified shortly after his arrival. Following the death of Governor Stephens in early 1670, Carteret was chosen his successor, but apparently continued serving as secretary. It is possible that he acted in both capacities until his departure for England in 1672.

<sup>3</sup>Little is known concerning Holden's appointment of dates of service. He was serving as secretary on July 26, 1675, where he verified a sworn statement and seems to have continued until the arrival of Miller in July, 1677. It is possible that he was appointed secretary prior to this date since he had been in the colony since 1671.

<sup>4</sup>When Eastchurch appointed Miller to act in his stead until he returned to North Carolina, he apparently appointed him secretary as well as deputy governor. On October 9, 1677, he attested to the granting of a power of attorney, however this could have been in the capacity of acting governor rather than as secretary.

<sup>5</sup>Holden was appointed by the Lords Proprietors and apparently arrived in Albemarle in July, 1679. A warrant appointing him Receiver General of North Carolina was issued by the Lords Proprietors in February, 1679, and it is possible that a similar warrant was issued about the same time for secretary. Records indicate that he was acting as secretary on November 6, 1679. Sometime between March, 1681 and July 1682, Holden was imprisoned on charges of "gross irregularities in the collection of Customs" — another office which he held. Extant records do not indicate what became of him. His name does not appear in council records after 1681 and in 1682, John Archdale was issued a blank commission to appoint a new receiver-general. It is possible that he was released from prison or acquitted of the charges, and continued serving as secretary. Some sources indicate he served until 1684; however other references indicate that someone else was acting as secretary in 1684 or earlier.

<sup>6</sup>Little is known about Woodrowe. The only mention of him in extant records is in a letter written by the Lords Proprietors in February, 1684, which leaves the impression that he had been serving for some time. It is possible he was appointed as early as 1682.

<sup>7</sup>Hartley was commissioned by the Lords Proprietors, but no date of when he qualified could be found. According to one source he died in January, 1691/92, probably while still secretary.

<sup>8</sup>When Akehurst took office is not known; he was apparently acting by June 26, 1693 when he acknowledged a land grant. It is possible that he was appointed as early as 1692 and presumably served until his death sometime in late 1699 or early 1700. (His will was proved in Virginia in 1700).

<sup>9</sup>Swann may have been appointed to replace Akehurst; however, when he took office is not known. He was serving by September, 1700 and probably served until Knight took over 1704.

<sup>10</sup>Knight was apparently appointed to replace Swann and according to one source was in the office in 1704. The earliest documentary evidence of Knight acting is his certifying to a court proceeding on February 20, 1705. There is no evidence that he served during this span after 1708; however he was again serving in 1712.

<sup>11</sup>Lumley was appointed by Knight to act as Secretary on two occasions, once in October, 1704 and again in 1708 during Knight's absence due to an illness. It is not known who served between 1708 and 1712 because of the chaotic conditions in government.

<sup>12</sup>Two commissions were issued to Low by the Lords Proprietors, the first on January 31, 1711 and a second on June 13, 1711; however, there is no record of him serving.

<sup>13</sup>Knight was commissioned by the Lords Proprietors, and qualified before the governor and council. In 1719 he was called before the council to answer charges of conspiracy with pirates but was acquitted. He apparently died in late June, 1719 since a successor was appointed on June 30, and his will probated on July 7, 1719.

<sup>14</sup>Lovick was appointed by the governor and council following Knight's death.

<sup>15</sup>Lovick was commissioned by the Lords Proprietors and qualified before the Governor and Council. He served until 1731.

<sup>16</sup>Anderson was appointed by Governor Burrington as "acting" secretary until Rice arrived.

<sup>17</sup>Rice was commissioned by the crown and qualified before the governor and council. He served until his death on January 28, 1753.

<sup>18</sup>Murray was appointed by the Council upon the death of Rice and served until the arrival of McCulloch in 1755. Land grant records indicate that he was acting as late as March 31, 1755.

<sup>19</sup>A warrant was issued on June 21, 1754 for McCulloch's appointment as secretary and his commission was certified by Dobbs on July 1, while both were still in England. He qualified as a council member on March 25, 1755 but does not appear to have acted as secretary until April. He continued serving until his death in 1755.

<sup>20</sup>A letter was sent from Governor Dobbs to Spaight on October 2, 1755 appointing him "Secretary of the Crown." (A commission in the Secretary of State's records, however, bears the date, October 27, 1755.) He qualified before Dobbs on October 30.

<sup>21</sup>Faulkner's name was proposed to King on March 17 by the Board of Trade and on April 1 a commission was ordered prepared. He rented his commission to Samuel Strudwick.

<sup>22</sup>Spaight was reappointed by Dobbs and served until his death sometime during July or early August, 1672.

<sup>23</sup>Heron was appointed by Dobbs to replace Spaight. On March 6, 1769, Heron was granted a leave of absence to return to England where he apparently died.

<sup>24</sup>London was already a deputy secretary under Heron and acted in this capacity until news of Heron's death was received. London was appointed by Tryon upon the death of Heron and served until he "declined acting any longer. . . ."

<sup>25</sup>Palmer was appointed by Tryon to replace London. On July 8, 1771 he was granted a leave of absence to return to England for reasons of health.

<sup>26</sup>Strudwick was appointed by Martin after Strudwick had produced "sufficient evidence that he had rented the Secretary's Office in this Province of Mr. Faulkner. . . ." He apparently continued serving until the Revolution.

## Secretaries of State

<sup>27</sup>The Secretary of State was elected by the General Assembly at its annual (biennial, after 1835) meeting for a term of one year. The Constitutional Convention of 1835 extended the term but the power of election remained in the hands of the General Assembly until 1868 when a new constitution was adopted. Since 1868, the Secretary of State has been elected by the people and serves for a four-year term. He can run for reelection.

<sup>28</sup>Glasgow was appointed by the provincial congress to serve until the next meeting of the general assembly. He was later elected by the General Assembly to a regular term and continued serving until 1798 when he resigned because of his involvement in a land scandal. His resignation was received by the General Assembly on November 20.

<sup>29</sup>White was elected to replace Glasgow and served until his death sometime in late September, or early November, 1811.

<sup>30</sup>Hill died on October 29, 1857.

<sup>31</sup>Page was appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. He was later elected by the general assembly to a regular term, but he was defeated for reelection in 1862 by Russ.

<sup>32</sup>Russ requested that his name be withdrawn at the end of the first round of balloting in 1864.

<sup>33</sup>Thomas, who was first elected by the general assembly, took office on January 3, 1865 and served until the end of the Civil War. He was then appointed secretary in the provisional government headed by William W. Holden, but resigned on August 12, 1865.

<sup>34</sup>Best may have been appointed earlier by Holden following the resignation of Thomas since his name appears beneath that of Thomas in the Record Book; however, only the date 1865 is given. He was later elected by the general assembly and served until the new constitution was put into effect in 1868.

<sup>35</sup>Menninger was elected in the general election in April, 1868 but declined to run for re-election in 1882.

<sup>36</sup>Engelhard died February 15, 1879.

<sup>37</sup>Saunders was appointed by Governor Jarvis on February 18, 1879 to replace Engelhard. He was elected to a full term in the general elections in 1880 and served following subsequent reelections until his death on April 2, 1891.

<sup>38</sup>Coke was appointed by Governor Fowle on April 4, 1891 to replace Saunders. He was elected to a full term in the general elections in 1892 and served until his death on August 30, 1895.

<sup>39</sup>Cooke was appointed by Governor Carr on September 3, 1895 to replace Coke. He was defeated in the general elections in 1896 by Thomas.

<sup>40</sup>Grimes died January 16, 1923.

<sup>41</sup>Everett was appointed by Governor Morrison on January 16, 1923 to replace Grimes. He was elected in the general elections in 1924 and served until his death February 7, 1928.

<sup>42</sup>Hartness was appointed by Governor McLean on February 13, 1928 to replace Everett. He was elected in the general elections in 1928, but declined to run in 1932.

<sup>43</sup>Wade resigned in November, 1936.

<sup>44</sup>Powell was appointed by Governor Ehringhaus on November 17, 1936 to replace Wade and resigned in December.

<sup>45</sup>Eure had been elected in the general elections of 1936 and was appointed by Governor Ehringhaus on December 21, 1936, to replace Powell. On January 7, 1937, he took office for his regular term and subsequent reelections. He served longer than any other state official, finally retiring on January 7, 1989.

<sup>45</sup>Edmisten was elected in November, 1988, when Eure declined to run for reelection.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE AUDITOR

The Office of State Auditor was created by the Constitution of 1868, although an "auditor of public accounts" had existed since 1862 and references to an auditor's duties go back to the colonial constitution of 1669.

Today, the State Auditor is a constitutional officer elected by the people every four years. It is the duty of this office to conduct audits of the financial affairs of all state agencies. In addition, the State Auditor may conduct such other special audits, reviews, or investigations as may be requested by the governor or the legislature, or whenever it is determined that an audit is warranted. The State Auditor is responsible for annually auditing and rendering an opinion on the State's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and for issuing the Statewide Single Audit Report required by federal law. He also conducts performance audits of state agencies and programs to determine the economy, efficiency, and effectiveness of operations and performs EDP audits to verify the reliability and controls over computer applications. Also under the jurisdiction of this office are the quality review of public accounting firms' audits of certain non-profit organizations and the administration of the Firemen's and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund.

In addition to being the accountability "watchdog" for the state, the State Auditor has several other duties assigned to him by virtue of his office. He is a member of the Council of State, the Capitol Planning Commission, the Local Government Commission, and the Information Technology Commission. He also serves as chairman of the Board of Directors for the Firemen's and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund.

The Department of State Auditor is organized into three major functional areas: the General Administration Division, the Auditing Division, and the Firemen's and Rescue Squad Worker's Pension Fund Division.

### The General Administration Division

This division, under the direct supervision of the State Auditor, his chief deputy and a special assistant, handles all administrative matters including personnel, budgeting, purchasing, and the overall planning and coordination of all activities for the department.

### The Auditing Division

The Auditing Division conducts financial audits and reviews of state agencies and institutions to determine adherence to generally accepted accounting principles and standards, to identify strengths and weaknesses of internal control systems, and to test for accuracy in financial reports and compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and policies. This work is used to support the auditor's opinion on individual reports and the CAFR and Single Audit. In addition, the employees of this division conduct performance audits of selected programs administered by state agencies as directed by the State Auditor. The purpose of these performance audits is to deter-

mine that programs are being administered as intended and that they are accomplishing the desired results in an effective manner. The Auditing Division also performs reviews of electronic data processing applications to ensure the reliability of computer generated data.

The Auditor also conducts special investigations related to possible embezzlements or misuse of state property. These special investigations are normally in response to allegations received via the Fraud, Waste and Abuse "Hotline" telephone number. Finally, this division is responsible for monitoring state funds provided to certain non-profit organizations.

The managerial structure of the audit division includes two deputy state auditors and eight audit managers who are charged with auditing the major functions in state government. Audits are directly supervised by audit supervisors based in Raleigh and in branch offices. These supervisors report to different audit managers depending on which area of government is being audited. Branch offices are located in Asheville, Morganton, Charlotte, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Greenville, and Wilmington.

### **Firemen's and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund Division**

The Firemen's and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund operates under the provisions of G.S. §58-86. The fund's Board of Trustees is responsible for formulating rules and regulations, within the framework of the statutes, for the efficient and effective operation of the fund. The State Auditor is responsible for day-to-day operation of the fund.

The fund was created to provide firemen and rescue squad workers with a small monthly pension. Membership is open to all firemen and rescue squad workers, both paid and volunteer, of a certified fire department or rescue squad. Each member pays into the fund \$5 per month to help finance the pension program. In addition to the member's contribution, the state appropriates over five million dollars annually which, plus the interest the fund receives from its investments, finances the program. At age 55 with 20 years of service, a fireman or rescue squad worker may retire and receive a monthly pension of \$100.

### **Boards and Commissions**

Capitol Planning Commission

Council of State

Education Facilities Finance Agency

Firemen's and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund

Information Technology Commission

Local Government Commission







## Edward Renfrow

### State Auditor

**Early Years:** Born in Johnston County, September 17, 1940, to Donnie T. and Illamae (Lewis) Renfrow.

**Education:** Graduated Clayton High School, 1958; Hardbargers Junior College of Business, Associate degree in Business Administration with Accounting Major; continued education through courses at Atlantic Christian College, Duke University and East Carolina University through Johnston Technical College.

**Professional Background:** State Auditor; State Senator (1974-1980); Accountant, Edward Renfrow & Co. 1962-1980.

**Organizations:** State Employees Association of North Carolina, advisor, National State Auditors Association (Past President, 1985-1986); National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers (President 1990-91); Governmental Finance Officers Association; National Intergovernmental Audit Forum; Southeastern Intergovernmental Audit Forum (Past Chairman 1987-88); NC Society of Accountants (President, 1972-73; First President, Scholarship Fund, 1973-74); National Society of Public Accountants (seminar speaker); Phi Theta Phi Fraternity. Member: Raleigh Hosts Lions Club; American Legion Post #71; Former Member Smithfield-Selma Chamber of Commerce (First Vice President, 1974); Lifetime Honorary Member NC Retired Peace Officers Association.

**Boards:** NC Council of State; Capitol Planning Commission; Local Government Commission; Information Technology Commission; Past Member Board of Directors, NC Wildlife Federation; Member Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Task Force on Pension Accounting and Reporting (1984- ); Member US General Accounting Office's Auditing Standards Advisory Council (1985-88); Chairman of Board of Trustees, Firemen's & Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund; Past Member: Discrimination Study Committee, 1975; Community College Advisory Council, 1977-78; Study Committee to Rewrite NC Game Laws, 1977-1979; NC Wildlife Commission, 1977-79; Study Commission to Recodify Community College Laws, 1977-79; Commission on Public School Laws 1977; Governor's Commission on Public School Finance, 1978; NC Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission, 1978-80.

**Political Activities:** State Auditor, 1981- (elected 1980, reelected 1984, 1988); Served in NC Senate 1975-80; Treasurer, NC Democratic Executive Committee, 1973-1974; NC Chairman, Democratic National Telethon, 1972-73. Democratic Party.

**Military Service:** Served NC National Guard, Specialist 4th Class, 1962-66; Honorary member at present.

**Honors:** Received Distinguished Service Award, Smithfield Jaycees, 1974; Boss of the Year Award, 1975; NC Wildlife Federation's Governor's Award

for Conservation Legislator of the Year, 1977 and 1979; Community Leader of America Award, 1971; Tar Heel of the Week, March 10, 1985.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Smithfield First Baptist Church; Former Member Sharon Baptist Church; Chairman, Deacon Board, (two terms); Sunday School Teacher; Member, General Board of Baptist State Convention, 1970-74; Past Treasurer, Johnston Baptist Association.

**Family:** Married Rebecca (Becky) Stephenson, December 4, 1960; Children: Candace Elaine and Elizabeth Paige.

## AUDITORS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Name	Residence	Qualified
Samuel F. Phillips <sup>1</sup> .....	Orange .....	1862-1864
Richard H. Battle <sup>2</sup> .....	Wake .....	1864-1865

## STATE AUDITORS

Name	Residence	Term
Henderson, Adams <sup>3</sup> .....	.....	1868-1873
John Reilly .....	Cumberland .....	1873-1877
Samuel L. Love .....	Haywood .....	1877-1881
William P. Roberts .....	Gates .....	1881-1889
George W. Sandlin .....	Lenoir .....	1889-1893
Robert M. Furman .....	Buncombe .....	1893-1897
Hal W. Ayer .....	Wake .....	1897-1901
Benjamin F. Dixon <sup>4</sup> .....	Cleveland .....	1901-1910
Benjamin F. Dixon, Jr. <sup>5</sup> .....	Wake .....	1910-1911
William P. Wood <sup>6</sup> .....	Randolph .....	1911-1921
Baxter Durham .....	Wake .....	1921-1937
George Ross Pou <sup>7</sup> .....	Johnston .....	1937-1947
Henry L. Bridges <sup>8</sup> .....	Guilford .....	1947-1981
Edward Renfrow <sup>9</sup> .....	Johnston .....	1981-

## Auditors of Public Accounts

<sup>1</sup>Phillips resigned effective July 10, 1864.

<sup>2</sup>Battle was appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council to replace Phillips. He was later elected by the General Assembly to a regular term, and served until the office was abolished in 1865.

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<sup>3</sup>Adams was elected in the general elections in April, 1868.

<sup>4</sup>Dixon died September 26, 1910.

<sup>5</sup>Benjamin F. Dixon, Jr. was appointed by Governor Kitchen on September 30, 1910 to replace his father, Benjamin F. Dixon, Sr.

<sup>6</sup>Wood was elected in the general elections in 1910 to complete the senior Dixon's unexpired term. He was elected to a full term in 1912.

<sup>7</sup>Pou died February 9, 1947.

<sup>8</sup>Bridges was appointed by Governor Cherry on February 15, 1947 to replace Pou. He was elected in the general election in 1948 and served until his retirement in 1981.

<sup>9</sup>Renfrow was elected in 1980 and is still serving following subsequent reelections.

## THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER

Beginning in 1669, a Treasurer's Court was responsible for the public money of the colony. The office of Treasurer was formally created in 1715 and appointments to that office were made by the lower house of the Colonial Assembly. Between 1740 and 1779 there was one Treasurer each for Northern and Southern North Carolina. Four additional Treasurers were added in 1779 for a total of six, each serving a defined geographical area called a district. In 1782 another district with its own Treasurer was created. This multiple Treasurer concept continued until 1784 when the General Assembly eliminated multiple Treasurers and assigned the duties of the office to a single individual elected by joint vote of the two houses of the legislature for a two-year term. This setup continued until 1868 when a new constitution was adopted. The Constitution of 1868 provided for a Treasurer elected by the people for a four-year term. These provisions continued in place following the approval by the people of a new constitution in 1970.

Many of the current duties and functions which are charged to the State Treasurer had their beginnings in the Constitution of 1868. This constitution served to formalize the more important fiscal and financial aspects of the office. Before that time, the functions varied widely from time to time and from administration to administration.

Since 1868, only twelve men have been elected and occupied the office of the State Treasurer. The longest tenure by one person was from 1901 to 1929 by Benjamin R. Lacy of Wake County. The second longest tenure was by the late Edwin Gill of Scotland County who served from 1953 until his retirement in 1977.

The Treasurers who have occupied the office have earned and maintained a nationwide reputation for fiscal integrity and financial responsibility. The fact that the State Treasurer is able to operate in an atmosphere of political freedom is contributory to the influence of the office throughout the state.

One interesting incident occurred in 1843, shortly after the election of the Treasurer by the General Assembly. A spirited situation developed between Governor Morehead and the Treasurer-elect John Hill Wheeler over the terms of a fidelity bond which at that time was required of the Treasurer. The bond was ultimately presented at the Governor's office; the Governor, however, refused to accept the bond as it was written. His action was too late, because at that very moment, Wheeler was taking the oath of office as Treasurer in another part of the capitol. A strained relationship between Governor Morehead and Wheeler was inevitable. The magnitude became clear some ten days later when the Treasurer refused to pay the Governor \$3.00 per diem for his services on a board. Wheeler denied the claim saying that "this is part of the governor's regular duties and is included in his annual salary of \$2,000.00." Wheeler proved to be a very colorful and resourceful individual during his tenure of office.

During the formative years of the office, there were many functions which the Treasurer regularly performed. In recent years, many of these have been either discontinued or transferred to other State agencies. Modern times have brought about substantive changes in the duties of the Treasurer.

The Treasurer is a constitutional officer elected by the people of North Carolina. In addition to his traditional duties, he serves as an ex-officio member of many state boards and commissions. He is chairman of many of the commissions and boards which affect the state fiscal policy or the expenditure of state funds. He is a member of the Council of State, the Local Government Commission and the Information Technology Commission (formerly the Computer Commission).

The Treasurer serves as advisor to monetary committees of the General Assembly. His primary fiscal duties are to assure that all public funds are utilized in conformity with the mandates of the General Assembly, to invest surplus funds wisely and prudently, and to satisfy the bonded indebtedness of the State.

The Department of State Treasurer is structured conventionally, with three operating divisions and one support division.

### **Operations of the Department of State Treasurer**

The operations of the Department are carried out by the four divisions under the supervision of the State Treasurer.

#### **The Retirement Systems Division**

The Retirement Systems Division of the Department of State Treasurer administers the four statutory retirement and eight fringe benefit plans, as authorized by the General Assembly, which cover the State's public employees. The administration of the several retirement systems and benefit plans requires a high level of fiduciary responsibility for the employees' trust funds entailing the prudent and efficient use of employees' and taxpayers' contributions.

The public purpose of the existence of retirement systems and benefit plans is to recruit and retain competent employees for a career in public service, and provide a replacement income for retirement, disability, or at death for an employee's survivors. More than 475,000 active and retired public employees and their dependents owe a large part of their financial security to these retirement and fringe benefit plans.

The retirement systems administered by this Division are the:

- Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System
- Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System
- Consolidated Judicial Retirement System
- Legislative Retirement System

The systems are governed by two Boards of Trustees. The State Treasurer is ex-officio Chairman of each board. The board of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System is composed of 14 actively working employees, retirees and public members. The Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System board, while legally separate, is composed of the same 14 members plus 3 members representing local governments. The Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System is the governing board of the Consolidated Judicial and Legislative Retirement Systems.

All retirement systems are joint contributory defined benefit plans with

contributions made by both employees and employers. Each active member contributes six percent (6%) of his compensation for creditable service by monthly payroll deduction. The only exception to this member contribution rate is the Legislative Retirement System to which each active member contributes seven percent (7%) of his compensation. Employers make monthly contributions based on a percentage rate of the members' compensation for the month. Employer contribution rates are actuarially calculated.

In addition to the retirement systems administered through this Division, responsibility for administration of other programs covers the:

- Public Employees' Social Security Agency
- Disability Income Plan
- Legislative Retirement Fund
- National Guard Pension Plan
- Teachers' and State Employees' Benefit Trust
- Supplemental Retirement Income Plan
- Registers of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund
- Contributory Death Benefit for Retired Members

The consistent use of conservative actuarial assumptions and an approved actuarial cost method over the years since the establishment of the retirement systems and benefit plans plus the recognition of all promised benefits in the actuarial liabilities, have resulted in retirement systems which can be labeled as "actuarially sound."

The administrative expenses of the Division for the retirement systems are paid by receipts from the systems based on the ratio of members in each system to the total universe of members of all systems. Receipt support from other programs pays for their cost of administration based on a cost-center analysis.

### **The Investment and Banking Division**

The Investment and Banking Division is organized to carry out two of the State Treasurer's primary functions. The first of these is to serve as the State's Banker by receiving and disbursing all State monies. The second is to serve as the State's Chief Investment Officer by administering the State Funds Cash Management and Trust Funds Investment Programs. These functions are both constitutional and statutory in origin.

#### **Serving as the State's Banker**

The General Assembly of North Carolina has provided a centralized system for managing the flow of moneys collected and disbursed by all State departments, agencies, institutions, and universities. Rather than each of these entities having an account with a commercial bank, they maintain accounts with the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer in turn provides each entity the same service that a commercial bank would normally provide. This system assures that the State is the prime beneficiary of the flow of funds through the commercial banking system in the course of conducting State business.



### **Serving as the State's Chief Investment Officer**

The State Treasurer administers the State Funds Cash Management and Trust Funds Investment Programs. As such, the Treasurer is directed to "establish, maintain, administer, manage and operate" investment programs, pursuant to the applicable statutes, for all funds on deposit. In so doing, the Treasurer "shall have full power as a fiduciary" and shall manage the investment programs so that the assets "may be readily converted into cash as needed."

There is a special legal provision for holding inviolate the funds of the retirement systems (Article 5, Section 6 of the North Carolina Constitution). It states that such funds may not be used "for any purpose other than retirement system benefits and purposes, administrative expenses and refunds." It further states that such funds "shall not be applied, diverted, loaned to or used by the state, any state agency, state officer, public officer or public employee."

### **State Local Government Finance Division**

The State and Local Government Finance Division was organized to provide the State Treasurer with staff assistance in such areas as he requests and to provide the staff required by the Local Government Commission, the North Carolina Solid Waste Management Capital Projects Financing Agency and the North Carolina Educational Facilities Finance Agency in fulfilling their respective statutory functions. The division is organized along functional lines to provide two major groups of services to the State and to the local units of government: debt management and fiscal management. In addition, the deputy treasurer-division director serves as the secretary of the Local Government Commission.

The Local Government Commission approves the issuance of the indebtedness of all units of local government and assists these units in the area of fiscal management. The commission is composed of nine members: the State Treasurer, the Secretary of State, the State Auditor, the Secretary of Revenue, and five others by appointment (three by the Governor, one by the Lieutenant Governor, and one by the Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives). The State Treasurer serves as chairman and selects the secretary of the commission, who heads the administrative staff serving the commission.

### **Assistance to State Agencies**

**Debt Management.** The State Treasurer is responsible for the issuance and servicing of all State debts secured by a pledge of the taxing power of the State. After approval of a bond issue, the division assists in determining the cash needs and most appropriate time for scheduling sales after consultation with other State agencies; the planning for repayment of the debt (maturity schedules); preparing, with the advice and cooperation of bond counsel and the assistance of other State agencies, the official statement describing the bond issue and other required disclosures about the State; and in the actual sale and delivery of the bonds. The staff of the division

maintains the State bond records and register of bonds and initiates the debt service payments when they become due. In addition, the division is responsible for the authorization and issuance of revenue bonds for the North Carolina Medical Care Commission, the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency, the North Carolina Municipal Power Agency Number 1, the North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency, the North Carolina Educational Facilities Finance Agency, the North Carolina Solid Waste Management Capital Projects Financing Agency and the North Carolina Industrial and Pollution Control Financing Authority.

**Fiscal Management.** The staff of the division provides technical assistance in financial matters within the Department of State Treasurer and to other departments of the State as may be required. Projects may also include work on the national level if they concern generally accepted accounting principles for government.

### Assistance to Local Government

Assistance is rendered to local governments and public authorities in North Carolina on behalf of the Local Government Commission.

**Debt Management.** A major function is the approval, sale and delivery of all North Carolina local government bonds and notes upon the recommendation of the staff of the division. Before any unit can incur debt, the proposed issue must be approved by the commission. The statutes require that, before giving its approval, the commission must make affirmative determination in the areas of necessity and expediency, size of the issue, the unit's debt management policy, taxes needed to service the debt and the ability of the unit to repay.

In addition, the Local Government Commission must approve all installment purchase contracts for the construction or repair of fixtures or improvements on real property and certain other installment contracts. The findings of the commission for these transactions are similar to the findings for general obligation bonds.

After approval is granted, the governmental unit and its bond counsel assist the staff in gathering and assembling information for an official statement, which is mailed to a large group of investment bankers nationwide. The general obligation bonds are awarded through the competitive bid process on the basis of lowest total net interest cost to the governmental unit.

After the sale, the staff delivers and validates the definitive bonds and ensures that the moneys are promptly transferred from the buying brokers to the government unit.

**Fiscal Management.** A second key function is monitoring certain fiscal and accounting standards prescribed for the units by The Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act. In addition, the division furnishes on-site assistance to local governments concerning existing financial and accounting systems as well as new systems. Also, the Division strives to ensure that the local units follow generally accepted accounting principles, systems and practices. The division staff counsels the units in treasury and cash management, budget preparation, and investment policies and procedures. Educational programs, in the form of seminars or classes, are also provided by the

staff. The monitoring of the units' financial system is accomplished through the examination and analysis of the annual audited financial statements and other required reports. Information from these reports is compiled and provided to local government officials and outside organizations to enhance the management of public funds. The Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act requires each unit of local government to have its accounts audited annually by a certified public accountant or by an accountant certified by the commission as qualified to audit local government accounts. A written contract must be submitted to the secretary of the commission for his approval prior to the commencement of the audit. Continued assistance is also provided to the independent auditors through individual assistance and continuing professional education.

The State and Local Finance Division is continuously working in all areas concerning improved fiscal management and clarity of reporting in order to better serve the State Treasurer, the local units of government, public authorities, school administrative units and their independent auditors.

### **Administrative Services Division**

The Administrative Services Division provides administrative, technical and specialized support to the Department and to three operating divisions. The functions which are performed can better be accomplished on a centralized basis rather than independently by the various divisions. These include various housekeeping functions such as supply and mail operations, personnel, forms management, printing, generalized training and budget matters. On a selective basis, several of the functions and sub-functions carried on within the Department have been placed on the internal computer. Of major significance are those programs having a bearing on the various retirement systems and the Treasurer's investment processes. Vital functions are performed by the word processing center. Approximately 95% of the original and repetitive departmental correspondence is accomplished by the center. In addition, through the utilization of a photocomposer, camera-ready copies for all departmental printing requirements are satisfied internally. Significant cost savings have been realized through the use of these closely coordinated systems of document production. The division monitors the operation and the progress of the Escheat Fund for the State Treasurer. All abandoned and unclaimed properties whose owners cannot be located become the property of the state and are placed in the fund. Such property may consist of abandoned banking accounts, uncashed checks, and contents of safety deposit boxes. As a trust activity, escheat monies are invested in high quality securities. The return on the investments is used within State-supported institution of higher learning to aid needy and worthy students.

### **Boards and Commissions**

Board of Trustees of the N.C. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System

Board of Trustees Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System  
Local Government Commission

N.C. Educational Facilities Finance Agency Board of Directors

N.C. Solid Waste Management Capital Projects Financing





## Harlan Edward Boyles

### State Treasurer

**Early Years:** Born in Vale, Lincoln County, May 6, 1929, to Curtis E. and Kate Schronce Boyles.

**Education:** North Brook Schools, Lincoln County, 1935-45; Crossnore School, Avery County, 1945-47; University of Georgia, 1947-48; UNC at Chapel Hill, 1948-51, B.S.

**Professional Background:** Certified Public Accountant.

**Organizations:** Municipal Finance Officers Association; NC Association of Certified Public Accountants (past president, Triangle Chapter); National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers (Past President, Treasurer and Executive Director); Rotary Club of Raleigh (Director, Past President); Raleigh Chamber of Commerce (past director); Raleigh Salvation Army Advisory Board.

**Boards:** Council of State; State Board of Education; Capitol Planning Commission; State Computer Commission; Board of Directors, NC Art Society; John Motley Morehead Memorial Commission; State Board of Community Colleges. Chairman: Local Government Commission; Tax Review Board; State Banking Commission; Board of Trustees, Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Systems; Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System. Former member: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

**Political Activities:** State Treasurer, 1977- (elected 1976; reelected, 1980, 1984 and 1988); Democratic Party.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Westminster Presbyterian Church; Deacon; Elder; Treasurer and Clerk.

**Family:** Married Frances (Frankie) Wilder of Johnston County, May 17, 1952. Children: Phyllis Godwin, Lynn Boyles Butler, and Harlan Edward Boyles, Jr.

## TREASURERS OF NORTH CAROLINA

### COLONIAL TREASURER<sup>1</sup>

Name	Term
Edward Moseley <sup>2</sup> .....	1715-1735
William Smith <sup>3</sup> .....	
William Downing <sup>4</sup> .....	1735-1739
Edward Moseley <sup>5</sup> .....	1735-1749
William Smith <sup>6</sup> .....	1739-1740
John Hodgson <sup>7</sup> .....	1740-1748
Thomas Barker <sup>8</sup> .....	1748-1752
Eleazer Allen <sup>9</sup> .....	1749-1750
John Starkey <sup>10</sup> .....	1750-1765
John Haywood <sup>11</sup> .....	1752-1754
Thomas Barker <sup>12</sup> .....	1754-1764
Joseph Montford <sup>13</sup> .....	1764-1775
Samuel Swann <sup>14</sup> .....	1765-1766
John Ashe <sup>15</sup> .....	1766-1773
Richard Caswell <sup>16</sup> .....	1773-1775
Samuel Johnston <sup>17</sup> .....	1775
Richard Caswell <sup>18</sup> .....	1775

### STATE TREASURER

Name	Residence	Term
Samuel Johnston <sup>19</sup> .....	Chowan .....	1775-1777
Richard Caswell <sup>20</sup> .....	Dobbs .....	1775-1776
John Ashe <sup>21</sup> .....	New Hanover .....	1777-1779
William Skinner <sup>22</sup> .....	Perquimans .....	1777-1784
Green Hill .....	Franklin .....	1779-1784
Richard Cogdell .....	Craven .....	1779-1782
William Cathey .....	[Rowan] .....	1779-1781
John Ashe .....	New Hanover .....	1779-1781
Matthew Jones .....	Chatham .....	1779-1782
Timothy Bloodworth .....	Surry .....	1780-1784
Robert Lanier .....	New Hanover .....	1780-1783
Memucan Hunt <sup>23</sup> .....	Granville .....	1782-1784
John Brown .....	Wilkes .....	1782-1784
Benjamin Exum .....	Dobbs .....	1782-1784
Joseph Cain .....	[New Hanover] .....	1783-1784
William Locke .....	[Rowan] .....	1784
Memucan Hunt .....	Granville .....	1784-1787
John Haywood <sup>24</sup> .....	Edgecombe .....	1787-1827
William Robards .....	Granville .....	1827-1830
William S. Mhoon .....	Bertie .....	1831-1835
Samuel F. Patterson <sup>25</sup> .....	Wilkes .....	1835-1837
Daniel W. Courts <sup>26</sup> .....	Surry .....	1837-1839
Charles L. Hinton .....	Wake .....	1839-1843
John H. Wheeler .....	Lincoln .....	1843-1845
Charles L. Hinton .....	Wake .....	1845-1851
Daniel W. Courts .....	Surry .....	1851-1862
Jonathan Worth <sup>27</sup> .....	Randolph .....	1862-1865



Name	Residence	Term
William Sloan .....	Anson .....	1865-1866
Kemp P. Battle <sup>28</sup> .....	Wake .....	1866-1868
David A. Jenkins <sup>29</sup> .....	Gaston .....	1868-1876
John M. Worth <sup>30</sup> .....	Randolph .....	1876-1885
Donald W. Bain <sup>31</sup> .....	Wake .....	1885-1892
Samuel McD. Tate <sup>32</sup> .....	Burke .....	1892-1895
William H. Worth .....	Guilford .....	1895-1901
Benjamin R. Lacy <sup>33</sup> .....	Wake .....	1901-1929
Nathan O'Berry <sup>34</sup> .....	Wayne .....	1929-1932
John P. Stedman <sup>35</sup> .....	Wake .....	1932
Charles M. Johnson <sup>36</sup> .....	Pender .....	1933-1949
Brandon P. Hodges <sup>37</sup> .....	Buncombe .....	1949-1953
Edwin M. Gill <sup>38</sup> .....	Scotland .....	1953-1977
Harlan E. Boyles <sup>39</sup> .....	Wake .....	1977-

## Colonial Treasurer

<sup>1</sup>The right to appoint colonial treasurers was reserved for the lower house. This policy along with the extensive control exercised by the Assembly over other financial matters was a constant source of friction between the governor and the lower house.

Treasurers were usually appointed in conjunction with money bills during the early years of the office, but later were appointed on bills passed specifically for the purpose of appointing treasurers. Treasurers were apparently first appointed by the assembly during the Tuscarora War in 1711 when several commissioners were appointed to issue paper currency. This practice continued until 1731 when George Burrington, the first royal governor, questioned the right of the Assembly and tried to appoint his own treasurer. The lower house resisted this infringement upon their rights, and Burrington sought support from royal authorities in England. Crown officials were not anxious to upset the lower house and hesitated supporting Burrington and those who followed him.

In 1729 the complexity of financial matters which concerned the treasurer was so great that the Assembly created the office of precinct treasurer. Perhaps the most significant practice regarding the appointments of these precinct treasurers was the practice of submitting a list of two or three nominees to the governor for final decision. However, the practice of "filling the offices of precinct treasurer seems to have fallen into disuse" by 1735 when there apparently were only two treasurers for the entire province — one for the northern district and one for the southern. This division continued for the remainder of the colonial period.

<sup>2</sup>Moseley was appointed as one of the commissioners to issue paper currency in 1711 and was apparently appointed as public treasurer in 1715. He seems to have continued serving until 1735 when the office was divided into two positions with a treasurer appointed for the northern district and another appointed for the southern. Moseley was appointed treasurer of the southern district and continued in that capacity until his death in 1749.

<sup>3</sup>Smith was appointed by Governor Burrington and the council, but there is no evidence that he ever served—probably due to the response of the lower house.

<sup>4</sup>Downing was appointed by the legislature as treasurer for the northern district and served until his death in 1739.

<sup>5</sup>See footnote 2.

<sup>6</sup>Smith was appointed on November 21, 1739 by the governor and council to act as temporary treasurer, following the death of Downing.

<sup>7</sup>Hodgson was apparently appointed by the assembly in August, 1740 to replace Downing and served until 1748.

<sup>8</sup>Barker was appointed by the assembly in April, 1848 and served until he resigned in 1752.

<sup>9</sup>Allen was appointed by the general assembly in November, 1749 to replace Moseley and served until his death in 1750.

<sup>10</sup>Starkey was appointed in July, 1750 to replace Eleazer Allen and served until his death in 1765.

<sup>11</sup>Haywood was appointed to replace Barker and served until he apparently resigned in 1754.

<sup>12</sup>Barker was appointed in 1754 to replace Haywood and served until he apparently resigned in 1764.

<sup>13</sup>Montford was appointed in February, 1764 to replace Barker and served until 1775.

<sup>14</sup>Swann was appointed by Governor Tryon in 1765 to act as a temporary replacement for the deceased Starkey.

<sup>15</sup>Ashe was appointed in November 1766 to replace Starkey and served until he was replaced by Caswell in 1733.

<sup>16</sup>Caswell was appointed in 1733 to replace Ashe and served until the "end" of royal government in 1775. "An Act for appointing Public Treasurers, and directing their Duty in office," Chapter V, Laws of North Carolina, Clark, *State Records*, XXIII, 904-906.

<sup>17</sup>Johnston and Caswell were appointed treasurers of the northern and southern districts respectively on September 8, 1775 by the provincial congress. Caswell served until his election as governor in 1776. Johnston served until 1777 when ill health forced him to decline his reelection.

<sup>18</sup>See footnote 17.

## State Treasurer

<sup>19</sup>See footnote 17.

<sup>20</sup>See footnote 17.

<sup>21</sup>Ashe was elected to replace Caswell.

<sup>22</sup>Skinner was appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council to replace Johnston. He was later elected by the general assembly to a regular term and continued serving until the district system was abandoned in 1784.

<sup>23</sup>Hunt was the first singular treasurer elected by the general assembly. In 1786 charges of misconduct were brought against him by a "Secret Committee of the General Assembly." Statements concerning the matter were given before a joint meeting of the House and Senate on December 28, and each member was allowed to draw his own conclusions. Two days later he was defeated for reelection by John Haywood.

<sup>24</sup>Haywood died on November 18, 1827 while still in office, having served for thirty years as State Treasurer.

<sup>25</sup>Patterson was elected in 1834 to replace Mhoon and was reelected in 1835, but failed to give bond within the prescribed fifteen-day time period which voided his election. He was then appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. He declined to run for reelection in 1836. Council Minutes, January 13, 1836, Council Journal, 1835-1836, GO 122.1, North Carolina Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, hereinafter cited as Council Journal, 1835-1836.

<sup>26</sup>Court's resignation was presented to the council on April 15, 1839.

<sup>27</sup>Worth served until the end of the war. When the provisional government took over, he was appointed treasurer by Holden. He resigned on November 15, 1865. State Appointments, Treasurer, Record Book Relative to the Provisional Government, 1865, 120.

<sup>28</sup>Sloan was appointed by Holden to replace Worth and served until the new government took over. State Appointments, Treasurer, Record Book Relative to the Provisional Government, 1865, 120.

<sup>29</sup>Battle was elected by the new general assembly and began serving on January 1, 1866. He continued serving until the new constitution went into effect in 1868.

<sup>29</sup>Jenkins was elected in the general elections in April, 1868 and served following reelection in 1872 until his resignation on November 6, 1876.

<sup>30</sup>Worth was appointed by Governor Brogden on November 10, 1876. He had already been elected in the general elections in 1876.

<sup>31</sup>Bain died November 16, 1892.

<sup>32</sup>Tate was appointed by Governor Holt on November 19, 1892 to replace Bain. He was defeated by Worth in a special election in 1894.

<sup>33</sup>Lacy died February 21, 1929.

<sup>34</sup>O'Berry was appointed by Governor Gardner on February 23, 1929 to replace Lacy and served until his death on January 6, 1932.

<sup>35</sup>Stedman was appointed by Governor Gardner on January 7, 1932 to replace O'Berry and resigned effective November 21, 1932.

<sup>36</sup>Johnson was appointed by Governor Gardner on November 7, 1932 — to take office November 21; however, he failed to qualify at that time. He had already been elected in the general elections in 1932.

<sup>37</sup>Hodges resigned in June, 1953.

<sup>38</sup>Gill was appointed by Governor Umstead on June 29, 1953 to replace Hodges. He was elected in the general elections in 1954 to complete Hodges' unexpired term. He was elected to a full term in 1956 and served until his retirement in 1977.

<sup>39</sup>Boyles was elected in November, 1976, when Gill declined to run for reelection. He is still serving following subsequent reelections.



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

The Department of Public Instruction is headed by the State Board of Education, which is charged with establishing overall policy for North Carolina's system of public schools. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, a constitutional officer, is charged with organizing the department and administering the funds provided for its support. Consistent with other laws enacted by the General Assembly, the Board adopts rules and regulations for the public school system. Board membership includes the Lieutenant Governor, the State Treasurer, and eleven gubernatorial appointees, who are subject to confirmation by the General Assembly in joint session. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is secretary to the Board.

The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction was formed in December, 1852, although the current title and specific delineation of responsibilities were first set forth in the Constitution of 1868. The head of the Department originally went by the title "superintendent of common schools," but that office was abolished in 1865. Today the superintendent of public instruction is elected by the people to a four-year term. He is a member of the Council of State.

### State Department of Public Instruction Organization

The purpose of the Department of Public Instruction is many faceted. The department allocates to local education agencies money appropriated by the General Assembly or provided by the Federal government for public education, monitors the expenditure of that money, promulgates rules and regulations, collects statistical data of a general and specific nature on schools, expenditures, and student progress, and provides consultant services in both fiscal and curriculum areas.

The Department is organized under the state superintendent into five program areas, each headed by an assistant state superintendent and each reporting directly to the state deputy superintendent. The five program areas are Program Services, Research and Development Services, Personnel Services, Auxiliary Services, and Financial Services. In addition, divisions representing communications, external relations, state Board relations, the internal auditor, and the ombudsman report directly to the state superintendent.

#### The Program Services Area

The Program Services unit includes the Divisions of Curriculum and Instruction Services, the Division of Vocational Education Services, the Division of Media and Technology Services, the Division of Exceptional Children's Services, and the Division of Student Services.

#### The Research and Development Area

The Research and Development Unit includes the Division of Account-

ability Services which is charged with administering testing programs, assuring accreditation, and with conducting research. Also in this service area is the Division of Development Services which is charged with development and demonstration and with grants and assistance.

### **The Personnel Services Area**

The Personnel Services unit is composed of the Division of Local Education Agency Personnel Services and the Division of Teacher Education and Certification Services.

### **The Financial Services Area**

The Financial Services unit is composed of the Divisions of School Business Services, the Division of State Accounting Services, and the Division of Fiscal Control Services.

### **The Auxiliary Services Area**

The Auxiliary Services unit is composed of the Division of School Services which deals with transportation, child nutrition, and student safety services, and also the Division of School Facility Services which deals with plant operation, school planning and insurance.

The State Department of Public Instruction's primary purpose—to assure that a “general and uniform system of free public schools shall be provided throughout the State, wherein equal opportunities shall be provided for all students . . .” is always the overriding goal of employees of the Department.

### **Boards and Commissions**

Blue Ridge Task Force on Land Planning  
Capital Planning Commission  
Center for the Advancement of Teaching, Board of Trustees  
Chapter 2 Directors  
Cities in Schools  
Commission on the Family  
Commission on Testing  
Computer Commission  
Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
Council of Chief State School Officers  
Council of State  
Council on Educational Services for Exceptional Children  
Eastern Band of the Cherokee Advisory Council  
Education Commission of the States  
Education Study Commission  
Geographic Information Coordinating Council  
Governor's Crime Commission  
Governor's Executive Cabinet  
Governor's Language Institutes, Advisory Board  
Information Technology Commission  
Job Opportunities and Basic Skills (JOBS) Evaluation Advisory Committee



Job Opportunities and Basic Skills (JOBS) Oversight Committee  
Mathematics/Science Education Network, State Advisory Board  
Mental Health Planning Council  
National Cooperative Education Statistics System  
National Forum on Education Statistics  
N.C. Advisory Council on Telecommunications in State Government  
N.C. Art Society, Board of Directors  
N.C. Board of Public Telecommunications, Board of Commissions  
N.C. Council on Economic Education, Board of Trustees  
N.C. Drug Cabinet  
N.C. Human Service Transportation Council  
N.C. Interagency Coordinating Council  
N.C. Job Training Coordinating Council  
N.C. Rural Center Board  
N.C. Science and Mathematics Alliance  
N.C. Symphony  
Public School Forum, Board of Directors  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
School Health Advisory Committee  
SouthEastern Region Vision for Education (SERVE)  
State Apprenticeship Council  
State Refugee Advisory Council  
Teachers and State Employees Retirement System, Board of Trustees  
Testing Directors  
UNC Center for Public TV, Board of Trustees



## Bob R. Etheridge

### Superintendent of Public Instruction

**Early Years:** Born in Sampson County, August 7, 1941, to John P. and Beatrice (Coats) Etheridge.

**Education:** Cleveland School, 1947-59; Campbell University, 1965, B.S. (Business Administration).

**Professional Background:** Businessman; Director, North Carolina National Bank, Lillington; Licensed Realtor.

**Organizations:** Member, Industrial Management Club (past President); Lillington Lions Club (past President); American Legion; Harnett Cystic Fibrosis Campaign (past Chairman); Land Use Advisory Council, 1976; Harnett Youth Advisory Council (past Chairman); Harnett Sheltered Workshop (past Chairman); Lillington Chamber of Commerce (President, 1977); Lillington Rotary Club; Lillington Masonic Lodge.

**Boards:** Formerly served on: Harnett Mental Health Board & NC Law and Order Commission. Cape Fear District Occonechee Boy Scout Council (Past Chairman).

**Political Activities:** N.C. Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1989-; N.C. House of Representatives, 1979-1988 (five terms); Harnett County Commissioner, 1973-1976 (Chairman, 1974-76). Served on: Rural Economic Development Center Board of Directors; Fiscal Affairs and Oversight Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures; Fiscal Affairs and Government Operations Committee of the Southern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments; N.C. Legislative Governmental Operations Commission; Advisory Budget Commission; Democratic Party.

**Military Activities:** Served, U.S. Army, December, 1965-67.

**Honors:** Lillington Jaycees Distinguished Service Award, 1975; Lillington Community Service Award, 1976; Outstanding Men of America; Honored Distinguished Alumnus Campbell University; Boy Scout District Award of Merit, 1980 and 1984; Boy Scout Silver Beaver Award, 1987; honorary member, Phi Kappa Phi; honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Campbell University, 1990; honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Pfeiffer College, 1990.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Leaflet Presbyterian Church; Sunday School Teacher; Sunday School Superintendent; President, Fayetteville Presbytery Men, 1975-76; President, Presbyterian Synod Men of N.C., 1977-78; Elder, Leaflet Church, 1987.

**Family:** Married, Faye Cameron, November 25, 1965. Children: Brian, Catherine and David.

## Superintendent of Common Schools

Name	Residence	Elected	Qualified
Calvin H. Wiley <sup>1</sup>	Guilford	December 13, 1852	1852-1865

## Superintendent of Public Instruction

Name	Residence	Term
Samuel S. Ashley <sup>2</sup>	New Hanover	1868-1871
Alexander McIver <sup>3</sup>	Guilford	1871-1875
Kemp P. Battle <sup>4</sup>	Wake	1873
Stephen D. Pool <sup>5</sup>	Craven	1875-1876
John Pool <sup>6</sup>	Pasquotank	1876-1877
John C. Scarborough	Johnston	1877-1885
Sidney M. Finger	Catawba	1885-1893
John C. Scarborough	Hertford	1893-1897
Charles H. Mebane	Catawba	1897-1901
Thomas F. Toon <sup>7</sup>	Robeson	1901-1902
James Y. Joyner <sup>8</sup>	Guilford	1902-1919
Eugene C. Brooks <sup>9</sup>	Durham	1919-1923
Arch T. Allen <sup>10</sup>	Alexander	1923-1934
Clyde A. Erwin <sup>11</sup>	Rutherford	1934-1952
Charles F. Carroll <sup>12</sup>	Duplin	1952-1969
Andrew Craig Phillips <sup>13</sup>	Guilford	1969-1989
Bob R. Etheridge <sup>14</sup>	Sampson	1989-

<sup>1</sup>Wiley served until the office was abolished in 1865.

<sup>2</sup>Ashley was elected in the general elections in April, 1868 and resigned effective October 1, 1871.

<sup>3</sup>McIver was appointed by Governor Caldwell on September 21, 1871 — to take office October 1 — to replace Ashley.

<sup>4</sup>Battle, who was appointed by Governor Caldwell on January 14, 1873 to replace Reid, took the oaths of office on January 15; however, his right to hold office was challenged by Alexander McIver who was still serving under a previous appointment. The conflict was argued before the North Carolina Supreme Court in 1873 at its January term and was decided in favor of McIver. Justice Reade, who gave the opinion of the court, stated that since McIver had been duly appointed and qualified, and that since the officer-elect could not qualify, McIver was entitled to remain in office until the next election. (August, 1874).

<sup>5</sup>Pool resigned effective June 30, 1876.

<sup>6</sup>John Pool, who was appointed by Governor Brodgen on June 30, 1876 to replace Stephen D. Pool, took office July 1.

<sup>7</sup>Toon was elected in the general elections in 1900 and served until his death on February 19, 1902.

<sup>8</sup>Joyner was appointed by Governor Aycock on February 24, 1902 to replace Toon. He was elected in a special election in 1902 to complete Toon's unexpired term. He was elected to a full term in 1904 and served following subsequent reelections until his resignation effective January 1, 1919.

<sup>9</sup>Brooks was appointed by Governor Bickett on December 21, 1918 — to take office January 1, 1919 — to replace Joyner. He was elected in the general elections in 1920 and served until his resignation on June 11, 1923.

<sup>10</sup>Allen was appointed by Governor Morrison on June 11, 1923 to replace Brooks. He was elected in the general elections in 1924 and served following subsequent reelections until his death on October 20, 1934.

<sup>11</sup>Erwin was appointed by Governor Ehringhaus on October 23, 1934 to replace Allen. He was elected in the general elections in 1936 and served following subsequent reelections until his death on July 19, 1952.

<sup>12</sup>Carroll was appointed by Governor Scott on August 20, 1952 to replace Erwin. He was elected in the general elections in 1952 and served following subsequent reelections until 1969 when he declined to run for reelection.

<sup>13</sup>Phillips was elected in 1968 and served following subsequent reelections until his retirement in 1989.

<sup>14</sup>Etheridge was elected in November, 1988.

## THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Attorney General of North Carolina heads both the Department of Justice and the Office of the Attorney General. The office is one of the oldest continuous offices in government having originated during colonial times. When the first North Carolina constitution was written in 1776, the Attorney General was made part of its framework. When the General Assembly began reorganizing state government in the early 1970's they created the Department of Justice as one of the major departments in the Executive Branch.

The 1971 revision of the state constitution deleted all reference to the Department of Justice and the State Bureau of Investigation. Instead, it simply states that there shall be an Attorney General whose duties "shall be prescribed by law" [Article III, Section 7(2)]. Article III, Section 7(1) of the Constitution of North Carolina provides that the Attorney General, along with other elected department heads, "shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State in 1972 and every four years thereafter, at the same time and places as members of the General Assembly are elected. Their term of office shall be four years and shall commence on the first day of January next after their election and continue until their successors are elected and qualified." Also this revision made the Attorney General a full, voting member of the Council of State whereas before he had served only as legal advisor to the Council.

The Attorney General is a constitutional officer elected by the people of North Carolina to a four-year term. His powers and duties are set out in the General Statutes of North Carolina. The variety of powers and duties held by the Attorney General may be seen by examining the Constitution and statutory references, as well as by studying the many state and federal court cases in which he is involved. The Office of the Attorney General includes the North Carolina Department of Justice, the State Bureau of Investigation, the Justice Academy, the Criminal Justice Standards Division, and the Sheriffs' Standards Division.

### Historical Development

As far back as the Middle Ages, the English crown conducted its legal business through attorneys, sergeants, and solicitors. One Lawrence Del Brok is known to have pursued the King's legal business in the courts during the middle of the thirteenth century. At that time, the crown did not act through a single attorney at all. Instead, the King appointed numerous legal representatives and granted each authority to appear only in particular courts, on particular matters, or in the courts of particular geographical areas. Gradually, the number of attorneys representing the crown decreased as individual attorneys were assigned broader duties. By the latter part of the fifteenth century, the title Attorney General was used to designate one William Husee. It may have been as late as 1530, however, before the title of



Attorney General was held by a single attorney. The Attorney General in the sixteenth century still shared his role as legal representative of the crown with other types of legal agents. It was not until the seventeenth century that the office assumed its modern form and the Attorney General became, at least in practice, the preeminent legal representative of the Sovereign.

Although the early attorneys and other legal representatives of the crown occupied much the same position as comparable legal representatives of individuals, their development soon diverged from that of private counsel because of the peculiar role of the crown in legal proceedings. The king was "praerogative" and in theory was always present in his courts. As the king could not appear in his own court personally, the function of the Attorney General and his predecessors was to protect the king's interests. Consequently, the king's counsel had superior status to that of attorneys for individuals. Unlike an attorney representing a private party, the Attorney General or king's attorney was not an officer of the courts and was therefore not subject to the usual disciplinary authority of the courts over an attorney. As a representative of the crown, the Attorney General was subject only to the control of the crown.

The office of Attorney General was transported from the parent country of England to the American colonies. There, the attorneys general of the colonies in effect served as delegates or representatives of the Attorney General of England. Not surprisingly, these colonial attorneys general were viewed as possessing the common law powers or then current powers of the Attorney General in England. During the early colonial period, North Carolina was joined with South Carolina to comprise a single colony and shared with South Carolina an Attorney General. Certainly, by 1767, North Carolina did have an Attorney General who was selected from among the lawyers practicing in North Carolina and possessed all the powers, authority, and trusts within the colony that the Attorney General and Solicitor General possessed in England. Thus, when the American Revolution brought this country into being, the office of Attorney General was firmly established in the American states as part of the heritage brought over from England and continued in the colonial period.

After the American Revolution, the newly formed states continued to provide for Attorney General with virtually the same powers and duties as their English and colonial predecessors, except the people, and not a king, became sovereign. The office has, in one form or another, been carried forth into the modern American states with many of the same duties and powers as existed in Attorney General at common law. Indeed, most commentators and most decisions dealing with the powers of state Attorney General have recognized that the majority of American states continue to vest their Attorney General with many, if not all, of the powers of the Attorney General of England and the American colonies.

North Carolina is among those states in which the constitution provides that the duties of the Attorney General "shall be prescribed by law." As far back as 1715 and continuing up to the present time, North Carolina has been governed by the common law "or so much of the common law as is not destructive of, or repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the freedom and inde-



pendence of this State and the form of government therein established and which has not been otherwise provided for in whole or in part, not abrogated, repealed, or become obsolete." The "common law" as used in North Carolina General Statutes 4-1 refers to the common law of England. The common law as adopted by statute may also be modified or repealed by statute except where the Constitution of North Carolina has incorporated the common law into its provision. From these principles, it might be concluded that the Attorney General of North Carolina should be vested with all common law powers of the Attorney General representing the crown at the time of the American Revolution except where specific constitutional or statutory provisions dictate otherwise. In 1985, the General Assembly reaffirmed the common law powers of the Attorney General.

### **The Department of Justice**

The Attorney General is responsible for representing the State of North Carolina in all actions in the Appellate Court Division in which the State is either interested or a party. When requested by the governor or either House of the General Assembly, the Attorney General appears for the state before any other court or tribunal in any case or matter, civil or criminal, in which the state may be a party or interested. Also, the Attorney General, when requested by the governor, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor, Utilities Commission, Banking Commission, insurance commissioner or superintendent of public instruction prosecutes or defends all suits related to matters concerning their departments. The Attorney General represents all state institutions whenever requested to do so by the official head of that institution.

The Attorney General consults with and advises judges, district attorneys, magistrates and municipal and county attorneys, whenever they request such assistance. Attorney General's opinions are rendered, either formally or informally, upon all questions of law submitted by the General Assembly, the governor or any other state officer.

The Attorney General, in the public interest, may intervene in proceedings before any courts, regulatory officers, agencies or bodies, either state or federal, on behalf of the consuming public of the State. Also, the Attorney General has the authority to institute and originate proceedings before these courts, officers, agencies or bodies on behalf of the state, its agencies or its citizens in any and all matters which are in the public interest.

### **Functions of the Office of Attorney General**

The Attorney General's responsibilities lie in two main areas: The Legal Services Area and The Law Enforcement Area.

The Legal Services Area is organized into four divisions: Criminal, Civil, Trade and Commerce, and Administrative. The Law Enforcement Area consists of the State Bureau of Investigation, which also oversees the Division of Criminal Information, and the Training and Standards Division, which oversees the North Carolina Justice Academy, the Criminal Justice Standards Commission, the Sheriff's Education and Training Standards Commission, and the Law Enforcement Liaison Section.

## **The Legal Services Area**

### **Criminal Division.**

This Division includes all sections of office dealing with criminal matters. Its staff advises and represents state agencies such as Department of Corrections and Crime Control and Public Safety. The Division is broken down into several sections in order to provide specialized support.

The Special Prosecutions Section prosecutes or assists in the prosecution of criminal cases upon request of district attorneys and upon the approval of the Attorney General. It also serves as legal advisor to the State Bureau of Investigation.

The Corrections Section represents the Department of Corrections by providing legal counsel and representation on matters involving prison regulations, personnel and statutory interpretations.

The Crime Control Section represents the Highway Patrol and the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, and also serves as legal advisor to victim and justice services.

The Federal Habeas Section represents North Carolina in appeals of criminal convictions to the federal courts.

The Appellate Section supervises and/or prepares criminal briefs in all appeals to which the state is a party.

### **Civil Division.**

The Division handles civil claims and litigation involving the state, its officials and employees. It is also divided into smaller services sections.

The Property Control Section represents the Department of Administration, the State Auditor, the North Carolina Ports Authority, the Railway Commission, the Art Museum, the Building Commission and other agencies. Its staff advises state agencies on real property, public building construction law, and public procurement.

The Education Section represents the University of North Carolina system, the superintendent of public instruction, and Department of Community Colleges in all areas of law except tort claims and revenue. Staff members also advise attorneys and administrators in the public schools.

The Revenue Section provides legal counsel to the Department of Revenue and representation in state and federal litigation, as well as providing tax counsel to other state agencies.

The Labor Section acts as legal advisor to the commissioner of labor and handles cases arising from enforcement of labor laws and occupational safety and health matters.

The Motor Vehicles Section furnishes legal assistance to the Division of Motor Vehicles.

The Highway Section acts as legal advisor to the secretary of transportation and the State Board of Transportation and provides legal representation to the Department of Transportation in such matters as condemnation litigation, bids for highway construction, and contracts.

### **Trade and Commerce Division.**

Represents the using and consuming public's interest in maintaining a free, fair and competitive marketplace, and protection of the natural environment.

The Anti-Trust Section protects the public against price fixing, price gouging, restraint or trade and other anti-competitive practices.

The Consumer Protection Section protects the public from fraud, deception and other unfair deceptive trade practices.

The Energy and Utilities Section represents the using and consuming public in utility rate hearings where adversarial trials are a substitute for competition as a means to protect the public's right to high quality utility services at fair and reasonable prices.

The Environmental Section protects public interest in maintaining an environment conducive to public health and safety.

The Insurance Section represents the using and consuming public in insurance rate matters to ensure quality utility services at fair costs.

Special Litigation Section - Handles complex litigation in which the public has a vital stake in the outcome.

### **Administrative Division.**

Furnishes legal support and services to the departments of state government to assure their fulfilling of constitutional and statutory responsibilities.

The State Agency Services Section is the principal legal advisor to a wide variety of state departments, boards and commissions, giving legal representation in state and federal litigation and administrative proceedings.

The Collections Section primarily assists in the collection of delinquent student loan accounts for state universities and community colleges.

The Elections Section is legal counsel to the State Board of Elections on all matters of election law.

The Human Resources Section represents the Department of Human Resources and its major divisions for litigation and counsel.

The Real Estate Section represents the Real Estate Commission as legal counsel and advises on complaints and inquiries from the real estate industry and consumers.

The Tort Claims Section defends the state and its agencies in worker's compensation cases involving personal injury and property damage.

### **The Law Enforcement Area**

#### **State Bureau of Investigation.**

The State Bureau of Investigation was established to provide a more effective administration of the criminal laws of the state, to prevent crime, and to ensure the speedy apprehension of criminals. The Bureau assists local law enforcement in the identification of criminals, the scientific analysis to the

evidence of crimes, and the investigation and preparation of evidence to be used in court. Whenever requested by the Attorney General, the governor, sheriffs, police chiefs, district attorneys or judges, the State Bureau of Investigation lends its assistance.

The State Bureau of Investigation is divided into three major areas of operation: Field Investigations, the Crime Laboratory and the Division of Criminal Information. The bureau has also developed and maintained one of the best and most complete crime laboratories in the nation.

The Division of Criminal Information was established in order to devise, maintain and operate a system for receiving, correlating, storing and disseminating, to participating law enforcement agencies, information that will help them in the performance of their duties and in the administration of justice in North Carolina. Examples of the variety of information stored include motor vehicle registrations, driver's licenses, wanted and missing persons, stolen property, warrants, stolen vehicles, firearms registration, drug trafficking, and parole and probation histories. The Division introduced the computer to the state's law enforcement community and provides an up-to-the-minute computer filing system, information retrieval, and communications network with qualified law enforcement agencies throughout North Carolina.

### **The North Carolina Justice Academy.**

The Justice Academy was created in 1973 by an act of the General Assembly. The Academy provides professional education and training to members of the criminal justice system.

In 1974, the Board of Trustees of the Southwood College and the Sampson County Board of Commissioners donated the Southwood Complex to the state for its use as a site for the Academy. Salemburg has maintained a facility for higher education and training since 1875 when Salem Academy, a military school, was established.

The purpose of the Justice Academy is to develop and conduct training courses for local criminal justice agencies and to provide the resources and facilities for training courses to various State criminal justice agencies.

The needs of the local agencies are the first priority in the Academy's efforts. Emphasis is directed toward specialized training for the local law enforcement officer. However, the Academy has a responsibility to embrace every aspect of the criminal justice system by providing programs and working with other agencies in the criminal justice system to upgrade the existing standards for law enforcement in the State.

### **The Sheriffs' Standards Division.**

The Sheriffs' Standards Division administers the programs of the North Carolina Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission. It is responsible for the establishment and enforcement of minimum employment and training standards for sheriffs' deputies and jailers throughout the State. The Division also establishes and implements procedures by which officers are certified as either deputy sheriffs or jailers.

### **Criminal Justice Standards Division.**

The Criminal Justice Standards Division administers the programs of the Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission. The division administers seven criminal justice officer certification programs encompassing some 20,000 certified officers. Eight other specialty certification programs are also administered by the Division, including the Radar Operation Certification Program. Also, the Division administers programs of the Company and Railroad Police Commission.

### **Boards and Commissions**

General Statutes Commission  
N.C. Alarm Systems Licensing Board  
N.C. Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards  
N.C. Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission  
Private Protective Services Board







## Lacy H. Thornburg

### Attorney General

**Early Years:** Born in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, December 20, 1929, to Jesse Lafayette and Sarah Ann (Zigeler) Thornburg.

**Education:** Huntersville High School, 1947; Mars Hill College, 1950, A.A.; UNC-Chapel Hill, 1951, B.A.; UNC-Chapel Hill, School of Law, 1954, J.D.

**Professional Background:** Attorney.

**Organizations:** Mason; Shriner.

**Boards:** Chairman, 4-H Ambassador Steering Committee, 1987-; Board of Visitors: Peace College, 1986-, North Carolina Central School of Law, Davidson College. Roanoke Island Historical Association, 1985-; Co-Chairman, Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee, 1985-; Governor's Crime Commission, 1985-; Capitol Planning Commission, 1985-; Tryon Palace Commission, 1985-; chairman, Jackson County Board of Health, 1968-1984. Former member: NC Courts Commission; NC Criminal Code Commission; NC Judicial Council.

**Political Activities:** Attorney General, State of North Carolina, 1985- (elected, 1984); Superior Court Judge, 1967-1983; Member, NC House of Representatives, 1961, 1963, 1965-66; Staff member, Congressman David Hall, 1959-60; NC Young Democrats Club, 1954; Democratic Party.

**Military Service:** Served in US Army 1947-48 (PFC).

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Presbyterian Church, Sylva; Sunday School Teacher, Superintendent, Deacon.

**Family:** Married Dorothy Frances Todd, September 6, 1953. Children: Sara (Thornburg) Evans, Lacy Eugene, Jesse Todd, Alan Ziegler.

## ATTORNEYS GENERAL OF NORTH CAROLINA

## Colonial

Name	Term
George Durant <sup>1</sup> .....	1677-1681
William Wilkison <sup>2</sup> .....	1694
John Porter, Jr. <sup>3</sup> .....	1694-[1695]
Henderson Walker .....	1695
Thomas Abington <sup>4</sup> .....	1696
Richard Plater <sup>5</sup> .....	1696-[1703]
Christopher Gale <sup>6</sup> .....	1704-1705
Thomas Snoden <sup>7</sup> .....	1705-1708
Christopher Gale <sup>8</sup> .....	1708-[1710]
Edward Bonwicke <sup>9</sup> .....	1711-1714
Daniel Richardson <sup>10</sup> .....	1714-1724
[John Worley] <sup>11</sup> .....	_____
James Stanaway <sup>12</sup> .....	_____
[John Montgomery] <sup>13</sup> .....	_____
William Little <sup>14</sup> .....	1724
Thomas Boyd <sup>15</sup> .....	1724-1725
William Little .....	1725-1731
John Connor <sup>16</sup> .....	1731
John Montgomery <sup>17</sup> .....	1731-1741
John Hodgson <sup>18</sup> .....	1734
Joseph Anderson <sup>19</sup> .....	1741-1742
John Montgomery .....	1742-1743
Joseph Anderson <sup>20</sup> .....	1743-1747
Thomas Child <sup>21</sup> .....	1747-1752
George Nicholas <sup>22</sup> .....	1752-1756
Charles Elliot <sup>23</sup> .....	1756
Robert Jones, Jr. <sup>24</sup> .....	1756-1759
Thomas Child <sup>25</sup> .....	1759-1761
Robert Jones, Jr. <sup>26</sup> .....	1761-1766
Marmaduke Jones <sup>27</sup> .....	1766-1767
Thomas McGuire <sup>28</sup> .....	1767-[1776]

## State

Name	Residence	Term
Waightstill Avery <sup>29</sup> .....	Burke .....	1777-1779
James Iredell <sup>30</sup> .....	Chowan .....	1779-1782
Alfred Moore <sup>31</sup> .....	Brunswick .....	1782-1791
John Haywood, Jr. <sup>32</sup> .....	Halifax .....	1792-1795
Blake Baker <sup>33</sup> .....	Edgecombe .....	1795-1803
Henry Seawell <sup>34</sup> .....	Wake .....	1803-1808
Oliver Fitts <sup>35</sup> .....	Warren .....	1808-1810
William Miller <sup>36</sup> .....	Warren .....	1810
Hutching G. Burton <sup>37</sup> .....	Warren .....	1810-1816
William P. Drew <sup>38</sup> .....	Halifax .....	1816-1824
James F. Taylor <sup>39</sup> .....	Wake .....	1825-1828
Robert H. Jones <sup>40</sup> .....	Warren .....	1828
Romulus M. Saunders <sup>41</sup> .....	Caswell .....	1828-1834
John R. J. Daniel .....	Halifax .....	1835-1841

Name	Residence	Term
Hugh McQueen <sup>42</sup>	Chatham	1841-1842
Spier Whitaker	Halifax	1842-1846
Edward Stanley <sup>43</sup>	Beaufort	1846-1848
Bartholomew F. Moore <sup>44</sup>	Halifax	1848-1851
William Eaton, Jr. <sup>45</sup>	Warren	1851-1852
Matthew W. Ransom <sup>46</sup>	Northampton	1853-1855
Joseph B. Batchelor <sup>47</sup>	Warren	1855-1856
William H. Bailey <sup>48</sup>	Mecklenburg	1857
William A. Jenkins <sup>49</sup>	Warren	1857-1862
Sion H. Rogers <sup>50</sup>	Wake	1863-1868
William M. Coleman <sup>51</sup>		1868-1869
Lewis P. Olds <sup>52</sup>	Wake	1869-1870
William M. Shipp <sup>53</sup>	Lincoln	1870-1873
Tazewell L. Hargrove	Granville	1873-1877
Thomas S. Kenan	Wilson	1877-1885
Theodore F. Davidson	Buncombe	1885-1893
Frank I. Osborne	Mecklenburg	1893-1897
Zebulon V. Walser <sup>54</sup>	Davidson	1897-1900
Robert D. Douglas <sup>55</sup>	Guilford	1900-1901
Robert D. Gilmer	Haywood	1901-1909
Thomas W. Bicket <sup>56</sup>	Franklin	1909-1917
James S. Manning	Wake	1917-1925
Dennis G. Brummitt <sup>57</sup>	Granville	1925-1935
Aaron A. F. Seawell <sup>58</sup>	Lee	1935-1938
Harry McMullan <sup>59</sup>	Beaufort	1938-1955
William B. Rodman, Jr. <sup>60</sup>	Beaufort	1955-1956
George B. Patton <sup>61</sup>	Macon	1956-1958
Malcom B. Seawell <sup>62</sup>	Robeson	1958-1960
Wade Bruton <sup>63</sup>	Montgomery	1960-1969
Robert Morgan <sup>64</sup>	Harnett	1969-1974
James H. Carson, <sup>65</sup> Jr.	Mecklenburg	1974-1975
Rufus L. Edmisten <sup>66</sup>	Wake	1975-1985
Lacy H. Thornburg <sup>67</sup>	Jackson	1985-

## Colonial

<sup>1</sup>Durant was probably appointed by Jenkins, possibly as early as 1673 or 1674; he was serving by 1676. When the conflict between Eastchurch and Jenkins broke out, Durant went to England to plead Jenkin's case — he was not very successful since Eastchurch was commissioned. Durant did not return to the colony until December, 1677, but apparently once again served as attorney general. He was still serving in November, 1679 and probably continued serving until 1681 or later.

<sup>2</sup>Little is known of Wilkinson's service as attorney general except that he was suspended from office in 1694 by Governor Harvey for "Misdemeanors."

<sup>3</sup>Porter was appointed by Harvey to replace Wilkinson and qualified before the court. He probably served until Walker took office in 1695.

<sup>4</sup>Abington served for two indictments during the February, 1696 court.

<sup>5</sup>Plater was appointed by Governor Harvey and qualified before the court. He was still serving in October, 1703.

<sup>6</sup>When Gale was appointed is not known. The first record of service is at the General Court for July, 1704 and he was still serving in October, 1705.

<sup>7</sup>Snoden began serving during the Fall term of the general court for 1705 and was still serving in 1708.

<sup>8</sup>Gale was again acting as attorney general by October, 1708. There are not court records available for 1709 and 1710 and the records for the First Court in 1711 indicate that Bonwicke was attorney general.

<sup>9</sup>Bonwicke was serving by March, 1711 and records from the Receiver General's office indicate that he was still serving in June, 1714; however, by October he was no longer in office.

<sup>10</sup>Richardson was apparently appointed by Governor Eden sometime during the summer of 1714. He qualified before the General Court on October 26, 1714 and served until 1724 when he was replaced by Little.

<sup>11</sup>Worley's name appears in Hawks' list of attorney generals with the date, August 2, 1716, following it. Since there are no records which indicate that he served, it is assumed that this is an appointment date. Hawks, *History of North Carolina*, II, 140.

<sup>12</sup>Instructions issued to Governor Burrington by the Lords Proprietors indicate that James Stanaway was appointed attorney general; however, there is no evidence to indicate that he served.

<sup>13</sup>Montgomery is reported to have been appointed attorney general in 1723; however, no evidence could be found to indicate that he served at this time.

<sup>14</sup>Little was appointed by Governor Burrington to replace Richardson and qualified before the Council. His resignation was announced at a council meeting on November 7, 1724.

<sup>15</sup>Boyd was appointed by Governor Burrington to replace Little and qualified before the council. He served until Little took over in 1725.

<sup>16</sup>Connor was appointed by Governor Burrington and qualified before the council. He served only until Montgomery arrived.

<sup>17</sup>Montgomery was appointed by the crown and qualified before the council. He was suspended by Burrington on September 29, 1734, but was either restored to office by Johnston or never left as he is considered the attorney general in November. He continued serving until 1741 when he was appointed acting chief justice.

<sup>18</sup>Hodgson was appointed by Burrington following the suspension of Montgomery and apparently qualified before the council. He served only until Governor Johnston took office in November, 1734.

<sup>19</sup>Anderson was appointed acting attorney general by Governor Johnston when Montgomery became chief justice. He served until Montgomery returned to service in 1742.

<sup>20</sup>Anderson was appointed permanent attorney general by Governor Johnston when Montgomery was commissioned chief justice. He qualified before the council and continued serving until Child took office in 1747.

<sup>21</sup>Child was appointed by the crown and qualified on May 16, 1747. He served until he returned to England in 1752.

<sup>22</sup>Nicholas was apparently appointed to serve when Child left North Carolina to go to England. He was reported ill in October, 1755; there is no evidence that anyone else was appointed until 1756.

<sup>23</sup>Elliot was appointed by Governor Dobbs to replace Nicholas, and apparently qualified before Dobbs. He only served a few months before he died.

<sup>24</sup>Jones was appointed by Governor Dobbs to replace Elliott and presumably qualified before him. He served until Child took over in 1761. Commission to Robert Jones, Jr., October 4, 1756, Commissions, 1754-1767, 5, 60.

<sup>25</sup>Child was commissioned by the crown and apparently qualified before Governor Dobbs. He served until he resigned in 1761.

<sup>26</sup>Jones was appointed by the crown and apparently qualified before Governor Dobbs. He served until his death on October 2, 1766. Warrant appointing Robert Jones Attorney General of North Carolina, April 14, 1761, CO 324/40, English Records, ER 15-22; Commission to Robert Jones, July 25, 1761, Commission Book, 1761-1772, 1; Letter from Governor Tryon to Earl of Shelburne, January 12, 1767, Saunders, *Colonial Records*, VII, 425-426.

<sup>27</sup>Jones was appointed by Governor Tryon to replace Jones and served until McQuire took office in 1767.

<sup>28</sup>McGuire was commissioned by the crown to replace Jones and qualified before the council. He presumably served until the Revolution.

<sup>29</sup>Avery resigned on May 8, 1779.

<sup>30</sup>Iredell was appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council to replace Thomas McQuire who had declined to serve. He was later elected by the general assembly.

<sup>31</sup>Moore's resignation was presented to the council on April 9, 1791, but no one was immediately appointed to fill the vacancy.

<sup>32</sup>Haywood was elected to replace Moore and resigned following his elections as judge of the Superior Court of Law and Equity on January 28, 1795.

<sup>33</sup>Baker was elected to replace Haywood and resigned on November 25, 1803.

<sup>34</sup>Seawell was elected to replace Baker and resigned on November 30, 1808.

<sup>35</sup>Fitts was elected to replace Seawell and resigned on July 6, 1810.

<sup>36</sup>Miller was appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Council to replace Fitts.

<sup>37</sup>Burton resigned November 21, 1816.

<sup>38</sup>Drew was elected to replace Burton and resigned in November, 1824.

<sup>39</sup>Taylor was elected to replace Drew and died in late June, or early July, 1828.

<sup>40</sup>Jones was appointed by governor with the advice and consent of the council to replace Taylor.

<sup>41</sup>Saunders was elected to replace Taylor. On December 16, 1834 a resolution was passed in the House of Commons declaring that the office of Attorney General was vacant because Saunders held a commission from the federal government, which was in violation of Chapter 6 of the Laws of 1790—the law prohibited dual office holding by a public official except in special cases. Saunders wrote to Alexander Williams, the Speaker of the House, the following day requesting that he be given “permission to be heard at the bar of the House upon the subject of the Resolution.” The request was granted. Despite testimony by Saunders on his own behalf, the House voted 68-60 to uphold the resolution. On December 31, 1834, Saunders sent in his resignation.

<sup>42</sup>McQueen's resignation was received by the House of Commons on November 25, 1842.

<sup>43</sup>Stanley resigned on May 8, 1848.

<sup>44</sup>Moore was appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council to replace Stanley. He was later elected by the general assembly to a regular term and resigned in May, or June, 1851.

<sup>45</sup>Eaton was appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council to replace Moore.

<sup>46</sup>Ransom was elected by the general assembly to replace Moore and resigned on May 2, 1855.

<sup>47</sup>Batchelor was appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council to replace Ransom. He resigned November 26, 1856. Council Minutes, May 25, 1855, Council Journal, 1855-1889; Batchelor to Bragg, November 26, 1856, Bragg Letter Book, 1855-1857, 600.

<sup>48</sup>Bailey was elected by the general assembly to fill the unexpired term of Batchelor. Commission dated January 5, 1857, Commission Book, 1841-1877.

<sup>49</sup>Jenkins was elected to replace Ransom; however, the office was declared vacant on December 8, 1862 because Jenkins had accepted a commission in the Confederate Army.

<sup>50</sup>Rogers was elected to replace Jenkins and served until the Constitution of 1868 went into effect. Commission dated January 6, 1866, Commission Book, 1841-1877.

<sup>51</sup>Coleman was elected in the general elections in April, 1868 and served until his resignation on May 29, 1869.

<sup>52</sup>Olds was appointed by Governor Holden on June 1, 1869 to replace Coleman. At the State Republican Party Convention in 1870 he was defeated for nomination by Samuel F. Phillips.

<sup>53</sup>Shipp was elected in the general elections in 1870 to complete Coleman's unexpired term but was defeated for reelection in 1872.

<sup>54</sup>Walser was elected in the general elections in 1896. He resigned effective November 24 following his defeat for reelection by Gilmer in 1900.

<sup>55</sup>Douglas was appointed by Governor Russell on November 24, 1900 to complete Walser's term.

<sup>56</sup>Bickett was elected in the general elections in 1908 and served following re-election in 1912 until 1916 when he was elected governor of North Carolina.

<sup>57</sup>Brummitt was elected in the general elections in 1924 and served following



subsequent reelections until his death on February 5, 1935.

<sup>58</sup>Seawell was appointed by Governor Ehringhaus on January 16, 1935 to replace Brummitt. He was elected in the general elections in 1936 and served until April, 1938 when he was appointed to the State Supreme Court.

<sup>59</sup>McMullan was appointed by Governor Hoey on April 30, 1938 to replace Seawell. He was elected in the general elections in 1938 to complete Seawell's unexpired term. He was elected to a full term in 1940 and served following subsequent reelections until his death on June 24, 1955.

<sup>60</sup>Rodman was appointed by Governor Hodges on June 1, 1955 to replace McMullan and served until he resigned in August, 1956 when he was appointed to the Supreme Court.

<sup>61</sup>Patton was appointed by Governor Hodges on August 21, 1956 to replace Rodman. He was elected in the general elections in 1956 and served until his resignation effective April 15, 1958.

<sup>62</sup>Seawell was appointed by Governor Hodges on April 15, 1958 to replace Patton. He was elected in the general elections in 1958 to complete Patton's unexpired term and served until his resignation effective February 29, 1960.

<sup>63</sup>Bruton was appointed by Governor Hodges on February 27, 1960 — to take office March 1 — to replace Seawell. He was elected in the general elections in 1960.

<sup>64</sup>Morgan resigned August 26, 1974, to run for United States Senator.

<sup>65</sup>Carson was appointed by Governor Holshouser on August 26 to replace Morgan.

<sup>66</sup>Edmisten defeated Carson in a special election to complete Morgan's term held in 1974. He was elected to a full term in 1976 and served following subsequent reelections until 1985.

<sup>67</sup>Thornburg was elected in the general elections in 1984.



## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Civil War devastated the economy of North Carolina. Agriculture, the mainstay of the state's slightly more than one million people, was severely stricken. The crops that were produced were poor and prices were low. After the war a system of farm tenancy developed leading to smaller farms and decreased efficiency.

In an effort to combat these and other problems, farmers joined organizations such as the Patrons of Husbandry (the Grange) and the Farmers' Alliance. While these organizations did give farmers a united voice for sounding their grievances, they did not solve many of the existing problems. To the majority of farmers, the most feasible solution seemed to be the establishment of an agricultural department as part of the state government.

As early as 1860 Governor John E. Ellis had urged the General Assembly to establish a Board of Agriculture, but the request was ignored by legislators who were concerned primarily with the oncoming war.

In 1868 the foundation for the establishment of a Department of Agriculture was laid when North Carolinians approved the state constitution. The constitution provided: "There shall be established in the office of the Secretary of State a Bureau of Statistics, Agriculture, and Immigration under such regulations as the General Assembly may provide." However this agency did not provide for the real needs of agriculture, and thus failed to receive the favor of farmers who still wanted an independent department. The cries of the farmers did not fall on deaf ears and in 1875 at a constitutional convention a provision was approved which called upon the General Assembly to ". . . establish a Department of Agriculture, Immigration, and Statistics under such regulations as may best promote the agricultural interests of the state and shall enact laws for the adequate protection and encouragement of sheep husbandry."

In March of 1877, a bill establishing such a department was introduced in the General Assembly and passed.

The original law provided for a seven-member Board of Agriculture to supervise the department's activities. The board was to be composed of the Governor as ex-officio chairman; the State Geologist; the Master of the State Grange; the president of the State Agricultural Society; the president of the state university at Chapel Hill, and two agriculturists. One of the board's first tasks was to select a Commissioner to act as administrative head of the department.

Colonel Leonidas LaFayette Polk of Anson County who had been a moving spirit in the establishment of the new department was chosen to serve as its first Commissioner. Polk, an outstanding agricultural leader and spokesman, was an obvious choice. For a salary of \$2,000 a year, Polk was charged to carry out the following duties:

- (1) to find a means of improving sheep husbandry and curb high mortality rates caused by dogs;

- (2) to seek the causes of diseases among domestic animals, to quarantine sick stock, and to regulate transportation of all animals;
- (3) to seek to check insect ravages;
- (4) to foster new crops suited to various soils of the state;
- (5) to collect statistics on fences in North Carolina, with the object of altering the system in use;
- (6) to work with the United States Fish Commission in the protection and propagation of fish;
- (7) to send a report to the General Assembly each session;
- (8) to seek cooperation of other states on such matters as obstruction of fish in interstate waters; and
- (9) to make rules regulating the sale of feeds and fertilizers.

In addition, the Department of Agriculture was to establish a chemical laboratory at the University of North Carolina for testing fertilizers and to work with the geological survey in studying and analyzing the state's natural resources.

The young department saw a number of changes in staff organization and Board of Agriculture representation. One of the most significant board changes occurred in 1883 when members were first chosen from each congressional district to represent the state's major agricultural interests. The last "non-farmer" was removed from the board in 1889, when a board member and not the Governor, became chairman.

In 1899, the legislature provided for election of a Commissioner by the people of the state, not by the board. The first commissioner elected was Samuel L. Patterson of Caldwell County. Patterson had served earlier by board appointment.

The first official home of the Department of Agriculture was the second story of the Briggs Building on Fayetteville Street in downtown Raleigh. With the office staff came the entire State Museum and Geological Survey. Other department employees were located at the Agricultural Experiment Station in Chapel Hill and in other office buildings in Raleigh.

In 1881 the Board of Agriculture decided to bring all the divisions of the department together and bought the National Hotel property for \$13,000. The hotel was on Edenton Street, the present site of the Agriculture Building. The building was later enlarged and remained the home of the department until 1923 when the Edenton and Halifax Streets part of the building were torn down and the present neo-classic building erected. A five-story annex was added to the main building in 1954 to provide new quarters for the Natural History Museum and space for laboratories and offices.

### Fertilizer Analysis

Much deception and fraud were being practiced in the sale of fertilizers at the time the department was established. Dr. Albert Ledoux, the Department of Agriculture's first chemist, said that of the 108 brands of fertilizer sold in North Carolina in 1876, some were "miserable stuff, others down-right swindles." He reported that one brand had been found to contain as much as 60 percent sand. It was natural then that one of the first responsibilities of

the newly created Department of Agriculture would be fertilizer inspection and analysis.

The original law provided that there should be an annual privilege tax of \$500 for each brand sold. For several years, this tax was the sole source of revenue for all the programs of the department. However, the privilege tax was later contested and the courts ruled it unconstitutional. In its place, an inspection fee was levied by the legislature of 1891, with the stipulation that the revenue could be used only to support the fertilizer control program.

### Experiment Station

The actual analysis of fertilizers was to be carried out by the Experiment Station in Chapel Hill. In addition, the Experiment Station was directed to conduct experiments on the nutrition and growth of plants, to ascertain which fertilizers were best suited to the crops of the state and if other crops would be grown on its soils, and to conduct any other investigations the department might propose.

Created in 1877 by the same act that created the Department of Agriculture, the station was the first in the South and the second in the nation.

The initial movement to set up field testing stations began in 1885 when the General Assembly directed the Board of Agriculture to secure prices on lands and machinery. The board obtained 35 acres on the north side of Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, and the job of clearing land, laying out test plots, and constructing buildings began.

The station was transferred from the NCDA to the newly created North Carolina College of Agricultural and Mechanic Arts in 1889. The Hatch Act, which had provided funds of \$15,000 to each state for agricultural research, had specified that the money be directed to the land grant college. In establishing the A & M College, the General Assembly had provided that the college would receive all land-grant benefits.

While the Department of Agriculture maintained its association with the station, it shifted its efforts to establishing test farms in various locations across the state. The purpose was to experiment with different crop-fertilizer-soil combinations to find the most suitable for certain locations. The first two research stations were in Edgecombe and Robeson counties.

### State Museum

As a result of legislation of 1851, a State Geologist was appointed by the Governor to retain samples of the minerals of the State. This collection, known as the Cabinet of Minerals, was housed on the third floor of the capitol prior to the Civil War. It formed the nucleus of the State Museum.

After the museum was transferred to the Department of Agriculture, the legislature expanded its responsibilities to include the illustration of North Carolina's agricultural and other resources and its natural history.

Much of the department's time and interest in the early days was directed toward immigration. The goal was to encourage the settling of good citizens in the rural sections of the state and to advertise to the world the advantages of the soil, natural resources, and climate of the state. The department staff

produced a number of creditable exhibits of resources and products of the state in Vienna, 1873; Atlanta, 1881; Boston, 1883; New Orleans, 1884; Raleigh, 1884; Chicago, 1893; Paris, 1900-1907; Charleston, 1901; St. Louis, 1904; Boston, 1906; and Jamestown, 1907. Many of these exhibits eventually became permanent displays in the State Museum.

### Entomology

Among the original duties given to the department were "investigations relative to the ravages of insects." However, until the late 1880's, department reports declared a "remarkable exemption of the crops of the State" from insect pests.

The situation changed considerably around 1900 when pests, such as the San Jose Scale in orchards, began to move in. The San Jose Scale was called the "worst enemy of the deciduous fruits."

The department responded by hiring an entomologist to work in conjunction with the already existing Commission for the Control of Crop Pests. A program of inspection was begun, including inspection of the state's nurseries. Nurseries found to have no pest problems were certified as pest free.

Another task of the entomologist's office was the establishment of an insect collection. The collection documented the specimens found in the state and served as a useful tool in identifying pests for the public.

The office was often successful in prescribing remedies to combat pest problems as illustrated in this letter from a North Carolina apple grower:

I had more matured apples than I have had in one season for the past ten years . . . . All trees sprayed are as green, (or) nearly as green, now (October 14, 1901) as they were in summer . . . . I sprayed one side of a large fall apple tree. The side sprayed is green today, while the other side has no leaves. To be brief, all trees sprayed are full of leaves, while those not sprayed are destitute . . . . I am very well pleased with my spraying, and next year will spray again more thoroughly than I did the past spring.

The honey and bee program began in 1916 with authority from the legislature to conduct investigations to promote the improvement of the honey bee industry and especially investigations relating to diseases of bees.

### Farmers Institutes

In 1887, the General Assembly had instructed the Board of Agriculture to "cooperate and aid in the formation of Farmers' Institutes in all the counties of the State." These institutes were an early attempt at educating the farmer in areas such as conserving the nutrients of the soil, diversification of crops, and modern methods of dairying.

To carry out the institutes, the board was to send the Commissioner of Agriculture and other agricultural representatives to every county in the state at least once every two years.

In 1906 the first institutes for women were begun, with the purpose of



upgrading farm conditions and farm life. North Carolina was the first southern state to offer such a program for women.

While the institutes that were held proved to be quite effective, the agricultural leaders who were charged to conduct them found it difficult to meet the heavy travel schedule. The most successful organization therefore developed from individuals on the local level who banded together to form ongoing educational programs. These institutes were the forerunners of the Agricultural Extension program in the state.

### **North Carolina College of Agricultural and Mechanic Arts**

The North Carolina College of Agricultural and Mechanic Arts was an offspring of the Department of Agriculture. In 1887 the board began seeking donations for the establishment of an industrial college and looking for sites. A 3 1/2-acre plot in the northwest part of Raleigh was purchased for \$2,100.

Subsequently, R. Stanhope Pullen donated a sixty-acre site near the area, and the gift was gratefully accepted. The college opened in 1889 with eighty-five students. All the funds for building, equipment, and maintenance were furnished by the board. In 1892, the General Assembly separated the college from the Department of Agriculture and made it a distinct corporation.

### **Veterinary Science**

Even though the original act establishing the Department of Agriculture called for animal health protection, it was 1898 before a State Veterinarian was appointed. Chosen for the position was Dr. Cooper Curtice of Columbia Veterinary College. Dr. Curtice launched an investigation of the cattle tick and was able to show that the tick was a carrier of Texas fever.

Not only was this the first step toward eradication of the fever, but it was also the first time that anyone had proven that parasites are capable of transmitting diseases in mammals. Curtice's work set the pattern for similar investigations into human diseases.

Another threat to livestock at the time the veterinary program was begun was hog cholera, which had first been reported in the state in 1859. By 1877, it was killing one out of every nine hogs each year, and many years were to pass before control efforts would be successful.

In the early days, the State Veterinarian was not only concerned with animal protection but also with promotion of livestock. The idea was that more livestock would improve soil fertility and better livestock would increase profit. Eventually this responsibility was given to a separate division in the department.

In 1925 the department was charged with the supervision of slaughtering and meat packing establishments in the state. This service was not compulsory at that time, but it did enable any establishment that chose to use it, to sell anywhere within the state without further inspection by a city or town.



### Food Protection

Under the first elected Commissioner, Samuel L. Patterson, the department was given more regulatory duties. One of these was the administration of the Pure Food Law, passed by the General Assembly in 1899. The purpose of this law was to prevent the adulteration and misbranding of food and drink for both humans and animals.

The food program was placed under the Chemistry Division with B. W. Kilgore as State Chemist. In the beginning Dr. Kilgore sought to study existing conditions and to educate manufacturers so they could comply with the law. In 1900 a survey across the state revealed that over 50 percent of all canned vegetables were adulterated with harmful preservatives. With the enforcement of the Pure Food Law, however, the percentage of adulteration decreased to 17 percent in four years.

Cattle and stock feeds were also inspected and found to be of a low grade. A few even contained poisonous substances. The first analyses showed a large amount of worthless material used in the stock feeds as a filler. In reference to the success of the stock feed program, Commissioner Patterson said, "It has already worked beneficial results, for shameful frauds had been practiced upon our brute friends, who had no voice to protest against them."

### Gasoline and Oil Inspection

The first laws relating to petroleum products were passed in 1903, at which time heating oil, "kerosene," was being used primarily for lighting. Some of this product contained such large amounts of sulphur that it was found to be a health hazard as well as causing deterioration of various fabrics and other materials.

By 1917 the department was also given the responsibility of enforcing the Gasoline Law. This law applied to gasoline and other liquids used for heating or power purposes. According to an official of the department at that time, the law was "enforced with considerable difficulty." At the time the program began, many companies were trying to sell low grades for the same price as higher grades.

### Seed Testing

The testing of seeds for germination and purity actually began with the early work of the Experiment Station. However, it was 1909 before a seed law was passed and a program established for seed analysis.

To assist in the seed program, Miss O. L. Tillman, a seed specialist, was sent to Raleigh by the United States Department of Agriculture. Every firm selling seeds in the state was required to pay a license of \$25.00 to defray the costs of inspection. The law specified which weed seeds could not be sold in seed mixtures.

Of the first seed samples collected, 70 percent of the dealers were found to be handling seeds below state standards. By 1914 the testing service had gained respect and farmers were voluntarily sending in their seeds for purity and germination tests.

A guiding force in the operation of the seed laboratory was Miss Suzie D.

Allen who was laboratory supervisor for forty years. During her tenure, the seed testing program was removed from the Division of Botany and became a separate division.

### Markets

The marketing service began in 1913 as the "Division of Cooperative Marketing." Its early work involved compiling lists of dealers of farm products and finding markets for North Carolina sweet potatoes, butter, and apples. A market news service was begun for cotton and cottonseed.

A few years later the division began putting much time into helping local farmers organize into cooperative marketing organizations.

A very popular project of the Markets Division in the early 1900's was the publication of the Farmer's Market Bulletin, later called the Market News. This publication included articles on the marketing conditions of certain crops as well as agricultural items for sale.

By 1924 Market News reported that the division had eight branches: livestock and poultry; fruits and vegetables; farm crops; statistical reports; market news service; rural organization; farm financing through cooperative banks; and a state warehouse system.

### Information Office

The need for communication between the Department of Agriculture and the agricultural public it served was evident from the beginning. In 1877, Commissioner Polk started a weekly farm paper called *The Farmer and Mechanic*.

This paper eventually became independent and was replaced by The Bulletin of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. The Biennial Report of 1891 referred to the Bulletin as "the mouthpiece of the Board which goes to the homes of the people". The first purpose of the Bulletin was to inform farmers of fertilizer analyses so they could judge their money value.

Soon, however, the Bulletin expanded into all areas of agricultural production, and it became necessary to hire a bulletin superintendent. In 1914 an information office was set up to coordinate a news service for the Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural and Engineering College. This arrangement ended in 1925 when the agricultural extension service, which had been a joint program of the department and the college, was moved entirely to the college.

In that same year the Publications Division began to publish the Agricultural Review, a semi-monthly paper which is still serving farmers and agri-business interests today.

### State Warehouse System

At the beginning of World War I, cotton was difficult to sell and could not be used as collateral for borrowing. There were few warehouses to store it in until market prices improved. The limited number that did exist were in large cities and inaccessible to most farmers. To protect the financial

interests of cotton growers, the legislature of 1919 passed a law creating a state warehouse system. The system established a guarantee fund so that a warehouse receipt would be universally accepted as collateral. The Warehouse Act was later amended to benefit other commodities including grain and sweet potatoes.

### Crop Statistics

Even though the original title of the department included "statistics," the intent was mainly to collect statistics relating to farm fences. Commissioner Polk did try sending forms to farmers, asking them to list their taxable assets and their crop production, but most forms were never returned and the few that came in were incomplete.

By 1887, it was apparent to Commissioner John Robinson that a statistical service was needed. In the Biennial Report he wrote: "The means of acquiring statistical information are very inadequate. Such information is one of the necessities of the times. There are frequent calls upon this office for such statistics, the applicants thinking that we had the information for distribution, and they were warranted in expecting to find correct information in regard to agricultural products in this office."

In 1916, Frank Parker, a representative of the Federal Crop Reporting Service began statistical work in cooperation with the State Department of Agriculture. Three years later he moved his office to the Agriculture Building and became the director of the Agricultural Statistics Division.

The Farm Census was begun on a voluntary basis in 1918 and became law in 1921.

### Dairy Products

Because the wholesomeness of dairy products was of vital importance to each citizen of the state, a law was passed in 1921 giving the Department of Agriculture authority to inspect dairy products and plants. The Food and Oil Division was designated to carry out this law by checking plants for sanitation and products for purity. The division was also made responsible for checking the butterfat tests used in the purchase of milk and cream from producers by creameries and factories.

Between 1928 and 1930, a separate dairy division was created to assume these activities. It was 1947, however, before the division gained the real authority it needed to provide stability to the dairy industry and to insure a wholesome milk supply for consumers. In that year, the Board of Agriculture adopted statewide standards for milk and other dairy products. This was an important step in eliminating local trade barriers and making production and processing more uniform.

### Weights and Measures Inspection

The department's involvement with the inspection of weighing and measuring devices began with the enactment of the Uniform Weights and Measures Law in 1927. It was felt at that time that the regulations of weights and measures should be directly under an elected official. The 1927 law provided

that the inspection program be funded by fees collected from those inspected, but opposition led to an amendment in 1931 that provided for the inspection work to be supported by an appropriation from the General Assembly. The change made it possible to conduct inspections more than once a year, in order to more efficiently eliminate fraudulent practices.

Among the early responsibilities of this division were the approval of all weighing and measuring devices as to type and operation before they could be distributed to use; regulation of the sale of ice; regulation of the sale and distribution of coal, coke, and charcoal; insuring that all scales were placed in plain view of the consumer; and the standardizing of fruit and vegetable barrels.

### North Carolina State Fair

The first State Fair, held in November, 1853, was sponsored by the State Agricultural Society. The site was about 10 blocks east of the Capitol in Raleigh. In 1873 the fair was moved to a 53-acre lot on Hillsboro Road, near the present Raleigh Little Theatre. The Society poured approximately \$50,000 into the development of the grounds.

In all, the Agricultural Society sponsored the State Fair for 73 years, with interruptions during the Civil War and Reconstruction period. Among the most famous guests of the fair during the Society's sponsorship were Theodore Roosevelt in 1905 and William Jennings Bryan in 1907.

By 1924, the Society asked for aid from the State and the City of Raleigh. A State Fair Board was appointed, and in a few years the fair was moved to its present site on the west side of Raleigh.

In 1930 the State Fair was first placed under the Department's administration. For a few years the department leased out the operation commercially, but in 1937, Commissioner Kerr Scott decided that the management should be directly under the department. Dr. J. S. Dorton was chosen as manager, and the fair first began to show profits.

### Soil Testing

The Department of Agriculture demonstrated an interest in soils from its earliest years. Much of the soil work was conducted by the office of the State Chemist. This office worked with the United States Bureau of Soils in surveying the soils of each county and collecting samples for analysis. In addition to chemical analysis, the office set up plot tests on each important soil type in the state. These plots demonstrated to the people of the state the benefits of various types of fertilizers and crop rotation.

It was 1938, however, before the General Assembly passed a law establishing a Soil Testing Division in the department. This division was set up to accept soil samples from growers and homeowners across the state for analysis and to furnish them with information on their fertilizer needs. Much time had to be spent in educating the public on the availability of the service. In the first year, 70,000 different tests were made on approximately 6,500 soil samples.

### **Food Distribution**

In 1944, the department began a cooperative effort with the United States Department of Agriculture to receive and distribute surplus agricultural commodities. Such commodities as evaporated milk, potatoes, beets, eggs, and grapefruit juice were sent to public schools for supplementing meals. Not only did the schools benefit by being able to serve low cost meals, but the program helped hold agricultural prices at or above levels acceptable to producers.

In a few years, the distribution of the products were expanded to other recipients such as camps, child care centers, and charitable institutions.

### **Pesticides**

In the 1940's pesticides began to appear in larger numbers and in broader effectiveness. Added to the agricultural insecticides and fungicides already on the market were various weed and grass poisons, defoliating chemicals, chemicals to control the premature falling of fruits, and new and more powerful insect and rodent poisons. It was obvious that these products needed special attention to assure reasonable effectiveness, safety, and fair-dealing.

The General Assembly responded to these needs by passing the Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act of 1947. Under this law, the Department of Agriculture was charged with the registration of all pesticide brands to prevent misbranding and adulteration. Examinations were made of pesticide labels to insure that the percentage of each active ingredient and total inert matter were indicated and that other label statements were acceptable. In 1953 the department began licensing contractors and pilots for the aerial application of pesticides.

### **Structural Pest Control**

Public concern for the unethical practices of some structural pest control operators in the state led to the enactment of the North Carolina Structural Pest Control Law by the 1955 General Assembly. The intention of the law was to protect consumers and the pest control industry since the fraudulent practices of a few operators could reflect harmfully on the many honest operators in business.

The law created a policy-making board called the Structural Pest Control Commission and gave the Department of Agriculture the responsibility for the inspection of the work of structural pest control operations.

In 1967 the law was revised, abolishing the commission and creating a Structural Pest Control Division to the department with the responsibility of administering the law under the Commissioner of Agriculture. A structural pest control committee was set up to make necessary rules and regulations and to hold hearings relating to violators of the law.



### State Farmers Market

Prior to 1955, fruit and vegetable dealers were scattered all across Raleigh. To improve this situation, a large market facility was established on a 18.5-acre site near U. S. 1 in Raleigh. The market, which was at that time privately owned, provided room for both individual farmers and wholesalers.

In 1958, the farmers' portion of the market was taken over by the Department of Agriculture, State College, and the Department of Conservation and Development. In 1961, the NCDA purchased the facility to be run as a state market.

Within the first year, the market was operating entirely on its own receipts and had paid the first annual installment on the purchase price, as well as paying for extensive repairs and some additions.

The market, located at a central point between the mountains and the coast, promised farmers a profitable outlet for their produce and consumers fresh produce year around.

### State Farms

Until 1974 a number of farms were owned and operated by the departments of Human Resources and Correction. The legislature then transferred the farm lands to the Department of Agriculture for operation until the best use of the land could be ascertained.

The purpose of the farms is twofold: to provide a good supply of food, economically produced, for residents of institutions and to provide facilities and animals for research conducted by North Carolina State University.

There are currently five large farms and seven small farms. Most of the food produced goes to state mental health centers.

### The Department Today

The Department of Agriculture has 15 service, regulatory and administrative divisions whose programs safeguard the health, welfare and economic interests of North Carolina citizens. Departmental policy is made by the State Board of Agriculture, which adopts regulations under powers conferred by the General Assembly. The board has ten members, with the Commissioner of Agriculture serving as ex-officio chairman. New programs are constantly being added, and existing programs improved and expanded, to better serve the farming community and the citizens of our State.

### Boards and Commissions

Aquaculture Advisory Board  
Board of Crop Seed Improvement  
N.C. Public Livestock Market Advisory Board  
Pesticide Advisory Committee  
N.C. Grape Growers Council  
Northeastern N.C. Farmers Market Advisory Board  
Southeastern N.C. Farmers Market Commission  
Southeastern N.C. Farmers Market Advisory Board  
Grading Service Advisory Committee  
Tobacco Research Commission



## James Allen Graham

### Commissioner of Agriculture

**Early Years:** Born in Cleveland, Rowan County, April 7, 1921, to James Turner and Laura Blanche (Allen) Graham.

**Education:** Cleveland High School, 1938; NC State College, 1942, B.S. (Agriculture Education).

**Professional Background:** Farmer (owner and operator of commercial livestock farm in Rowan County); former manager, Dixie Classic Livestock Show and Fair; head, Beef Cattle and Sheep Department, NC State Fair, 1946-1952; teacher, Vocational Agriculture, Iredell County, 1942-1945; superintendent, Upper Mountain Research Station, 1946-1952; manager, Raleigh Farmers Market, 1957-1964.

**Organizations:** Member, Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Fraternity; NC Grange; Farm Bureau, NC Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers; NC Cattlemen's Association; National Association of Producer Market Managers (Board of Directors; Past President); NC Soil Conservation Society; NC Branch, United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association (Board of Directors, secretary, 1959-1964); NC Sheep Breeders Association (Board of Directors, 1949-1953); National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (President, 1979; Board of Directors, 1969-70; 1976-1981); President, Southern Association of State Departments of Agriculture, 1969; 32nd degree Mason; President, Raleigh Kiwanis Club, 1965; WOW (Board of Directors; Executive Committee); Raleigh Chamber of Commerce (Board of Directors); President, Northwest Association, NC State Alumni Association (Vice President, Wake County Association); President, Jefferson Rotary Club, 1951-1952; Executive Secretary, Hereford Cattle Breeders Association, 1948-1956 (first full-time Secretary, 1954-1956).

**Boards:** Council of State Member: Robert Lee Doughton Memorial Commission; Board of Trustees, A & T College (1956-1960, 1962-1969); NC Board of Farm Organizations and Agriculture Agencies; Director, Agricultural Foundations (NCSU); Zoological Garden Study Commission; Governor's Council on Occupational Health; Governor's Council for Economic Development; State Committee on Natural Resources; State Emergency Resources Management Planning Committee; Governor's State-City Cooperative Committee; FCX Advisory Committee; Presidential Board of Advisors, Campbell University; Governor's Advisory Committee on Forestry, Seafood and Agriculture.

**Political Activities:** Commissioner of Agriculture, 1964- (appointed Commissioner on July 29, 1964, by Governor Sanford to fill term of the late L. Y. Ballentine; elected, 1964; reelected 1968, 1972, 1976, 1980, 1984 and 1988; Democratic Party.

**Honors:** State 4-H Alumni Award, 1965; National 4-H Alumni Award, 1974; NC Yam Commission Distinguished Service Award; NC Citizens Association Distinguished Service Award; Man of the Year in NC Agri-

culture, 1969; National Future Farmers of America Distinguished Service Award, 1972; NC Dairy Products Association Distinguished Service Award, 1981. Honorary member: NC Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association; NC Farm Writers Association; State Future Farmers of America: Permanent Class President, Class of '42, NCSU; N.C. Quarterhorse Association, Hall of Fame; Martin Litwack Award, NCSU College of Veterinary Medicine; N.C. Pest Control Association Award; N.C. Food Dealers Association; Division TEACCH, UNC School of Medicine; N.C. School Food Service Association, 1990.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Baptist Church; Deacon, 1960-1964, 1969-.

**Family:** Married Helen Ida Kirk, October 30, 1942; Children: Alice Kirk Graham Underhill and Laura Constance Graham Brooks; seven grandchildren.

COMMISSIONERS OF AGRICULTURE<sup>1</sup>

Name	Residence	Term
Leonidas L. Polk <sup>2</sup> .....	Anson .....	1877-1880
Montford McGhee <sup>3</sup> .....	Caswell .....	1880-1887
John Robinson <sup>4</sup> .....	Anson .....	1887-1895
Samuel L. Patterson <sup>5</sup> .....	Caldwell .....	1895-1897
James M. Mewborne <sup>6</sup> .....	Lenoir .....	1897
John R. Smith <sup>7</sup> .....	Wayne .....	1897-1899
Samuel L. Patterson <sup>8</sup> .....	Caldwell .....	1899-1908
William A. Graham <sup>9</sup> .....	Lincoln .....	1908-1923
William A. Graham, Jr. <sup>10</sup> .....	Lincoln .....	1923-1937
William Kerr Scott <sup>11</sup> .....	Alamance .....	1937-1948
David S. Coltrane <sup>12</sup> .....	Wake .....	1948-1949
Lynton Y. Ballentine <sup>13</sup> .....	Wake .....	1949-1964
James A. Graham <sup>14</sup> .....	Rowan .....	1964-

<sup>1</sup>The Department of Agriculture was created by the General Assembly of 1876-77. In the bill creating the department, provisions were made for a Board of Agriculture whose members were to be appointed by the governor. The Board's membership was then to elect a Commissioner of Agriculture, who would serve as head of the department. This continued until 1900 when the commissioner was elected by the General Assembly. In the General Assembly of 1899, a bill was passed which provided for the electing of the Commissioner of Agriculture in the general elections.

<sup>2</sup>Polk was chosen by the Board of Agriculture on April 2, 1877 and served until his apparent resignation in 1880.

<sup>3</sup>McGhee was apparently chosen by the Board of Agriculture to replace Polk and served until 1887.

<sup>4</sup>Robinson was elected by the Board of Agriculture on April 22, 1887 and served following subsequent reelections by the board until 1895.

<sup>5</sup>Patterson was elected by the Board of Agriculture on June 13, 1895.

<sup>6</sup>Mewborne was elected by the Board on March 23, 1897 — to take office June 15, 1897 — and served until his resignation effective January 1, 1898.

<sup>7</sup>Smith was elected by the board on December 14, 1897 — to take office January 1, 1899 — to complete the term of Mewborne.

<sup>8</sup>Patterson was elected by the General Assembly on March 6, 1899. He was elected in the general elections in 1900 and served following reelection in 1904 until his death on September 14, 1908.

<sup>9</sup>Graham was appointed by Governor Glenn on September 16, 1908 to replace Patterson. He was elected in the general elections in 1908 and served following subsequent reelections until his death on December 24, 1923.

<sup>10</sup>William A. Graham, Jr. was appointed by Governor Morrison on December 26, 1923 to replace his father. He was elected in the general elections in 1924.

<sup>11</sup>Scott was elected in the general elections in 1936 and served following subsequent reelections until his resignation in February, 1948.

<sup>12</sup>Coltrane was appointed by Governor Cherry on February 14, 1948 to replace Scott. He was elected in the general elections in 1948 to complete Scott's unexpired term.

<sup>13</sup>Ballentine was elected in the general elections in 1948 and served following subsequent reelections until his death on July 19, 1964.

<sup>14</sup>Graham was appointed by Governor Sanford on July 30, 1964 to replace Ballentine. He was elected in general elections in 1964 and is still serving following subsequent reelections.



## THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

The Constitution of North Carolina provides for the election by the people every four years of a Commissioner of Labor, whose term of office runs concurrently with that of the governor. The Commissioner is the administrative head of the Department of Labor and also serves as a member of the Council of State.

The original "Bureau of Labor Statistics"—historical precursor of the present Department of Labor—was created by the General Assembly of 1887, with provision for appointment by the governor of a "Commissioner of Labor Statistics" for a two-year term. In 1899 another act was passed providing that the Commissioner, beginning with the General Election of 1900, be elected by the people for a four-year term. For three decades, the Department over which this elected Commissioner presided remained a very small agency of state government with limited duties and personnel. In 1925, the Department employed a total of 15 people.

In a general reorganization of the state's labor administration functions in 1931, the General Assembly laid the broad groundwork for the Department of Labor's subsequent gradual development into an agency with laws and programs affecting a majority of North Carolina citizens.

Today, the North Carolina Department of Labor is charged by statute with the responsibility of promoting the "health, safety and general well-being" of the state's more than three million working people. The many laws and programs under its jurisdiction affect virtually every person in the state in one way or another. The General Statutes provide the Commissioner with broad regulatory and enforcement powers with which to carry out the Department's duties and responsibilities to the people.

The principal regulatory, enforcement and promotional programs of the Department are carried out by 11 divisions, each headed by a director. These include the Apprenticeship and Training Division, the Arbitration, Conciliation and Mediation Division, the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Division, the Elevator and Amusement Ride Division, the Mine and Quarry Division, the Occupational Safety and Health Division, the Pre-Apprenticeship Division, the Private Personnel Service Division, the Research and Statistics Division, the Right-to-Know Division, and the Wage and Hour Division.

Support services are handled by the Budget, Personnel, Publications, and Communications Division, and the department library.

Five statutory boards and one other advisory group assist the Commissioner with policy development and program planning. These are the Apprenticeship Council, the Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Rules, the Mine Safety and Health Advisory Council, the State Advisory Council on Occupational Safety and Health, the Private Personnel Service Advisory Council and the Industry Advisory Board. The Occupational Safety and Health Review Board is a separate unit independent from the Department of Labor which hears appeals of citations and penalties imposed by the OSHA Division and whose members are appointed by the Governor.

### **Apprenticeship and Training**

The Apprenticeship and Training Division promotes and monitors a broad range of apprenticeship programs designed to train journeyman-level craftworkers to meet the demands of industries for high-skilled workers. In 1991 about 2,300 citizens were enrolled in these private industry supported programs, which are authorized under a 1939 state law enacted "to relate the supply of skilled workers to employment demands." Apprenticeship programs are established with private employers or under the sponsorship of joint labor-management committees. The division encourages high school graduates to pursue apprenticeship training as a means to acquire steady, fulfilling employment at excellent wages and with career-development potential. Apprentices begin at a fixed percentage of journeyman pay and receive planned wage increases as they learn new skills. Apprenticeships combine structured on-the-job training with related technical training furnished by the individual employer or at a community college or technical institute. The division is the administrator in North Carolina of the National Apprenticeship Act of 1937 which created the mechanism to establish uniform standards for quality training under approved apprenticeship agreements. The division establishes standards, approves apprenticeship programs which meet established criteria, is a records depository and issues completion certificates to citizens who complete apprenticeship training.

### **Pre-Apprenticeship**

In addition to apprenticeship, the Department of Labor promotes opportunities for skills training through on-the-job training programs, skills upgrading training, classroom work, and Pre-Apprenticeship customized training projects. The division was created to develop employment and training for economically disadvantaged people and to develop pre-apprenticeship level training in apprenticeable occupations.

These programs are funded in various counties in North Carolina through the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) and other sources. Labor Department representatives meet with employers to design training programs tailored to their needs. Employers willing to employ individuals eligible under guidelines of JPTA may qualify for financial assistance as well as for assistance with program design. In 1991, 905 participants were enrolled in all of the supported programs developed by the Pre-Apprenticeship Division.

### **Arbitration, Conciliation, and Mediation**

The Arbitration, Conciliation and Mediation Division directs the Department's efforts to resolve conflicts between employees and management in the workplace. Created by the General Assembly in 1941, the division has sought to effect voluntary, amicable and expeditious settlement of disputes between employers and employees which otherwise are likely to result in strikes, work slowdowns or lockouts.

— **Mediation:** Upon application by both parties, the Commissioner of Labor will assign a mediator to assist the parties in their collective

bargaining process. This effort is voluntary and does not bind the parties in any way.

— **Conciliation:** When there is an imminent or existing labor dispute, the Commissioner may assign a conciliator to help adjust and settle the differences between the parties. The conciliation effort has no binding effect upon the parties.

— **Arbitration:** In 1927, North Carolina was one of the first states to enact the Uniform Arbitration Act, which establishes a formal procedure for voluntary, binding arbitration of questions in controversy between two or more parties. In 1945, the General Assembly established an arbitration service administered by the Commissioner of Labor, who appoints and maintains a voluntary arbitration panel. The panel is composed of highly qualified and experienced individuals who have agreed to make themselves available to arbitrate controversies and grievances relating primarily to wages, hours and other conditions of employment. Assignment or selection of an arbitrator is made pursuant to provisions of a contract or voluntary agreement between the parties. In the event the parties cannot agree on the selection of an arbitrator, the N.C. Administrative Code authorizes the Commissioner to appoint an arbitrator.

### Boilers and Pressure Vessels

The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Division enforces the Uniform Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act of North Carolina. The law, which became effective in 1976, expanded coverage of earlier statutes that had existed since 1935. The division regulates the construction, installation, repair, alteration, inspection, use and operation of vessels subject to the law. The division conducts periodic inspections of vessels under its jurisdiction and monitors inspection reports by certified insurance company inspectors. The division maintains records concerning the ownership, location and condition of boilers and pressure vessels being operated, and issues operating certificates to boiler owners and operators whose equipment is found to be in compliance with the act. More than 125,000 boilers and pressure vessels currently are on record with the division.

### Elevator and Amusement Rides

The Elevator and Amusement Ride Division is responsible for the proper installation and safe operation of all elevators, escalators, workman's hoists, dumbwaiters, moving walks, aerial passenger tramways, amusement rides, incline railways and lifting devices for persons with disabilities that operate in public establishments (except federal buildings) and private places of employment. Nearly 10,000 inspections are conducted annually by this division, which first undertook its periodic safety code inspection program in 1938. It now operates under a law passed by the General Assembly in 1986. Any company or persons wanting to erect any equipment under this division's jurisdiction, except amusement rides, must submit prints and applications for approval before any installation is begun. Any company or person wanting to operate amusement devices is required to submit a location

notice in writing to the division's Raleigh office at least five (5) days prior to the intended date of operation. The division will issue an installation permit, which must be posted on the job site. All new installations, as well as all alterations to existing equipment, are inspected. In addition, division personnel conduct regular, periodic inspections of all such operating equipment in the state and inspect amusement rides before they operate at each location. Employers, institutions such as churches, and private individuals who desire technical assistance in selecting and installing safe lifting devices for persons with disabilities may acquire help from the division. The division also offers architects and builders a service of reviewing plans for code compliance on proposed installations of elevators and related equipment.

### **Migrant Housing**

The 1989 General Assembly enacted into law a new program for the registration and inspection of housing provided to migrant agricultural workers. Beginning in 1990, everyone who owns migrant housing must notify the Department of Labor about the housing 45 days before migrants are to arrive, and the Migrant Housing Division of the department will conduct a pre-occupancy inspection of the housing. Migrant housing must meet the OSHA standards plus specific standards for heat, fire protection, and kitchen sanitation. Owners of migrant housing which does not meet the standards are subject to fines.

### **Mines and Quarries**

The Mine and Quarry Division enforces the 1976 Mine Safety and Health Act of North Carolina and conducts a broad program of inspections, education and training, technical assistance and consultations to implement provisions of the act. Previous North Carolina laws on the operations and inspection of mines and quarries in the state date back to 1897. In 1977 the U.S. Congress enacted the federal Mine Safety and Health Act, requiring mine and quarry operators to meet specific standards designed to achieve safe and healthful working conditions for the industry's employees. The Mine and Quarry Division assists operators to comply with the provisions of the federal act which require them to train their employees in safe working procedures. Some 480 private sector mines, quarries, and sand and gravel pit operations employing more than 4,500 citizens are under the division's jurisdiction. There also are approximately 300 public sector mines in North Carolina, which are operated by the N.C. Department of Transportation. These are not under Department of Labor jurisdiction, but personnel from public sector mines do participate in training programs conducted by the Mine and Quarry Division.

### **Occupational Safety and Health**

The Occupational Safety and Health Division administers and enforces the 1973 Occupational Safety and Health Act of North Carolina, a broadly inclusive law which applies to most private sector employment in the state and to all agencies of state and local government. North Carolina currently



conducts one of 23 state-administered OSHA programs in the nation. The Occupational Safety and Health Division conducts about 3,000 inspections a year. The division conducts investigations of complaints made by workers, investigations of work-related accidents and deaths, general schedule inspections of randomly picked firms, and follow-up inspections of firms previously cited for OSHA violations. Worker complaints about unsafe or unhealthy working conditions should be made in writing to the Occupational Safety and Health Division.

In addition to enforcing state OSHA safety and health standards, the North Carolina program offers free consultative services, education and training opportunities, and engineering assistance to the 138,000 private businesses and the public employers which are under its jurisdiction. By making full use of these non-enforcement services, employers may bring their establishments into full compliance with OSHA standards. Employers may contact the division's Consultative Services Bureau and receive free aid, including technical assistance or on-site visits. The North Carolina Occupational Safety and Health standards parallel the federal OSHA standards. The North Carolina standards may be more strict than the federal standards, but they may not be less strict. Serious violations of OSHA standards can result in monetary fines; dates by which the violations must be abated accompany the citations.

### **Private Personnel and Job Listing Services**

The Private Personnel Service Division licenses and regulates private personnel and job listing services operating in North Carolina. This activity was conducted pursuant to a 1929 statute until 1979, when a completely new act was adopted by the General Assembly. With the new law came additional protections for job applicants who use personnel and job listing services which charge fees to applicants. The law specifies certain contract requirements between an applicant and a service and authorizes the department to inspect licensed services upon receipt of a formal consumer complaint. All services charging a fee to applicants must be licensed by the department. Currently 187 of the 393 services in the state are under departmental jurisdiction. Services which are solely employer-paid need not be licensed by the Department.

### **Research and Statistics**

The Research and Statistics Division compiles and publishes comprehensive data on occupational injuries and illnesses in North Carolina for use in the department's state-administered Occupational Safety and Health Program and for use by industry as a reference guide in conducting their own safety and health activities. These data provide reliable measures for evaluating the incidence, nature and causes of injuries and illnesses in the workplace. They are obtained by compiling and analyzing the annual reports provided by some 13,000 cooperating North Carolina employers. The division also assembles and publishes monthly data on building activity—number of units authorized, dollar-volume and type of construction—in North Carolina by 45 cities of more than 10,000 population and by county.



The division provides computer support services required by other divisions of the department for data processing. The division also serves as the department's research facility, developing information upon a variety of subjects as needed.

### **Right-to-Know**

The Right-to-Know Division administers the North Carolina Right to Know Act of 1985. The law requires all North Carolina employers who manufacture, process, use, store, or produce hazardous chemicals in amounts of at least 55 gallons or 500 pounds to maintain a Hazardous Substance List. This list shall include: the chemical name, the approximate quantity of the chemical, and the area in which the chemical is stored. This list shall be provided to local fire chiefs, and also must be provided to citizens when a request is made in writing. Provisions are included in the law to protect trade secrets. Complaints about violations of the law's requirements should be filed in writing with the North Carolina Commissioner of Labor.

### **Wages and Hours**

The Wage and Hour Division administers and enforces the 1979 North Carolina Wage and Hour Act, which consolidated four previously separate state laws covering minimum wage, maximum hours, wage payment and child labor. Minimum wage, overtime and youth employment provisions generally apply to all North Carolina businesses which are not subject to the U.S. Fair Labor Standards Act. Wage payment provisions, which include the payment of promised vacation, sick pay, or other benefits, cover all employees in North Carolina except those employed in federal, state, and local government. Since 1986, the state minimum wage has been \$3.35 an hour. An employee must work for more than 45 hours in any work week to qualify for overtime under state laws. Youth employment certificates are required for workers aged 14 through 17. This age group is prohibited from being employed in certain hazardous occupations. There are daily and weekly hours restrictions, break requirements, and additional work limitations for 14-and 15-year-old workers. Youth aged 12 and 13 may be employed for newspaper delivery only, for which a youth employment certificate is not required. Employment for youth under age 12 is not permitted. Full and partial exemptions from the youth employment requirements under the act are granted for certain occupations, such as those in agriculture and domestic work. The division investigates worker complaints and collects back wages due employees.

### **Boards and Commissions**

Safety and Health Review Board  
Private Personnel Service Advisory Council  
Mine and Quarry Advisory Council  
State Advisory Council on Occupational Safety and Health  
Apprenticeship Council  
North Carolina Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Rules



## John Charles Brooks

### Commissioner of Labor

**Early Years:** Born in Greenville, Pitt County, January 10, 1937, to Frederick P. and Octavia H. (Broome) Brooks.

**Education:** Graduated Greenville High School, 1955; UNC—Chapel Hill, 1959, A.B. (Political Science); University of Chicago School of Law, 1962, J.D.; Fifth Government Executives Institute, UNC—Chapel Hill (Board of Directors, chairperson), 1980; Program for Senior Managers in Government, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1984.

**Professional Background:** Commissioner of Labor, 1977- (Dean of U.S. Governmental Labor Officials, July 1, 1989); Attorney; Law clerk to Chief Justice William H. Bobbitt, N.C. Supreme Court, Raleigh, N.C. (September, 1962—September 1963); Special assistant on race relations to Governor Terry Sanford and administrator of the N.C. Mayors' Cooperating Committee, Raleigh, N.C. (September, 1963—February, 1965); Staff legal counsel, N.C. Fund, a private, non-profit, anti-poverty program financed primarily by The Ford Foundation, Durham, N.C. (February, 1965—November, 1965); Executive director, Maryland Constitutional Convention Commission, Baltimore, Md. (November, 1965—September, 1967); Chief of Staff, Constitutional Convention of Maryland, Annapolis, Md. (September, 1967—June, 1968); Administrative officer and director of legislative research of the 1969 Session of the N.C. General Assembly, Raleigh, N.C. Also served simultaneously as enrolling clerk, editor of publications, and director of computer services (September, 1968—January, 1970); Executive assistant to the president, the Sixth Illinois Constitutional Convention, Springfield, Ill. (January, 1970—December, 1970).

**Organizations:** Member: N.C. State Bar; N.C. Bar Association; American Bar Association (Committees on Agency Rulemaking, Section of Administrative Law; Occupational Safety and Health Law, Section of Labor and Employment Law; State Labor Law, Section of Labor and Employment Law, public co-chairman, 1985-1991; Access to Civil Justice, International Human Right and Problems of American Indians, 1989-; Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities; Judicial Compensation, Lawyers' Conference, Judicial Administration Division; International Institutions, Section of International Law and Practice); (Section of Urban, State and Local Government Law); American Judicature Society; American Society of International Law (life member); Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity. Member: American National Standards Institute, Inc., Government Member Council; International Association of Governmental Labor Officials (Executive Committee, 1977-1979), National Association of Governmental Labor Officials (Host, 1982 and 1991 National Conventions; Board of Directors, 1978-1980, 1984-1991; Vice President, 1985-1986; President, 1986-1987; Secretary-Treasurer, 1988-); National Apprenticeship Program (Board of Directors, 1980-1991; Vice President, 1982-1983; President, 1983-1984; Secretary, 1984-1986); National Occupational Safety and Health State Plan Association (Chairperson, 1980; Executive Committee, 1981); Committee on Constitutional Integrity; UNC—Chapel Hill Alumni Association (life member); Wake County Chapter of N.C. Symphony Society; Wake County Meals on Wheels, Inc., 1977-1980; ReEntry Board of Directors, 1979-1986.

**Boards and Commissions:** Currently member: N.C. Council of State; N.C. Emergency Response Commission; N.C. Farmworker Council; N.C. Fire Commission; N.C. State Commission of Indian Affairs; N.C. Indian Cultural Center, Inc. (Board of Directors, 1986-; Treasurer, 1986-1989); N.C. Information Technology Commission; N.C. Planning Commission; N.C. Radiation Protection Commission; Governor's Advisory Council on Aging; Governor's Advocacy Council for Persons with Disabilities; Governor's Management Council; Standing Committee on Job Training Coordination and Economic Development. Currently chairman: N.C. Apprenticeship Council; N.C. Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Rules; N.C. Department of Labor Industry Advisory Board; N.C. Mine Safety and Health Advisory Council. Previously member: N.C. State Government Computer Commission, 1983-1989; N.C. Interim Balanced Growth Board, 1977-1978; N.C. Corrections Planning Committee, 1977-1984; Governor's Committee on Workforce Preparedness, 1990-1991; Governor's Council on Employment of the Handicapped, 1977-1979; N.C. Employment and Training Council, 1977-1983; Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies, 1980, 1984, 1988; N.C. Job Training Coordinating Council, 1983-1985; State Manpower Services Council, 1977; N.C. Governor's Oversight Committee for Official Labor Market Information, 1982-1983; City of Raleigh Charter Revision Commission, 1975-1977.

**Political Activities:** Commissioner of Labor, 1977- (Elected 1976; reelected 1980, 1984, and 1988); Delegate, Mini-Democratic Convention, 1978 (Memphis, Tenn.); Democratic Statewide Elected Officials Convention, 1982 (Philadelphia, Penn.); N.C. State Democratic Party Executive Committee; Platform Committee, 1986.

**Honors:** Morehead Scholarship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Mangum Medal, UNC—Chapel Hill; Pi Sigma Alpha (Honorary Fraternity in Political Science).

**Literary Works:** Co-author, *North Carolina and the Negro*, 1964; "Modernizing Commercial Law for a Commercially Growing State," Bar Notes, N.C. Bar Association, February, 1965; Editor, *Report of the Constitutional Convention Commission on Constitutional Convention Enabling Act*, (Maryland), January, 1967; Editor, *Interim Report of the Constitutional Convention Commission*, (Maryland), May, 1967; Editor, *Report of the Constitutional Convention Commission*, (Maryland), August, 1967; Editor, *Constitutional Revision Study Documents*, June, 1968; Editor, *Session Laws of North Carolina*, 1969; Author, *The Authority, Credibility, Integrity, Independence and Development of Student Government at the University of N.C. at Chapel Hill*, October, 1971.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Edenton Street United Methodist Church; Member, Administrative Board, 1975-1978, 1985-1989; Chairperson for Health and Welfare Workarea, 1985-1989; Delegate, N.C. Annual Conference, Fayetteville, N.C. 1976-1979; Delegate, Jurisdictional Conference, 1976; Advisor on international affairs to the Board of Church and Society, N.C. Conference, 1972-1976; Member, Task Force on the Bishops' Call for Peace and the Self-Development of Peoples, N.C. Conference, 1972-1977; Member, Commission on the Status and Role of Women, N.C. Conference, 1976-1984, 1985-1991.

**Family:** Married Nancy Jane Carroll, October 22, 1977. Children: Charles Philip and Lewis Carroll.



COMMISSIONERS OF LABOR<sup>1</sup>

Name	Residence	Term
Wesley N. Jones <sup>2</sup> .....	Wake .....	1887-1889
John C. Scarborough <sup>3</sup> .....	Hertford .....	1889-1892
William I. Harris <sup>4</sup> .....	.....	1892-1893
Benjamin R. Lacy <sup>5</sup> .....	Wake .....	1893-1897
James Y. Hamrick <sup>6</sup> .....	Cleveland .....	1897-1899
Benjamin R. Lacy <sup>7</sup> .....	Wake .....	1899-1901
Henry B. Varner <sup>8</sup> .....	Davidson .....	1901-1909
Mitchell L. Shipman .....	Henderson .....	1909-1925
Franklin D. Grist .....	Caldwell .....	1925-1933
Arthur L. Fletcher <sup>9</sup> .....	Ashe .....	1933-1938
Forest H. Shuford <sup>10</sup> .....	Guilford .....	1938-1954
Frank Crane <sup>11</sup> .....	Union .....	1954-1973
William C. Creel <sup>12</sup> .....	Wake .....	1973-1975
Thomas A. Nye, Jr. <sup>13</sup> .....	Rowan .....	1975-1977
John C. Brooks <sup>14</sup> .....	Wake .....	1977-

<sup>1</sup>The General Assembly of 1887 created the Bureau of Labor Statistics. In the act establishing this agency, provision was made for the appointment of a commissioner, by the governor, to a two-year term. In 1899 another act was passed by the General Assembly which provided that the commissioner would be elected by the General Assembly during that session, and that future commissioners would be elected in the general elections —beginning in 1900 — for a four-year term.

<sup>2</sup>Jones was appointed by Governor Scales on March 5, 1887 for a two year term.

<sup>3</sup>Scarborough was appointed by Governor Fowle on February 15, 1889 for a two-year term. He was apparently reappointed in 1891 and resigned in December, 1892.

<sup>4</sup>Harris was appointed by Governor Holt on December 20, 1892 to replace Scarborough.

<sup>5</sup>Lacy was appointed by Governor Carr on March 2, 1893 for a two-year term. He was reappointed on March 13, 1895.

<sup>6</sup>Hamrick was appointed by Governor Russell on March 8, 1897 for a two-year term.

<sup>7</sup>Lacy was elected by the General Assembly on March 6, 1899.

<sup>8</sup>Varner was elected in the general elections in 1900.

<sup>9</sup>Fletcher was elected in the general elections in 1932. He resigned effective September 12, 1938.

<sup>10</sup>Shuford was appointed by Governor Hoey on September 12, 1938 to replace Fletcher. He was elected in the general elections in 1938 and served following subsequent re-elections until his death on May 19, 1954.

<sup>11</sup>Crane was appointed by Governor Umstead on June 3, 1954 to replace Shuford. He was elected in the general elections in 1954.

<sup>12</sup>Creel died August 25, 1975.

<sup>13</sup>Nye was appointed by Governor Holshouser to fill the unexpired term of Creel.

<sup>14</sup>Brooks was elected in 1976 and is still serving following subsequent reelections.



## DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Before March 6, 1899, the licensing and supervision of insurance companies doing business in North Carolina was delegated to the Secretary of State. The 1899 General Assembly established the Department of Insurance and gave it the responsibility of admitting, licensing, and generally regulating insurance companies.

The first Commissioner of Insurance was to be elected by the General Assembly and subsequently appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the state Senate. This would occur in January of 1901, and the appointed Commissioner would serve four-year terms. In 1907, however, the General Assembly authorized a referendum to amend the constitution of North Carolina to provide that the office of Commissioner of Insurance would be a constitutional office and that the Commissioner would be elected by the people every four years.

The Commissioner and Department of Insurance regulate the various kinds of insurance sold in this state and the companies and agents that sell it. All authority to regulate the business of insurance is delegated to the Commissioner by the General Assembly.

Specifically, the Commissioner and Department oversee the formation and operation of insurance companies; enforce the minimum financial standards for licensing and continued operations of insurers; regulate the premium rates insurers charge, the language in their insurance policies, and their risk classification systems; require periodic financial disclosures by insurers and agents; provide for audits of insurers in order to monitor their solvency; license and regulate agents, brokers, and claims adjusters; prescribe and define what kind of insurance may be sold in this state; provide information to insurance consumers about their rights and responsibilities under their policies; and prohibit unfair and deceptive trade practices by or among persons in the business of insurance.

The Commissioner and Department also license and regulate bail bondsmen, motor clubs, premium finance companies, and collection agencies. Other responsibilities include providing staff support to the North Carolina State Building Code Council, the Manufactured Housing Board, the State Fire Commission, the Public Officers' and Employees' Liability Insurance Commission, the Arson Awareness Council, and the (Building) Code Officials Qualifications Board.

Other important functions of the Commissioner and Department that affect many citizens of the State are the training of firemen and rescue squad workers and the certification of fire departments for fire insurance rating purposes.

The Department encompasses the following entities:

### Administration Division

This division works hand-in-hand with the Commissioner in research, policy-making decisions, and the setting of goals and priorities for the

Department of Insurance as well as administering budget and personnel for the department.

### **Public Services Group**

The Agents Services Division regulates and revises licenses for every agent, adjuster, broker and appraiser doing business in North Carolina as well as nonresident brokers and nonresident life agents, reviews all applications for examinations, oversees agents' and adjusters' examinations, and maintains a file on each licensed individual and each company's agents and representatives.

The Consumer Services Division was established to help North Carolina consumers by helping them get answers to their insurance questions and by working to solve their insurance problems. The division strives to acquaint consumers with alternatives and courses of actions they may pursue to solve their particular insurance problem.

### **Company Services Group**

The responsibilities of the Financial Evaluation Division are to monitor the solvency of all insurance companies under the supervision of the Commissioner of Insurance; to review and recommend for admission out-of-state, domestic, and surplus lines companies seeking to transact business in the state; to examine and audit domestic and foreign insurance organizations licensed in North Carolina; and to assure the financial solvency and employee stability of self-insured workers' compensation groups in the state.

The Actuarial Services Division assists in the review of rate, form, and statistical filings. In addition, this division provides actuarial studies in financial evaluation work and is involved in special projects and studies.

The Information Systems Division has the responsibility for all departmental data processing, word processing, office automation, data communications, and voice communications.

### **Technical Services Group**

The Fire and Casualty Division reviews homeowners, farmers, automobile, workers' compensation and other personal, commercial property or casualty insurance policies, rates and rules.

The primary responsibility of the Life, Accident and Health Division is the review of rate, rule and policy form filings made by life and health insurance companies.

The Market Conduct Section conducts field examinations of the market practices of domestic and foreign insurers and their representatives.

### **Regulatory Services Group**

The Special Services Division is responsible for licensing and regulating insurance premium finance companies, professional bail bondsmen and runners, collection agencies and motor clubs, and investigating all complaints involving these entities.

The Investigations Division is responsible for investigating violations of

North Carolina's insurance laws. Requests for investigations come from within the department, from consumers, law enforcement agencies, local, state and federal agencies, and insurance companies.

### **Safety Services Group**

The Engineering Division has primary responsibility for administering the state building code. The division also serves as staff to the North Carolina Building Code Council and the North Carolina Code Officials Qualifications Board. The division is divided into seven sections: code consultation, electrical, mechanical, modular, inspector certification, accessibility and code council.

The Building Code Administration provides code interpretations to city and county inspection officials, architects, engineers, contractors, material suppliers and manufacturers, other state agencies, attorneys and the general public, administers certification of code officials, reviews building plans and inspects electrical systems in new or renovated state-owned buildings.

The Manufactured Housing Division works to assure that construction standards for manufactured homes are maintained and that warranty obligations under state law are met. The division monitors handling of consumer complaints by manufacturers; licenses the makers of manufactured homes, dealers, and set-up contractors; and acts as staff for the North Carolina Manufactured Housing Board.

The State Property Fire Insurance Fund division is primarily responsible for the operation and maintenance of the State Property Fire Insurance Fund. The division collects premiums from those state agencies responsible for payment, investigates claims, adjusts losses and pays losses with the approval of the Council of State.

The Risk Management Division assists local government with property and casualty insurance programs, provides staff, administration, and research services to the Public Officers and Employees' Liability Insurance Commission, and is charged with making available a plan of professional liability coverages for law enforcement officers, public officials and employees of any political subdivision of the state.

The Fire and Rescue Services Division administers the Firemen's Relief Fund, develops and carries out training for fire departments and rescue squads, and works to improve fire and rescue protection in the state in association with the North Carolina Firemen's Association and North Carolina Association of Rescue Squads.

### **Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program**

The SHIIP program is designed to train older adult volunteers to counsel other older adults in the areas of Medicare regulations, Medicare supplement insurance, long-term care insurance and claims procedures. The volunteers go through an extensive training course designed to teach them Medicare and private insurance benefits and options, as well as claims procedures and counseling/advocacy skills.

**Boards and Commissions**

N.C. Building Code Council  
N.C. Code Officials Qualification Board  
N.C. Manufactured Housing Board  
N.C. Medical Database Commission  
N.C. Rate Bureau  
N.C. Reinsurance Facility Board of Directors  
N.C. State Fire and Rescue Commission  
N.C. Public Officers and Employees Liability Insurance Commission  
N.C. Self-Insurance Guaranty Association  
N.C. Arson Awareness Council





## James Eugene Long

### Commissioner of Insurance

**Early Years:** Born in Burlington, Alamance County, March 19, 1940, to George Attmore and Helen (Brooks) Long.

**Education:** Burlington City Schools; Walter M. Williams High School, 1958; North Carolina State University, 1958-62; University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 1963, A.B.; University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill School of Law, 1966, J.D.

**Political Activities:** Insurance Commissioner, State Fire Marshal 1985-present, elected 1984. Member, NC House of Representatives, 1971, 1972-1973, 1975; represented Alamance County (as did his father and grandfather.)

**National Activities:** **President, National Association of Insurance Commissioners (1990-91).** Chair, Coordination Subcommittee, Internal Administration. Member, Executive Committee, Financial Services and Insurance Regulation, Market Conduct/Exam Oversight Task Force, Blanks Task Force, Data Systems Management Task Force, Potentially Troubled Companies Working Group, Special Insurance Issues Committee, International Insurance Relations Task Force, NAIC/JIR Joint Committee, Department Accreditation Committee. **Vice President, NAIC (1989-90).** Chair, NAIC Executive Committee, Agent Database Committee. Vice-chair, Special Insurance Issues, Internal Administration, Zone Coordination Subcommittee, International Insurance Relations Task Force, NAIC/NAAG Joint Committee. Member, Financial Services and Insurance Regulation, Accident and Health, Blanks Task Force, Casualty Actuarial Task Force, Examination Oversight Task Force, Life and Health Actuarial Task Force, NAIC/JIR Joint Committee.

**Boards and Commissions:** Chairman, NC Arson Awareness Council, 1985-present. Chairman, NC Manufactured Housing Board, 1985-present. Member, NC Council of State, Firemen's Relief Fund, Firemen's Pension Fund Board, Law Enforcement Officers Retirement Board, NC Fire Commission, Capital Planning Commission. Chairman, NC Property Tax Commission, 1981-84.

**Professional Background:** Attorney. Counsel to Speaker of NC House of Representatives, 1980-84. Partner, Long & Long, 1976-84. Chief Deputy Commissioner of Insurance, 1975-76. Partner, Long, Ridge, & Long, 1967-75. Associate, Long, Ridge, Harris & Walker, 1966-67. Co-authored *Douglas Legal Forms*, a four-volume reference series.

**Organizations:** NC State Bar, 1966-present. Burlington-Alamance Chamber of Commerce, 1968-74. Secretary and Director, NC Special Olympics, 1967-75 (helped start NC Special Olympics movement.)

**Personal:** Married, Mary Margaret O'Connell. Two children, James E. Long, Jr. and Rebecca (Long) McNeal; two grandchildren. Member, Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal), Raleigh.

COMMISSIONERS OF INSURANCE<sup>1</sup>

Name	Residence	Term
James R. Young <sup>2</sup> .....	Vance .....	1899-1921
Stacey W. Wade <sup>3</sup> .....	Carteret .....	1921-1927
Daniel C. Boney <sup>4</sup> .....	Surry .....	1927-1942
William P. Hodges <sup>5</sup> .....	Martin .....	1942-1949
Waldo C. Cheek <sup>6</sup> .....	Moore .....	1949-1953
Charles F. Gold <sup>7</sup> .....	Rutherford .....	1953-1962
Edwin S. Lanier <sup>8</sup> .....	Orange .....	1962-1973
John R. Ingram <sup>9</sup> .....	Randolph .....	1973-1985
James E. Long <sup>10</sup> .....	Alamance .....	1985-

<sup>1</sup>The General Assembly of 1899 created the Department of Insurance with provisions that the first commissioner would be elected by the current general assembly with future commissioners appointed by the governor for a four-year term. (*Public Laws*, 1899, Chapter 54.) Then in 1907, the General Assembly passed a bill which provided for the election of the commissioner in the general elections, beginning in 1908. (*Public Laws*, Chapter 868).

<sup>2</sup>Young was elected by the General Assembly on March 6, 1899. He was appointed by Governor Aycock in 1901 and served following reappointment in 1905 until 1908 when he was elected in the general elections.

<sup>3</sup>Wade was elected in the general elections in 1920 and served following reelection in 1924 until his resignation on November 15, 1927.

<sup>4</sup>Boney was appointed by Governor McLean on November 15, 1927, to replace Wade. He was elected in the general elections in 1928 and served following subsequent reelections until his death on September 7, 1942.

<sup>5</sup>Hodges was appointed by Governor Broughton on September 10, 1942, to replace Boney. He was elected in the general elections in 1944 and served following reelection in 1948 until his resignation in June, 1949.

<sup>6</sup>Cheek was appointed by Governor Scott on June 14, 1949, to replace Hodges. He was elected in the general elections in 1950 to complete Hodges' unexpired term. He was elected to a full term in 1952 and served until his resignation effective October 15, 1953.

<sup>7</sup>Gold was appointed by Governor Umstead on November 16, 1953, to replace Cheek. He was elected in the general elections in 1954 to complete Cheek's unexpired term. He was elected to a full term in 1956 and served following reelection in 1960 until his death on June 28, 1962.

<sup>8</sup>Lanier was appointed by Governor Sanford on July 5, 1962 to replace Gold. Lanier was elected in the general elections in 1962 to complete Gold's unexpired term. He was elected to a full term in 1964 and served until he declined to run for reelection in 1972.

<sup>9</sup>Ingram was elected in 1972 and served until 1984 when he ran for another office.

<sup>10</sup>Long was elected in 1984 and was reelected in 1988.

## DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

The Department of Administration was created in 1957 to serve as the staff agency for the Governor and to provide services for other state government agencies. Often referred to as the "state's business manager," the Department of Administration also serves various segments of North Carolina's population that have traditionally been underrepresented.

The Department of Administration was recreated and reestablished by the Executive Organization Act of 1971, which was an attempt to bring more efficient and effective management to state government. Prior to its enactment, over 300 agencies reported directly to the Governor. Some of this reorganization has been reversed recently as several agencies lobbied successfully to move out of the department and to report, once again, directly to the Governor.

Because of its unique role as manager of the state's internal operations, the Department of Administration works to ensure that the taxpayers' dollars are used wisely and that good management is pervasive, making the department a model for all of state government. A number of efforts are underway to improve management and increase productivity in the department and throughout state government. Some efforts include the Government Executive Institute for top-level management, which trains executive-level managers in skills and knowledge needed to perform their unique duties, and the State Employee Suggestion System, which awards employees a percentage of money saved through their suggestions.

The department also administers the Outer Continental Shelf Program and the three North Carolina Aquariums through its Office of Marine Affairs and assists veterans and their dependents through its Division of Veterans Affairs.

As the "state's business manager," the department handles such diverse areas as state construction, energy management, motor vehicle coordination and maintenance, purchase of goods and services used throughout state government, the state courier system, federal and state surplus property, state printing office, State Capitol Police, landscaping and maintenance of state-owned grounds in the State Government Complex, and the acquisition and disposition of all real state property.

There are several programs that serve special populations within the State of North Carolina: the Governor's Advocacy Council for Persons with Disabilities, the N.C. Human Relations Council, the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs and the Youth Advocacy and Involvement Office. These programs, each having a citizen council appointed by the Governor as well as the state staff, advocate for the disabled, Afro-Americans, Indians, and children and youth within and outside of state government.

### Office of the Secretary

The department is headed by the Secretary of Administration, an appointee of the Governor.

### **Office of Administrative Analysis**

The Office of Administrative Analysis provides cost-free consulting services to state agencies to help make improvements in organization, methods, equipment use, staffing levels, cost reduction and procedures. OAA also helps agencies determine the needs for copiers and other office automation. This office administers the Employee Suggestion System.

### **Office of Fiscal Management**

The Office of Fiscal Management accounts for all fiscal activity of the department in conformity with requirements of the Office of State Budget and Management, the Department of State Auditor and federal funding agencies. It files timely financial reports, invoices user agencies for central services and recommends and administers fiscal policy within the department.

### **DOA Personnel**

DOA Personnel is responsible for recruitment, hiring, grievance and appeal procedures, classification of positions to ensure equitable compensation for all employees, monitoring the departmental affirmative action plan and implementation of the State Personnel System within the department. It also has the responsibility for the administration of the Employee Assistance Program and other state and department employee benefits.

Personnel is responsible for the training, management and organizational development of employees and divisions within the department. It is also responsible for developing ways of improving productivity and the quality of work life of the department's employees.

### **Public Information Office**

The Public Information Office provides technical, artistic and journalistic resources for the entire department and, on occasion, for the Office of the Governor. The duties include preparation of news releases, the editing of and supervision over production of official publications, the design and production of visual aids, and the counsel and advice on ways communication with the people of this state can be enhanced.

### **Division of Veterans Affairs**

The Division of Veterans Affairs assists veterans, their dependents and the dependents of deceased veterans in obtaining and maintaining those rights and benefits to which they are entitled by law.

### **Government Operations**

#### **Auxiliary Services Division**

**Courier Service.** A receipt-supported operation, Courier Service provides courier mail and inter-office mail to local state government offices and 89 counties in North Carolina.

**Federal Surplus Property.** Federal Surplus Property acquires and distributes available federal surplus property needed by the eligible recipients in the state and funds costs for operations through receipts from sales.

**Motor Fleet Management.** Motor Fleet Management is responsible for

approximately 4,000 vehicles owned by state government. Aside from the purchase and maintenance of state vehicles, this office enforces state regulations relating to their use.

**Physical Plant.** Physical Plant oversees the maintenance of public buildings, provides necessary and adequate cleaning services, elevator operation service and other operational maintenance services for state buildings. It is also responsible for landscaping and maintenance of state-owned grounds in the State Government Complex and in outlying areas.

**State Capital Police.** This law enforcement agency, with police powers throughout the city of Raleigh, provides security and property protection functions for state government facilities within the Capital City. This agency is also responsible for enforcement of regulations in state-operated parking lots.

**State Government Printing Office.** A receipt-supported operation, the State Government Printing Office provides typesetting and printing services throughout state government.

**State Surplus Property.** State Surplus Property is responsible for the sale of all supplies, materials and equipment owned by the state and considered to be surplus, obsolete or unused.

### State Construction Office

State Construction is responsible for the administration of planning, design and construction of all state facilities, including the university and community college systems. It also provides the architectural and engineering services necessary to carry out the capital improvement program for all state institutions and agencies.

### State Property Office

State Property is responsible for state government's acquisition and disposition of all interest in real property whether by purchase, sale, exercise of power of eminent domain, lease or rental. This office also prepares and keeps current a computerized inventory of all land and buildings owned or leased by the state or any state agency.

### Division of Purchase and Contract

Purchase and Contract serves as the central purchasing activity for state government and certain other entities. Contracts are established for the purchase, lease and lease-purchase of the goods and services required by all state agencies, institutions, public school districts, community colleges and the university system, totaling \$750 million annually. In addition, local governments, nonprofit corporations operating charitable hospitals, local nonprofit community sheltered workshops, volunteer nonprofit fire departments and lifesaving and rescue squads who elect to participate may use the services of Purchase and Contract.

### Programs

#### Governor's Advocacy Council for Persons with Disabilities

The Governor's Advocacy Council for Persons with Disabilities pursues appropriate remedies, including legal ones, on behalf of disabled citizens who



feel they have been discriminated against. The council also offers technical assistance regarding disability issues, promotes employment opportunities for disabled persons, and reviews policies and legislation relating to these persons.

### **North Carolina Human Relations Council.**

The Human Relations Council provides services and programs aimed at improving relationships among all citizens of this state, while seeking to ensure equal opportunities in the areas of employment, public housing accommodation, recreation, education, justice and governmental services. The council also enforces the North Carolina Fair Housing Law.

### **North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs**

The Commission of Indian Affairs is responsible for bringing local, state and federal resources into focus for the implementation or continuation of meaningful programs for the Indian citizens of North Carolina. The commission is also charged with assisting Indian communities in social and economic development and the promotion of unity among all Indians of this state.

### **Youth Advocacy and Involvement Office**

The Youth Advocacy and Involvement Office (YAIO) seeks to tap the productivity of the youth of North Carolina through their participation in community services and the development of youth leadership capabilities. The office provides case advocacy to individuals in need of services for children and youth. YAIO also researches the needs of children and youth in this state and makes recommendations to the Governor, the General Assembly and other policy-making groups.

### **504 Steering Committee**

The 504 Steering Committee, appointed by the Governor, oversees the state's compliance with Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Federal funding requirements have been established for the accessibility of state government facilities and programs.

### **Office of Marine Affairs**

The Office of Marine Affairs advocates and promotes public awareness, appreciation and wise utilization of the natural and cultural resources of coastal North Carolina. The three North Carolina Aquariums provide educational opportunities to over one million people annually; the Marine Science Council recommends state ocean policies and encourages marine research; and the Outer Continental Shelf Resources Recovery Program ensures stewardship while providing state participation in regional and federal resource utilization efforts.

**Boards and Commissions**

Board of Public Telecommunications Commissioners  
Bd. of Trustees of the N.C. Public Employee Deferred Compensation  
Governor's Advocacy Council for Persons with Disabilities  
Governor's Advocacy Council on Children and Youth  
Governor's Inter-Agency Advisory Team on Alcohol and Other Drugs  
Governor's Jobs for Veterans Committee  
Local Government Advocacy Council  
N.C. Advisory Council on Telecommunications in Education  
N.C. Alcoholism Research Authority  
N.C. Board of Science and Technology  
N.C. Council on the Eastern Band of the Cherokee  
N.C. Council on Ocean Affairs  
N.C. Council for Women  
N.C. Courts Commission  
N.C. Energy Development Authority  
N.C. Farmworkers' Council  
N.C. Fund for Children and Families Commission  
N.C. Human Relations Commission  
N.C. Internship Council  
N.C. Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Authority  
N.C. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Commission  
N.C. State Indian Housing Authority  
Persian Gulf War Memorial Commission  
Public Radio Advisory Committee  
State Building Commission  
State Goals and Policy Board  
State Youth Advisory Council  
Task Force on Racial, Religious and Ethnic Violence and Intimidation  
Veteran's Affairs Commission



## James Shepherd Lofton

Secretary of Administration

**Early Years:** Born in Charlotte, Mecklenburg, March 22, 1943, to Helen Carter and Thomas Stark Lofton.

**Education:** Oak Hill Academy, 1961; Lees-McRae College.

**Professional Background:** Secretary of the N.C. Department of Administration, 1987-; Executive Assistant to Governor James G. Martin, 1985-87; Administrative Assistant to U.S. Congressman James G. Martin, 1973-85; Marketing Officer, First Union National Bank (1969-73); Civic Affairs Manager, Charlotte Chamber

of Commerce, 1966-69; Buyer, Belk Brothers Company, Charlotte, 1963-66.

**Organizations:** Phalanx Lodge No. 31 A.F. and A.M.; Scottish Rite of Free Masonry 32nd Degree KCCH and Oasis Temple, Charlotte; Raleigh Rotary Club; Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen; NC Children's Museum, Raleigh; Member, Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; Member, Downtown Raleigh Development Corporation Board of Directors.

**Boards and Commissions:** Chairman, N.C. Public Employees Deferred Compensation Plan; Secretary, Information Technology Commission; Secretary, N.C. Board of Science and Technology; Ex Officio Member, N.C. Commission on Indian Affairs; Ex Officio Member, Internship Council; Ex Officio Member, Board of Public Telecommunications; Member, Governor's N.C. Drug Cabinet; Member, N.C. Fund for Children and Families Commission; Member, Governor's Working Group on Off-Shore Drilling; Member, Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Coastal Initiatives; Member, N.C. Capital Planning Commission; Member, N.C. Advisory Council on the Eastern Band of the Cherokees; Chairman, N.C. Advisory Council on Telecommunications in Education.

**Political Activities:** Member, Republican Party.

**Family:** Married, Sarah Clarinda Knight. Children: Sarah Clarinda, Mary Melissa, James Shepherd, Jr.

## SECRETARIES DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Name	Residence	Term
Paul A. Johnston <sup>1</sup> .....	Orange .....	1957-1960
David S. Coltrane <sup>2</sup> .....	Wake .....	1960-1961
Hugh Cannon .....	Wake .....	1961-1965
Edward L. Rankin, Jr. <sup>3</sup> .....	Wake .....	1965-1967
Wayne A. Corpening <sup>4</sup> .....	Forsyth .....	1967-1969
William L. Turner .....	Wake .....	1969-1973
William L. Bondurant <sup>5</sup> .....	Forsyth .....	1973-1974
Bruce A. Lentz <sup>6</sup> .....	Wake .....	1974-1977
Joseph W. Grimsley .....	Wake .....	1977-1979
Jane S. Patterson (acting) <sup>7</sup> .....	Wake .....	1979-1980
Joseph W. Grimsley <sup>8</sup> .....	Wake .....	1980-1981
Jane S. Patterson <sup>9</sup> .....	Wake .....	1981-1985
Grace J. Rohrer <sup>10</sup> .....	Orange .....	1985-1987
James S. Lofton <sup>11</sup> .....	Wake .....	1987-

<sup>1</sup>Johnston was appointed by Governor Hodges and served until his resignation effective August 31, 1960.

<sup>2</sup>Coltrane was appointed by Governor Hodges to replace Johnston. He was reappointed by Governor Sanford on January 6, 1961 and served until November, 1961 when he was appointed chairman of the Advisory Budget Commission.

<sup>3</sup>Rankin was appointed by Governor Moore to replace Coltrane and served until his resignation effective September 30, 1967.

<sup>4</sup>Corpening was appointed by Governor Moore to replace Rankin and served until the end of the Moore Administration. Press Release, September 14, 1967, Moore Papers, Appointments, 1965-1968.

<sup>5</sup>Bondurant was appointed on January 5, 1973, by Governor Holshouser to replace Turner and resigned effective June 21, 1974.

<sup>6</sup>Lentz was appointed by Governor Holshouser to replace Bondurant. Copy of Commission to Lentz, July 1, 1974, Division of Publications, Department of the Secretary of State, Raleigh.

<sup>7</sup>Patterson served as acting departmental secretary when Grimsley took a leave of absence to serve as campaign manager of Governor Hunt.

<sup>8</sup>Grimsley resigned effective August 1, 1981, following his appointment as secretary for the Department of Natural Resources and Community Development.

<sup>9</sup>Patterson was appointed by Governor Hunt to replace Grimsley.

<sup>10</sup>Rohrer was appointed by Governor Martin.

<sup>11</sup>Lofton was appointed by Governor Martin.

## THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

The Department of Correction is responsible for the care, custody, and supervision of all individuals sentenced after the conviction of a felony or serious misdemeanor in North Carolina. Sentences may vary from probationary terms served in the community to active prison sentences served in one of the eighty-plus prison facilities. The General Statutes direct the Department to provide adequate custodial care, educational opportunities, and medical and psychological treatment services to all incarcerated persons while at the same time providing community-based supervision and some needed social services to clients on probation or after parole.

The Department was established in 1972 by authority of the Executive Reorganization Act of 1971 as the Department of Social Rehabilitation and Control. The Act provided for the joining of the Parole Commission, the Advisory Board of Corrections, and the Department made up of the Divisions of Prisons, Adult Probation and Parole and Youth Development. The Secretary of the Department is appointed by the Governor and serves at his pleasure. The Secretary is responsible for the supervision and administration of all Department functions except that the Parole Commission has the sole authority to release incarcerated offenders prior to the expiration of their sentence.

In July, 1974, the Department was renamed the Department of Correction, the Parole Commission was expanded from three to five members, and further consolidation of responsibilities and functions occurred. In 1975, the Division of Youth Development was transferred administratively to the Department of Human Resources, leaving the Department of Correction its current administrative configuration.

The history of corrections in North Carolina must reflect the continued development and refining of the prison, probation and parole segments of the Department.

The Division of Prisons was organized in the late 1860's-early 1870's with the opening of a large prison farm in Wake County and the construction of Central Prison in Raleigh. This reorganization was a result of the "Reconstruction" constitution of North Carolina which was accepted by the United States Congress in 1868. In 1899, Caledonia Prison Farm was purchased from Halifax County. This arrangement continued until 1933 when the General Assembly transferred supervision of the three state prisons and the various county prisons to the supervision of the State Highway and Public Works Commission. This merger of the highway and prison systems was motivated by the steadily worsening economic and social conditions caused by the Depression. Under this arrangement, prisons were supported by appropriations from the Highway Fund while prisoners were extensively employed on road work.

The Division of Prisons remained under total administrative control of the Highway and Public Works Commission until 1955 when the Director of Prisons was granted the ability to set divisional rules, regulations and policies to include the hiring, promotion, and dismissal of employees. At the same time, the General Assembly formed the Prison Reorganization Commission to study the relationship between prisons and the highway system. The Commission



recommended that a separate prison department be formed and legislation was enacted forming the Prison Department in 1957.

Also in 1957, landmark legislation was enacted authorizing a statewide system of Work Release. North Carolina thus became the first state prison system to allow inmates to work at private employment during the day, returning to confinement in the evening. Today, North Carolina has the nation's largest Work Release population with approximately 1500 individuals employed.

The Prison Department remained a separate entity under the Prison Commission until the Department of Social Rehabilitation and Control was formed in 1972.

Probation first began in the United States in 1878 in Massachusetts. In 1919 North Carolina enacted its first probation laws but limited probation to first offender female prostitutes and certain juveniles under the supervision of female officers. In 1937, legislation was enacted forming the Probation Commission to supervise a statewide network of male and female offenders reporting to Probation Officers. In 1972, the Commission was disbanded when the Division of Adult Probation and Parole was formed within the newly created Department. At first, Probation Officers retained a strictly probation supervision caseload, but by mid-1974, separate supervision of probation and parole clients ended. Currently each Probation/Parole Officer supervises both categories of offenders on a geographic basis.

Parole began as a system of pardons and commutations granted by the Governor in the original Constitution of North Carolina in 1776. This system was maintained in the Reconstruction Constitution of 1868. In 1919, the General Assembly established an Advisory Board of Paroles which made recommendations to the Governor. This Board was reduced to the Commissioner of Pardons in 1925, the Officer of Executive Counsel in 1929, and the Commissioner of Paroles in 1935. It was this 1935 legislation that created the position of Parole Officers under the supervision of the Commissioner.

The 1953 session of the General Assembly abolished the Office of Commissioner and established the Board of Paroles consisting of three members. At the same time a constitutional amendment granted the Board full authority to grant, revoke or terminate paroles. The amendment was approved in the 1954 general election.

The 1974 General Assembly enlarged the Board members to five full-time members and transferred administration and supervision of Parole Officers to the Division of Adult Probation and Parole. Shortly thereafter, the functioning of the field-based Parole Officers merged with that of the Probation Officer. Currently, each officer supervises both parolees and probationers.

Pre-Release and Aftercare Centers (PRAC) were formed in 1974. These Centers work with those inmates who previously had been denied regular parole and who are within one year of release. The PRAC program allows these individuals to attend highly structured Community Readiness Training sessions, develop adequate job and home plans, and participate in various counseling sessions. Ninety day re-entry paroles are granted with continued opportunities for counseling up to one year following successful termination of parole.

The General Statutes establishing the Department of Correction direct the

Secretary to provide for the general safety of North Carolina's citizens by operating and maintaining prisons, supervising probationers and parolees, and providing certain rehabilitative and educational programs to individuals supervised by the Department. The Department is divided into three major administrative sections: the Office of the Secretary, the Divisions of Prisons, and the Adult Probation and Parole Division.

### **Office of the Secretary**

The Secretary of the Department of Correction is appointed by the Governor and serves at his pleasure. The secretary and his immediate administrative staff are responsible for the major planning, fiscal, personnel and records keeping functions of the department.

### **Planning**

The planning functions include policy development, federal grant development and administration, liaison with the General Assembly, commissions and councils of government, and other state agencies.

### **Federal Grants.**

The Federal Grants Section provides for the budgeting and management of the many federal grants administered by the Department. This section works directly with grant staff to insure administration, evaluation and continuity for each grant, as well as providing fiscal administration and accounting services.

### **Fiscal Operations**

The Fiscal Section includes budget development and administration, regular and grant accounting, work release and Inmate Trust Fund accounting, and internal auditing procedures.

### **Personnel**

The Personnel section is responsible for normal personnel functions including payroll, maintenance of employee records, and other matters associated with personnel management. It also includes the development of staff positions, the posting of position vacancies, and the actual hiring of new staff.

**Staff Development and Training.** This section administers and provides basic training and certification for all new staff, advanced training in particular skill areas, and in-service training where needed for recertification or continuing education.

**Management Information and Research.** The orderly maintenance of inmate records including conviction data, sentence information and individual inmate/probationer/parolee data is the responsibility of the Management Information and Research Section. The section through its computerized Management Information and Data Retrieval System provides all individual and group statistics necessary for planning and for inmate record management.

### **Inmate Grievance Commission**

The Inmate Grievance Commission advises the Secretary concerning the varied and many complaints and grievances filed by inmates. The finding of the Commission may be affirmed in whole or in part, modified or rejected by the Secretary as necessary.

### **Parole Commission**

Also, the secretary is an ex-officio member of the Parole Commission. The Commission is charged by the State Constitution and General Statutes with the responsibility for deciding which inmates may be released from prison at some date prior to the expiration of their sentence to the supervision of the Division of Adult Probation and Parole. The Commission also advises the Governor concerning potential commutations and/or pardons.

### **Division of Prisons**

The Division of Prisons is charged with the direct care and supervision of inmates. Currently, the division operates more than 80 prison institutions and units, smaller treatment facilities for women, and has other institutions under construction.

The Division receives felons and misdemeanants sentenced by the Court to a period of active incarceration. Sentences range from a minimum of six months for certain misdemeanors to life imprisonment for serious crimes such as murder or arson. Classification within the system depends upon the seriousness of the crime, the willingness of the inmate to obey rules and regulations, and the perceived potential for escape.

**Maximum custody** male prisoners have demonstrated through their behavior that they are a clear and present danger to society and other inmates. Privileges are limited and security precautions are strict and very controlled.

**Close custody** inmates need extra security but do not need the more stringent security of maximum custody. Basic education, counseling and work programs are available to inmates in close custody.

**Medium custody** units have all programs and activities operating within the unit under the supervision of armed personnel, except for certain work assignments. Programs available to inmates include academic and vocational education, drug and alcohol abuse treatment, psychological and other counseling programs, and varied work assignments.

**Minimum custody** units provide a wide variety of programs for inmates ranging from on-site academic and vocational schools to off-site work or study release. Minimum custody inmates are misdemeanants and those selected felons that have either little time remaining on their sentence or who have been determined not to present a high security or escape risk. These units do not have manned gun towers or other security devices. Several of the Advancement Centers do not have fences. Inmates are allowed to work in the community for the prevailing wage. They help their families by sending money home, pay taxes and otherwise lessen the financial burden of incarceration.

**Programs at Minimum Custody Units.** Study release inmates attend classes on the campus of selected universities, colleges, or community technical colleges. Minimum custody inmates are also allowed to participate in the Community Volunteer and Home Leave programs. Screened and selected

volunteers are allowed to sponsor inmates for 3-hour passes to attend approved community programs such as religious meetings, Alcoholics Anonymous and drug treatment sessions. The Home Leave program allows specially screened and approved inmates to visit their families for periods of time up to 48 hours. The purpose of this program is to allow inmates prior to release to rebuild family ties and to plan for the future. Normally this program is limited to Work/Study Release inmates who are within one year of release or parole eligibility.

The Division of Prisons also operates several specialized programs within the various institutions. An extension program for mentally retarded youth between the ages of 18-20 is operated at Cameron Morrison Youth Center. Using funds from the Council on Developmental Disabilities, this program provides case management, pre- and post-release services, and direct counseling to this specialized population.

Another program offered at the various youth offender prisons is a wide range of special education services for those youth defined as exceptional. Significant advances have been made in the provision of educational services for emotionally disturbed, mentally retarded, medically handicapped, deaf and those youthful inmates with specific learning disabilities. This education program making use of state and federal resources is one of the few prison programs in the country attempting to provide full and appropriate educational services to incarcerated youth.

A wide range of vocational education programs are offered to the adult prisoners. Using a combination of resources, including various CETA programs, the Department of Correction, in conjunction with the Department of Community Colleges, offers welding, carpentry, brick masonry, auto mechanics, and other programs designed to permit incarcerated individuals to gain and hold steady employment after release.

### **Division of Adult Probation and Parole**

The Division of Adult Probation and Parole is responsible for the community supervision of over 60,000 parolees and probationers. Most of these individuals have been sentenced by the court to probated sentences and are supervised by Divisional Officers who offer counseling and job development services. Pre-trial and pre-sentenced services are also offered at the request of the court when further information is needed prior to sentence disposition.

The Division is also responsible for supervising those individuals released from prison by the Parole Commission. Divisional Officers are responsible for supplying information to the Commission regarding home and job placements, specialized programming if needed, and any other community oriented services that a potential parolee may need and from which he or she might benefit.

The Division of Adult Probation and Parole also offers a range of specialized programs to selected groups of offenders. The Pre-Release and Aftercare Program offers intensive community orientation training to those prisoners who are within one year of release and who, for some reason, cannot be placed on regular parole. These centers also provide long-term supervision and intensive counseling services to the program graduates upon release under specialized parole conditions.



The Division offers intense Community Readiness Training (CRT) services to those inmates who have graduated from specialized vocational programs offered at various prison units. CRT is designed to prepare inmates for reentry into society after a period of incarceration. Classes teach inmates how to prepare for job interviews, how to open savings and checking accounts, how to budget their salaries, and how to benefit from community resources such as the local community colleges. Finally, a joint program offered by the Division of Prisons, the Division of Adult Probation and Parole, and the Parole Commission, allows inmate participation in program and release planning.

The Mutual Agreement Parole Program involves a binding contractual agreement between the inmate, the two Divisions and the Parole Commission. The agreement oriented about a specified release date, allows the inmate to participate in long-range vocational training knowing that he/she will be released on a given date. The inmate agrees to participate in the training, agrees to an infraction/escape free record and agrees to participate in any other Parole Commission-suggested rehabilitative program such as alcohol abuse treatment. In return, the Division of Prisons agrees to offer the necessary vocational training and specialized programming and the Parole Commission agrees to release the inmate on the requested date. This contractual period, often 12 to 18 months, allows all parties to make specific plans while allowing the inmate to learn a solid, marketable vocation tied to a specific release date. Release planning is made more specific, allowing the Parole Commission and Division of Adult Probation and Parole to offer more specialized pre-release programming to the selected MAP program participants.

### Boards and Commissions

Board of Correction  
Grievance Resolution Board  
Parole Commission  
Substance Abuse Advisory Council  
Advisory Committee on Religious Ministry in Prisons





## V. Lee Bounds

Secretary of Correction

**Early Years:** Born in Salisbury, Maryland, October 13, 1918.

**Education:** University of Virginia Law School, 1949, LLB. (law).

**Profession:** University of North Carolina, Assistant Director and Professor of Public Law and Government, Institute of Government, 1952-65. North Carolina Prison Department, Director of Prisons; 1965-67. North Carolina Department of Correction, Commissioners of Correction; 1967-73. University of Nevada, National College of the State Judiciary, 1973. University of North Carolina, Kenan Professor of Public Law and Adminis-

tration; 1973-1986. Secretary, North Carolina Department of Correction; 1992-present.

**Professional Affiliations:** Chairman of the North Carolina Commission to Study and Recommend Legislation on Criminal Laws Relating to Public Mortality; 1966-1967. Member, U.S. Department of Justice Advisory Committee on Corrections; 1967-68. President, Association of State Correctional Administrators; 1968-69. Member, U.S. Advisory Committee on Naval Corrections; 1970-71. Member of the Board of Directors, American Correctional Association; 1966-73. Member, Governor's Committee on Law and Order; 1967-73. Member, North Carolina Drug Authority; 1971-73. Member of the Advisory Committee, Federal Correctional Institution, Butner, North Carolina, 1973-79.

**Military:** U.S. Navy; 1936-1952 (with periods of inactive duty in the U.S. Navy Reserve.) Retired Commander, U.S. Navy Reserve.

**Family:** Married Marjorie Sorrell Upchurch. Children: Bobbi Lee Embree and Michael F. Bounds.

## SECRETARIES DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION<sup>1</sup>

Name	Residence	Term
George W. Randall <sup>2</sup> .....	Wake .....	1972
Ralph D. Edwards <sup>3</sup> .....	Wake .....	1972-1973
David L. Jones <sup>4</sup> .....	Cumberland .....	1973-1977
Amos E. Reeds <sup>5</sup> .....	Wake .....	1977-1981
James C. Woodard <sup>6</sup> .....	Johnston .....	1981-1985
Aaron J. Johnson <sup>7</sup> .....	Cumberland .....	1985-1992
V. Lee Bounds <sup>8</sup> .....		1992-

<sup>1</sup>The Executive Organization Act of 1971 created the "Department of Social Rehabilitation and Control" with provision for a "Secretary" appointed by the governor. In 1974 the name was changed to the Department of Correction.

<sup>2</sup>Randall was appointed by Governor Scott and served until his death on December 4, 1972.

<sup>3</sup>Edwards was appointed by Governor Scott to replace Randall.

<sup>4</sup>Jones was appointed on January 5, 1973, by Governor Holshouser to replace Edwards.

<sup>5</sup>Reed was appointed on January 17, 1977, by Governor Hunt to replace Jones.

<sup>6</sup>Woodard was appointed January 12, 1981, to replace Reed.

<sup>7</sup>Johnson was appointed on January 7, 1985 by Governor Martin to replace Woodard.

<sup>8</sup>Bounds was appointed on March 2, 1992 by Governor Martin to replace Johnson.

## DEPARTMENT OF CRIME CONTROL AND PUBLIC SAFETY

The 1977 General Assembly passed legislation to restructure and rename the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs as the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety.

The department was created April 1, 1977, by transferring law enforcement and public safety agencies from the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Commerce and the Department of Natural Resources and Community Development.

The duties of the department are to provide law enforcement and emergency services to protect against crime and against natural and manmade disasters, to serve as the state's chief coordinating agency to control crime and protect the public, to assist local law enforcement and public safety agencies and to work for a more effective and efficient criminal justice system. In addition, the department coordinates state response to any emergency when that emergency requires the response of more than one sub-unit of state government. In 1980, the department was given the authority to direct the allocation of any or all available state resources from any state agency to respond to an emergency.

The department is made up of the Office of the Secretary; two commissions, the Governor's Crime Commission, the Governor's Advisory Commission on Military Affairs; and nine divisions: Alcohol Law Enforcement, Butner Public Safety, Civil Air Patrol, Crime Prevention, Emergency Management, Governor's Crime Commission, N.C. National Guard, State Highway Patrol and Victim and Justice Services.

### Alcohol Law Enforcement Division

As a result of legislation in 1977, the Enforcement Division of the State Board of Alcoholic Beverage Control was transferred from the Department of Commerce to the newly formed Department of Crime Control and Public Safety. The primary responsibility of the Alcohol Law Enforcement Division is to enforce the Alcoholic Beverage Control laws of the state.

Agents provide licensed outlets with the latest information on ABC laws and regulations, inspect premises and examine books and records. They prepare criminal and regulatory cases, present evidence in court and administrative hearings, conduct permit applicant investigations, execute ABC Commission orders, and conduct undercover investigations. Agents are sworn peace officers and have the authority to arrest and take other investigatory and enforcement actions for any criminal offense.

Public education is also an important part of the job of an Alcoholic Law Enforcement agent. Agents routinely conduct seminars regarding the irresponsible service of alcohol, present classes to youth groups and civic organizations, and teach ABC laws at local and state law enforcement schools.

New agents are trained during a 20-week ALE Basic School which was designed and certified specifically for ALE agents. This training includes physical conditioning and defensive tactics, instruction in constitutional and criminal laws, court procedures, search and seizure, criminal investigation, alcoholic beverage control laws, firearms and vehicle operations.

The division is commanded by a director, headquarters' staff, field supervisors and their assistants. For administrative purposes, the field organization is divided into twelve districts, each with a headquarters' office readily accessible to the public.

### **Butner Public Safety Division**

The Butner Public Safety Division traces its roots back to the Camp Butner Fire Department set up in 1942 when Camp Butner was established as a U.S. Army Training Camp. In 1947, John Umstead, brother of Governor William B. Umstead, led a move in the General Assembly to build a new facility for the mentally ill, and Camp Butner was purchased from the government for \$1 a the site for this complex.

The Camp Butner Fire Department became part of the John Umstead Hospital in the Department of Human Resources. The staff consisted of 18 men. As the Butner complex and the community grew, the staff was trained as firefighters and policemen; and the department became known as the Public Safety Department. The department was transferred to the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety in 1981, and its name was changed to the Butner Public Safety Division.

Butner Public Safety Officers provide police and fire protection for the state hospitals at Butner; other state facilities there, including the 4,600-acre National Guard Training Range; the Butner Federal Correctional Facility and the residential, business and industrial community of Butner. In keeping with the growth and development of the town of Butner, facilities for the Butner Public Safety Division were expanded. On January 29, 1985, the new 15,000-square-foot Butner Public Safety Division building was dedicated by Governor Martin.

The division is commanded by a public safety director, chief of fire services and chief of police services. The four platoons are commanded by captains, with master fire officers and master police officers as support staff. Including the investigative, support, communications and logistics sections, Butner's total force is 44.

The duties of these officers are unique. One hour, they may be called on to fight a raging fire; and the next hour, these same officers may be called on to capture a bank robber.

### **Civil Air Patrol Division**

The Civil Air Patrol (CAP) was established nationally on December 1, 1941 as an auxiliary of the United States Army Air Corps. It was a part of the Civil Defense structure and shortly thereafter became involved in the war effort. In 1948, Congress made the Civil Air Patrol an official auxiliary of the United States Air Force.

The North Carolina Wing of the Civil Patrol became a state agency in 1953, and it was transferred to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs in 1971. In 1977, it was transferred from the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs to the newly formed Department of Crime Control and Public Safety.

There are 39 squadrons in the North Carolina Wing. Although the Wing is

partially funded by the state, the department has no operational control over it. Many members operate their own airplanes and fly at their own expense; however, membership dues, donations, grants, estates, state funds and Air Force reimbursements account for a large portion of the Wing's budget.

The Civil Air Patrol fulfills three primary functions: emergency services, aerospace education and training, and a cadet training program.

### **Emergency Services**

Emergency Services is a function with which the Civil Air Patrol is most involved. It entails air search and rescue and local disaster relief. The Civil Air Patrol is an integral part of state disaster relief. The Civil Air Patrol is an integral part of state disaster emergency preparedness plans, providing fixed, mobile or airborne communications during emergencies.

### **Aerospace Education and Training**

Aerospace Education and Training is designed to inform the public about aerospace activities. The CAP supports aerospace education workshops for teachers at colleges and universities throughout the United States. These programs prepare teachers to teach aerospace education courses in their schools or to use the information to enrich traditional classroom subjects. Scholarships are awarded to deserving cadets and senior members for study in engineering, the humanities, education, science and other fields related to aerospace.

### **Cadet Training Program**

The Cadet Training Program provides young people, ages 13 through 18, with opportunities for leadership and education. The program teaches the cadets aviation, search and rescue, individual and group discipline and personal development, giving them the opportunity to serve themselves and their communities, state, nation and all humanity to the fullest extent of their capabilities.

### **Crime Prevention Division**

In 1979, the Crime Prevention Division was created to motivate citizens in every home and community to join actively in the fight against crime. Staff and funding were drawn from the Governor's Crime Commission Division and from other divisions of the department. It was an exciting attempt to deal with one of the oldest problems of society.

The Crime Prevention Division's mission is to assist local law enforcement agencies and other groups to get citizens involved in crime prevention activities. These activities are designed to reduce not only the incidence of crime, but also the fear of crime. Staff members keep track of changing crime trends and stay abreast of the latest state and national crime prevention programs.

Crime Prevention programs promoted or coordinated by the division include: Think Smart, Youth Awards Programs, Athletes Against Crime, Public Housing, Community Watch, Ham Watch, Crime Stoppers, Crimes Against



Business, Crimes Against Older Adults, Crimes Against Women, Domestic Violence, Crimes Against Children and Child Safety. The division provides technical assistance and develops crime prevention awareness materials free of charge to citizens, local law enforcement agencies and other groups.

### **Emergency Management Division**

The evolution of emergency management in North Carolina began with the creation of the Emergency Management Act of 1977. Prior to that, the division went through two transitions: from Civil Defense to Civil Preparedness. Both Civil Defense and Civil Preparedness focused primarily on war-related disasters, but also supported local law enforcement and fire departments in the event of a major catastrophe. With the increased exposure of people and property to extremely high-risk situations due to our technological advancement, the need for a central coordinating agency to preserve and protect the citizens of North Carolina from all types of disasters, natural and manmade, soon became apparent.

The State Civil Defense Agency was transferred to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs in 1971, and transferred again in 1977 to the newly formed Department of Crime Control and Public Safety where it was named the Division of Emergency Management. Under the direction of the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, Emergency Management coordinates response and relief activities in the event of a major emergency or disaster using a four-phase approach to emergency situations: preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation.

The division's major emergency response functions are carried out by the State Emergency Response Team (SERT). The SERT is composed of top-level management representatives from each state agency involved in response activities. During an emergency, the Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety is the Governor's authorized representative to call and direct any state agency to respond to the emergency. The SERT directs on-site response activities when two or more state agencies are involved and will, upon request, direct the total response including local, state, federal and private resources. By providing support to local governments through response efforts, planning and training, the Division of Emergency Management carries out its theme of cooperation, coordination, and unity.

### **Governor's Crime Commission**

The Governor's Crime Commission embodies the former Law and Order Committee created in 1968 in the Department of Natural and Economic Resources. The Law and Order Committee was transferred to the newly formed Department of Crime Control and Public Safety in 1977. The Governor's Crime Commission serves by statute as the chief advisory board to the Governor and the Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety on crime and justice issues and policies.

The 40-member commission has representatives from all parts of the criminal justice system, local government, the legislature and other citizens. The commission is supported by a state staff in the Governor's Crime

Commission Division. The commission has been a unique forum for criminal justice in North Carolina. Throughout its history, the Governor's Crime Commission has served in a leadership role in criminal justice planning, issue analysis, program development and coordination. The Crime Commission has been a force behind many successful statewide programs such as driving while impaired legislation, community service restitution, crime prevention and community watch, rape victim assistance, victim compensation and sentencing reform.

The commission currently oversees four federal grant programs for the state. These programs include the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Program, the Justice Assistance Program, the Victim of Crime Act Program and the Drug Enforcement Program. The programs bring approximately \$7.5 million in federal monies to North Carolina for criminal justice improvement programs.

### **Governor's Crime Commission Division**

The Governor's Crime Commission Division serves as staff to the 40-member Governor's Crime Commission. The staff is responsible for researching the issues under review by the commission and writing the resulting reports to the Governor. The staff also administers four federal grant programs for the state.

### **Highway Patrol Division**

In 1929, the General Assembly of North Carolina created the State Highway Patrol. Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1929 provides: "That the State Highway Commission of North Carolina is hereby authorized and directed to create under its control and supervision a division of the State Highway Patrol, consisting of one Captain with headquarters in the State Highway Building at Raleigh, and one Lieutenant and three patrolmen in each of the nine State Highway Division Districts of the State." The Highway Patrol was given statutory responsibility to patrol the highways of the state, enforce the motor vehicle laws and assist the motoring public.

The commission appointed a captain as commanding officer of the State Highway Patrol and nine lieutenants. These ten men were sent to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to attend a two-week training school for state police. The captain and the nine lieutenants returned to North Carolina and made plans for recruiting the 27 patrolmen, three for each of the nine highway districts in the state.

The year 1929 was the first time in North Carolina history that all members of a law enforcement unit were required to go through a training school to study the laws they would be called on to enforce. Of the original 400 applicants who applied for admission, only 67 were ordered to report to Camp Glenn, an abandoned army encampment near Morehead City. The school ran for six weeks, and the names of the 27 men with the highest records were posted on the bulletin board as the first State Highway Patrolmen. Others who had come through the training course with credit were put on a reserve list to be called into service as openings occurred. The Chairman of the State Highway Commission came to Camp Glenn, inspected the men of the Patrol, liked what he saw, and told them something they never forgot, "On your shoulders rests the responsibility for the success or failure of the State Highway Patrol."

On July 1, 1929, 37 members of the Patrol took the oaths of office in the hall of the House of Representatives in the Capitol, and the example of these men is an inspiring legacy to the men and women of the State Highway Patrol today. From this original authorized strength of 37, the State Highway Patrol's membership has increased, reflecting growth in population, interstate and state highways, and registered vehicles and licensed drivers; however, there is still a shortage in what is really needed to combat the growing problems facing the patrol.

Throughout its long history, the State Highway Patrol has had many homes. In 1933, the State Highway Patrol was transferred from the State Highway Commission to the State Revenue Department. On July 1, 1941, the General Assembly created the Department of Motor Vehicles, and the State Highway Patrol was transferred from the State Revenue Department to the Department of Motor Vehicles. The Patrol was transferred from the Department of Motor Vehicles in 1973 to the Department of Transportation. Then, in 1977, the Patrol was transferred from the Department of Transportation to the newly formed Department of Crime Control and Public Safety.

As the primary traffic law enforcement agency in North Carolina, the chief responsibility of the State Highway Patrol is safeguarding life and property on the state's highways. The duties and responsibilities of the Patrol are governed by the General Statutes and consist of regularly patrolling the highways and enforcing all laws and regulations pertaining to travel and use of vehicles upon the highways.

Additional duties may be assigned by the Governor and the Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety, such as providing manpower and support for civil disturbances, nuclear accidents, chemical spills and natural disasters. The Patrol also handles security for the Governor and his family.

The year 1977 also brought a change in location and facilities for the Patrol's training schools. Camp Glenn was the site for training the first class of Highway Patrol recruits, but there was not a permanent training site until 1946, when classes were held at the Institute of Government at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. However, when the Patrol outgrew that site, several locations throughout the state were considered as possible training sites, and the Governor Morehead School for the Blind located at 3318 Garner Road in Raleigh was selected. Today, the training center is a modern facility that provides the perfect atmosphere for training. The Patrol is very proud of this facility and its training program which is essential to a modern law enforcement agency.

In the fall of 1982, the Highway Patrol State Auxiliary, an organization of Patrol wives and widows, decided to place a monument at the training center in memory of the troopers killed in the line of duty, and after a fund-raising campaign to pay for its construction, on May 18, 1986, Governor James G. Martin accepted the memorial on behalf of the state during dedication ceremonies. The moving inscription on the monument was written by Latish Williams, an employee of the Patrol Headquarters staff, and it reflects the dedication and devotion to duty of all the men and women of the State Highway Patrol.

"In memory of those who lost their lives in the line of duty, we hope you see their faces and hearts in this stone of beauty. In dedication and honor

to those who die through the years, we stand before this memorial and hold back the tears. Over the years, we lost brave troopers who were our comrades and friends. We dedicate this monument in their honor knowing that when one dies, life begins.

### **Governor's Advisory Commission on Military Affairs**

Executive Order Number 11 created the Governor's Advisory Commission on Military Affairs on June 28, 1985. Members are appointed by the Governor and consist of commanders of the five major military installations in North Carolina, state and local government officials and citizens who have an interest in or relationship to the military community. The commission meets regularly at the call of the Chairman or the Secretary of the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety. Department employees serve as staff to the commission and provide administrative support, draft legislation and coordinate meetings.

The commission provides a forum for the discussion of issues concerning major military installations in the state and active and retired military personnel and their families. The commission collects and studies information related to supporting and strengthening the military presence in the state. Commission members recommend and review proposed military affairs legislation, and advise the Governor on measures and activities that would support and enhance defense installations and military families within the state.

The commission promotes the involvement of the state's industries in the state military procurement system, and encourages potential employers to recruit soon-to-retire soldiers whose military skills would be useful in the private sector. Another mission of the commission is to enhance the state's attractiveness as a home for retiring service personnel by proving an easy channel of communication between the military and state government. The commission has provided the unforeseen benefit of serving as the only meeting ground for the commanders of the major military installations in the state to discuss ideas and problems.

### **National Guard Division**

Since the Colonial era of this nation's history, there have been citizen-soldiers who worked at their trades, jobs, farms, professions and other livelihoods, who were also members of organized militia units. When needed, these citizen-soldiers assisted in the defense of life, property and their community. The North Carolina National Guard has its roots in this tradition.

The National Guard today is the organized militia of the state, and the Governor is the commander-in-chief. The National Guard is also a part of the Armed Forces' reserve force structure with the President as commander-in-chief, which gives the Guard a federal as well as a state mission.

As the State Militia, the Guard has a long history of proud service to the people of the state. On numerous occasions, the Guard has provided assistance to state and local authorities when natural disasters such as hurricanes,



floods, fires and tornadoes occurred and for civil disturbances and other law enforcement needs requiring additional trained and capable manpower to supplement state and local resources. As a part of the reserve forces of the United States Armed Forces, the Guard has been called or ordered to active federal service to defend the nation. Early militia and modern Guard units have responded to this need since the Revolutionary War.

In 1806, following the War for American Independence, under the authority of the Militia Acts of 1792 and 1795 passed by Congress, the Legislature passed a law establishing the Adjutant General's Department. The militia then began to become better organized and trained.

For many years the State Guard, as it was then known, had no federal recognition; and at the time of the Spanish-American War in 1898, it was discovered that the President of the United States had no authority to order the Guard into federal service. Under the Acts of Congress of June 3, 1916, a definite place in the National Defense was created for the Guard; and the State Guard became the National Guard.

Since this change in the federal laws, the National Guard has become an integral part of the country's first line of defense. With the backing of the federal government and laws passed by the respective states based upon the National Defense Acts, the National Guard has continuously, through its training, developed a high standard of efficiency. Today it is recognized as an important part of the Army of the United States.

In 1947, the Army Air Corps was designated the United States Air Force and became a separate component of the armed services. At the same time, the National Guard of the United States was divided into the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard.

The Department of Defense continues to expand the role of the Guard in the national defense plan and to develop a "One Army" concept of active and reserve forces. Today the North Carolina Army and Air Guard consists of more than 14,000 soldiers and airmen. It is a modern, well-trained force which continues to distinguish itself in peacetime and to fulfill both its federal and state missions.

Guard troops are equipped with some of the most modern military equipment: the M1 Abrams Tank, the M2 Bradley Infantry Fighting Vehicle, the M60-A3 Main Battle Tank, the AH 60 Black Hawk Helicopter and the AH 64A Apache Attack Helicopter.

The North Carolina Army National Guard continues the tradition begun in Colonial times. Many units today have lineages going back 100 years or more. Not only is the Guard an important source of pride and community involvement, but it stands ready to protect and serve its citizens.

### **Victim and Justice Services Division**

The Victim and Justice Services Division formerly was a section of the Governor's Crime Commission Division. The community services alternative punishment programs for persons sentenced under the Safe Roads Act became the responsibility of the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety in 1983, and the department saw the need to create a new division to administer these programs. This new division was called the Victim and Justice Services



Division. Staff and funding for the division were drawn from the Governor's Crime Commission Division and other divisions of the department.

Through field offices located in each of the state's 34 judicial districts, the Community Service Work Program places and supervises convicted offenders who have been ordered by the court to make restitution in the form of free labor to charitable organizations and government agencies.

During its first three years of operation, the Community Service Work Program admitted 91,631 clients who gave the state of North Carolina 2,645,745 hours of free labor with an estimated monetary value of \$8,863,245. Not only does the state benefit from this free labor by offenders, it had collected more than \$4,225,904 in fees which go to the General Fund for schools and other vital services. The combined total of services and money to the state exceeds \$15 million.

In addition to being an efficient and cost-effective punishment alternative, other programs have evolved from the Community Service Work Program. These programs are administered in whole or in part by the division: Deferred Prosecution, Community Service Parole and Community Penalties.

The division also operates programs that provide direct services to victims and to justice system agencies, such as the North Carolina Center for Missing Persons. The Center, formerly the North Carolina Center for Missing Children and Child Victimization, was established in 1984 as the state clearinghouse for information about missing persons. Trained staff members provide technical assistance and training to citizens, law enforcement officials, school personnel and human services professionals. The Center's staff gives assistance and support to both the families of missing persons and to the law enforcement officials investigating missing person cases. Staff members also participate in emergency operations and searches for persons who are missing and endangered.

The Rape Victim Assistance Program provides financial assistance to victims of sex offenses by reimbursing the cost of emergency medical treatment and evidence collection. This program has served more than 3,500 victims since its inception in 1981.

Division staff members also conduct workshops for law enforcement officers on managing occupational stress, using the services of a licensed psychologist to counsel police officers.

### **Boards and Commissions**

Governor's Advisory Commission on Military Affairs

Governor's Crime Commission

Military Aides-de-Camp

N.C. Crime Victims Compensation Commission

N.C. Emergency Response Commission



## Joseph Wayne Dean

Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety

**Early Years:** Born in Nashville, Tennessee, October 19, 1944, to Joseph Mavon and Anne Bell (Stinson) Dean.

**Education:** Hamlet High School, 1962; The Citadel, 1966, B.A.; School of Law, Wake Forest University, 1969, J.D.

**Professional Background :** Attorney (Firm of Dean and Dean, 1977-85); Assistant to U.S. Attorney, 1971-77.

**Organizations:** Association of Citadel Men; NC Bar Association, NC State Bar; NC Academy of Trial

Lawyers; International Association of Chiefs of Police; NC Association of Chiefs of Police.

**Boards and Commissions:** NC Drug Cabinet; Governor's Crime Commission; Eastern District Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee; the NC Fund for Children and Families Commission; NC Victims Compensation Commission; the Governor's Advisory Commission on Military Affairs; the State Emergency Response Commission; NC Board of Public Telecommunications Commissioners.

**Military Service:** Served, US Army, 1969-71; (Captain); Bronze Star with V; Vietnam Cross of Gallantry; Combat Infantry Badge.

**Political Activities:** Secretary, Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, 1985-; Legal Counsel, Wake County Republican Party.

**Honors:** Assistant US Attorney Award, 1974; Special Commendation for US Attorney General, 1976; Who's Who in American Law (all editions); Babcock Scholar, School of Law, Wake Forest University; Crime Prevention Officers of NC President's Award; NC Criminal Justice Association Outstanding Criminal Justice Professional Background Award; NC Emergency Management Association's James F. Buffaloe Award.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Christ Episcopal Church, Raleigh.

**Family:** Married, Christine Witcover of Fayetteville, May 22, 1977. Children: Joseph Jefferson and Katherine Briggs.

**SECRETARIES  
DEPARTMENT OF CRIME CONTROL  
AND PUBLIC SAFETY<sup>1</sup>**

Name	Residence	Term
J. Phillip Carlton <sup>2</sup> .....	Wake .....	1977-1978
Herbert L. Hyde <sup>3</sup> .....	Buncombe .....	1979
Burley B. Mitchell <sup>4</sup> .....	Wake .....	1979-1982
Heman R. Clark <sup>5</sup> .....	Cumberland .....	1982-1985
Joseph W. Dean <sup>6</sup> .....	Wake .....	1985-

<sup>1</sup>The General Assembly of 1977 abolished the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs and created the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety.

<sup>2</sup>Carlton was appointed on April 1, 1977, by Governor Hunt. He resigned effective January 1, 1979, following his appointment to the N.C. Court of Appeals.

<sup>3</sup>Hyde was appointed on January 2, 1979, by Governor Hunt to replace Carlton.

<sup>4</sup>Mitchell was appointed on August 21, 1979, to replace Hyde. He resigned in early 1982 following his appointment to the N.C. Supreme Court.

<sup>5</sup>Clark was appointed in February 2, 1982, by Governor Hunt to replace Mitchell.

<sup>6</sup>Dean was appointed January 7, 1985 by Governor Martin.

## DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES

The North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources was the first cabinet-level cultural affairs department to be established in any of the United States. The department was created under the State Government Reorganization Act of 1971 as the Department of Art, Culture and History. The name was changed a few years later.

The purpose of the department is to enhance the cultural life of the citizens of North Carolina and to provide access to excellence in the arts, historical resources and libraries. The department interprets "culture" as an inclusive term for the many ways people have of understanding their history, values and natural creativity. The functions of the Department of Cultural Resources are all concerned with the exploration and interpretation of our culture and ways in which its products can be made increasingly available to the public. The department assists in the preservation, protection and continuation of our heritage for future generations through an emphasis on the richness of our traditions and our history.

The department has three divisions: Archives and History, the Arts Council and the State Library. In addition, the Office of the Secretary administers a number of special programs. There are also numerous boards and commissions with responsibilities associated with the department. The North Carolina Symphony and the North Carolina Museum of Art are semi-autonomous agencies of the department.

### Division of Archives and History

The Department (now Division) of Archives and History was created in 1903 to chart our state's history and preserve its records and historic places for posterity. From its inception it has been in the forefront of state historical activity. Within the division are many diverse sections: the Museum of History, Archives and Records, Historical Publications, Historic Sites, Archaeology and Historic Preservation, and the Tryon Palace.

### Museum of History

While the culture of North Carolina is found in every community, the state administers a number of museums and sites so that visitors might enjoy a concentration of art or history in one visit to any of them. These museums and sites are not just for those who are knowledgeable about history or who have a particular, or professional interest in the many forms of art. Instead they have been designed to excite the interest of any child or adult and to stimulate the historical and creative perspective in us all.

The North Carolina Museum of History, since its founding in 1902, has been the state agency most involved in the collection and preservation of objects significant to the history of North Carolina. The museum collection, currently containing over 350,000 items, reflects the political, economic, and social history of our state. The comprehensive collection is used by the central museum and its two branches, twenty-three State Historic Sites, the Executive

Mansion, and the Capitol. The museum also loans items from its collection to other nonstate historical museums throughout the state which meets standards of security and interpretive usage as established by the museum.

The collection is particularly strong in the areas of North Carolina currency and gold coins, dolls, Civil War uniforms, flags, North Carolina silver, and North Carolina crafts. The museum holds one of the outstanding collections of Confederate uniforms in the nation in addition to a collection of costumes (over 6,000) ranging from 1775-1980. Its collection of historic flags (350) range from the Revolutionary War (the Guilford Battle flag) to flags from the Vietnamese War. The museum has the largest known collection of Bechtler gold coins (154). The Bechtlers operated a private mint in North Carolina from 1831 to 1846 during the North Carolina gold rush. The Museum of History's collections are used in an average of twelve special exhibitions annually which are visited by over 170,000 school children and adults.

The Museum of History has mounted several important and critically acclaimed exhibitions in the past years. Enriching and complementing the exhibition program are lectures, movies, touch talks, demonstrations, and a 186-chapter Tar Heel Junior Historian Program in the schools.

The North Carolina Museum of History has an expanded mission to reach out to citizens throughout the state. In the 1940's, the museum began three extension services still active today: the Tar Heel Junior Historian Association which promotes the study of state and local history in the public schools; the Mobile Museum of History, today a tractor-trailer unit which travels the state with a variety of exhibitions; and an extensive series of slide programs on various aspects of North Carolina history which can be borrowed by schools and clubs without charge.

In 1982, the museum in conjunction with its support group, the North Carolina Museum of History Associates, began offering a variety of educational programs in communities throughout the state. These programs, together with the interest generated all over North Carolina by the Associates, have greatly enhanced the appeal of the museum, thereby creating a greater demand for North Carolina Museum of History services.

Given the very great need for a new museum facility, the Museum of History engaged in a campaign to build a new building across from the State Capitol. The \$28 million building is scheduled to be open to the public in 1993.

### Archives and Records

An important form of written history is to be found in public records and documents. The Archives and Records section of Cultural Resources is responsible for administering the North Carolina State Archives and for conducting records management programs for state and local governments. As the state archival agency, it arranges, describes, preserves and makes available for use the permanently valuable public records of the state and of counties and municipalities. It also preserves other records of permanent historical interest including private manuscripts, maps and photographs.

The Archives and Records Section maintains over 35,000 cubic feet of records (more than 100 million pieces of paper), 800,000 photographs, and 30,000 reels of microfilm. The State Archives is nationally known and serves as a model for the nation and other states. If we know our history by what we leave behind,



then the state Archives is indispensable in this knowledge. A courthouse may be torn down, a church may burn, and records of great value may perish with them. Often those records already have been preserved by the Archives. Anyone interested in family genealogy will come to know its programs.

### Historical Publications

The Historical Publications Section is responsible for the publication of documentary volumes, periodicals, pamphlets, leaflets, maps and other materials on North Carolina history. The section publishes a volume of addresses and public papers of each North Carolina governor at the close of his administration. Among ongoing projects is the publication of *North Carolina Troops, 1861-1865*, a comprehensive Civil War roster.

*The North Carolina Historical Review*, published quarterly, is one of the most respected publications of its kind in the United States.

### Historic Sites

Deeply involved with the state's heritage, the Division of Archeology and Historical Preservation seeks to preserve properties, artifacts and archaeological sites important to our state. Through its archaeological program, the Division identifies hundreds of historic and pre-historic sites each year, from Indian encampments to industrial sites and from gold mines to sunken seafaring crafts.

You can pan for gold, examine a Confederate ironclad or visit Blackbeard's hometown as you relive three centuries of North Carolina and American history at the historic sites administered by the Department of Cultural Resources. The Department's Historic Sites section conducts its program to plan, preserve, develop, interpret, operate and maintain this statewide section. A typical site contains one or more restored or reconstructed structures as well as a modern visitor center including exhibits, artifacts and an audiovisual presentation.

Beautiful and historic Tryon Palace, the colonial capitol of North Carolina, has been reconstructed after its destruction in a 1798 fire to provide an exceptional experience for the visitor. Regular tours are conducted by costumed hostesses. An annual symposium on the decorative arts is a nationwide attraction each spring. There is an admission charge.

The North Carolina State Capitol on Raleigh's Capitol Square is one of the nation's finest and best preserved civic buildings of the Greek Revival style. With its original furnishings, the Capitol is still used for ceremonies and contains offices for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and an office used by the Secretary of State for swearing in public officials.

The Capitol Area Visitor Center is invaluable to visitors looking for the many cultural attractions and other points of interest near the Capitol in Raleigh. The Center is at 301 North Blount Street.

### Archeology and Historical Preservation

There are a number of efforts underway to examine different elements of North Carolina heritage. The Archeology and Historic Preservation section

of the Department of Cultural Resources conducts a continuing statewide survey of historic, architectural and archaeological resources. Some of these properties such as certain homes, office buildings and neighborhoods, for example, are nominated to the National Register of Historic Places, where there are now more than 600 North Carolina entries.

A cooperative venture of the Department of Cultural Resources and the Stagville Center Corporation, Stagville Preservation Center is America's first state-owned center for the teaching and development of historic preservation and its related technology. Located on the historically rich Stagville Plantation in the northern part of Durham County, Stagville is a living laboratory for research into techniques that will aid efforts in historic preservation.

Through its Historic Preservation Program the division surveys and tries to protect these unique and valuable historic properties throughout the state by nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. Some properties are selected for restoration by the state and are open to the public as historical, educational and recreational attractions. They range from the elaborate and lavish restoration of Tryon Palace in New Bern to the simplicity of the mountain-surrounded birthplace of Governor Zebulon Vance at Weaverville.

### Division of the State Library

The Division of the State Library is the official agency of state government charged by law with providing the state's library program, coordinating library planning for total library services and serving the information needs of the state. It is made up of the State Library Committee, the Interstate Library Compact, the Public Librarian Certification Commission, and the following sections: Information Services, Public Library Development, Special Services, and Technical Services.

From the Special Services Section come services that benefit a whole segment of the population richly deserving of assistance. Here assistance is provided to the visually and physically handicapped who are sent, free of charge, large-print books; talking books, including cassettes and records; and braille books. Selections fitting individual tastes are made by carefully studying the information and biographical sketches sent in by patrons.

The State Library operates the North Carolina Information Network, a state-of-the-art high-tech computer network which ties in all major academic, public and state libraries to major national and international databases. Other state agencies also use this important informational resource.

Any individual can borrow films free through the State Library. Enrichment films including comedy, art, travel, features and problems such as drug abuse are available. Local libraries can provide details.

The State Library has a Public Library Development Section that provides consultant service to librarians, trustees, public officials and interested citizens throughout the state.

State agencies can request assistance in setting up and maintaining departmental libraries. The State Library has staff for these purposes, and the State Library's broad collection of books, periodicals, newspapers, documents, etc., provide reference services and bibliographies to all state agencies, as well as providing library service to the State Legislature while it is in session.

The Special Services Section offers free public library service to those unable to hold or read ordinary printed library materials because of physical or visual impairment. Special library materials are provided through the Library of Congress for the Blind and the Physically Handicapped, and the United States Postal Service provides free mailing privileges for materials. The materials include books and magazines for all ages, and of all kinds, recorded on long playing records, on magnetic or cassette tape, in large type or braille. Many thousands of titles are available, along with the equipment for using them.

Both the State Library and the Division of Archives and History of the Department of Cultural Resources provide genealogical services that attract hundreds of people from all over the country. The Library has secondary sources such as books, family and county histories, newspapers and census records. Archives and History has primary sources - the original documents.

A Technical Services Section in the Library is responsible for the acquisition and preparation of books, documents and related materials which comprise the material resources of the Library. The Technical Services Section also operates a Processing Center for libraries in the state, making it possible for local libraries to get books easily and at less expense, all ready to go on the shelves when delivered.

### **Division of the Arts Council**

The purpose of the North Carolina Arts Council is to represent and support the highest quality in the arts, to assist in the further development of the individual art forms, to foster a broader understanding of the role of the arts in the total society and to provide opportunities for every North Carolinian to participate in the creative process. The council works primarily with the 450 arts organizations in North Carolina through a variety of programs and grant categories. The council also is involved with many individual artists through its fellowship and residency programs.

The North Carolina Arts Council was established in 1964 by executive order and made a statutory agency in 1967. It is recognized nationally for its aggressive and innovative leadership in arts programming. The division is divided into several sections including the Community Section, the Folklife Section, the Music/Dance Section, the Theatre Arts Section, and the Visual/Literary Arts Section.

The division encourages, promotes and provides assistance for the cultural enrichment of all North Carolinians by supporting the development of the arts at the community level with cash grants and special programs with money from Legislative appropriation and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The Council helps bring artists into schools and communities. Community arts festivals are encouraged. Poets, artists, craftsmen and dance and theatre companies are brought to the small towns and the largest urban areas of the state.

North Carolina Theatre Arts was established by the 1973 General Assembly to foster and encourage the development of theatre in the state. Theatre Arts works to upgrade the quality of professional theatre in the state by strengthening existing and developing companies through funding and consultation and developing new statewide professional theatre programs to give more employment to professional theatre artists from both within and outside the state.

North Carolina was the first state to establish a separate agency to promote and assist professional theatre. Theatre Arts is now a section of the Division of the Arts Council.

Since the opening of Paul Green's outdoor drama, *The Lost Colony*, in Manteo in 1937, North Carolina has established an outstanding national reputation in the creation and presentation of this unique form of theatre. North Carolina is also the home of more than half a dozen indoor resident professional companies, which present both summer and winter seasons.

### **The North Carolina Museum of Art**

One of the nation's top-ranked art museums, the North Carolina Museum of Art boasts the finest collection in the southeast extending over western and ancient art and primitive cultures. The new Art Museum opened its doors in Raleigh in April, 1983, and by the end of 1984 some 350,000 people had viewed its collections, particularly those items from the Renaissance and Baroque periods. Special exhibits and showings add to its prestige.

Along with its extensive educational programs, a special feature of the Museum is the Mary Duke Biddle Gallery for the Blind, noted internationally for its original approach to the exploration of art through "touch".

### **The North Carolina Symphony**

When the 1943 General Assembly passed the "Horn-Tootin' Bill," North Carolina became one of the first states to support its own orchestra. The North Carolina Symphony now stands as one of only 31 major orchestras in the country, presenting the finest in classical and symphonic music.

The North Carolina Symphony has long been known through its concerts before hundreds of thousands of school children each year. In the last ten years, however, the orchestra has become one of the best ensembles in the nation, playing not only in North Carolina, but at Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center. Under its noted conductor, Gerhardt Zimmerman, and now with a 37-week season, a tow-track series of concerts, and an enlarged operating budget, the Symphony compares favorably with the nation's other major orchestras.

Though its performances in Washington, Chicago and New York City have earned it unanimous praise from critics and audiences, the North Carolina Symphony has all the feel of a community orchestra, for it is in the state's cities and towns that it performs, traveling about 22,000 miles and presenting some 375 educational and adult concerts in more than 125 communities each season.

Of particular pride to the orchestra is its educational program, in which more than 200,000 school children each year enjoy performances given especially for them.

North Carolinians for years have shown justifiable pride in the range and depth of arts opportunities offered throughout the state, and they have contributed generously with time, money and other support. The result is an arts environment that steadily becomes more exciting. Many of the state's cities have shown exceptional energy in this area, and local symphonies, art galleries, theatres and other arts enterprises are to be found wherever you look.



### Special Programs

The development of the arts and humanities in North Carolina has brought about new demands on government and the citizen, on private groups, schools and businesses. Accordingly, there are a number of special programs conducted within the Department of Cultural Resources and other state government agencies to meet these changing requirements.

The Cultural Advisory Council, for example, is comprised of a group of citizens appointed by the Secretary of the Department to act as advisors in policy matters pertaining to the arts, libraries and historical resources in the state.

The Governor's Business Council on the Arts and Humanities seeks to enhance business support of cultural affairs. It is the first such state-level effort in the nation.

A special emphasis in the Department of Cultural Resources is given to arts in the schools. The priority is addressed by the Office of the Secretary and by agencies in the Department. The Arts Council's Artists-in-School program, for example, provides residences in public schools for artists who have shown excellence in their work and the ability to communicate skills to young people. The Folklife Office has a similar program, Folk Arts in North Carolina Schools. The Museum of Art and Museum of History are very much involved with students, providing special tours and in-school programs.

The Department also conducts programs designed to provide cultural opportunities and outlets to specific population groups such as minority artists, handicapped people and residents of correctional facilities.

The culture of North Carolina is an organic extension of its people, something shared by all who live here. The availability of richness in cultural activities should not be withheld from any citizen is a fact basic to the work of the Department of Cultural Resources.

Other Department activities have included such things as the America's 400th Anniversary Committee, created to plan, conduct, and direct observances of the commemoration of the landing of Sir Walter Raleigh's colonists on Roanoke Island, and the support of exciting ventures like "Operation Raleigh", a program to involve 4,000 young people from all over the world in service projects around the globe.



**Board and Commissions**

Bd. of Trustees of the N.C. Museum of Art  
Composer-Laureate for the State of N.C.  
Edenton Historical Commission  
Executive Mansion Fine Arts Committee  
Governor's Business Council on the Arts and Humanities  
Historic Bath Commission  
Historic Hillsborough Commission  
Historic Murfreesboro Commission  
John Motley Morehead Memorial Commission  
Museum of History Associates Board of Directors  
N.C. Art Society, Incorporated, Board of Directors  
N.C. Arts Council Board  
N.C. Historical Commission  
N.C. Symphony Society, Incorporated, Board of Trustees  
Public Librarian Certification Commission  
Roanoke Island Historical Commission  
Roanoke Voyages and Elizabeth II Commission  
State Historical Records Advisory Board  
State Library Commission  
The Vagabond School of the Drama, Incorporated Board of Trustees  
Tryon Palace Commission  
USS N.C. Battleship Commission  
N.C. Highway Historical Marker Commission  
LSCA Advisory Council



## Patric Griffie Dorsey

Secretary of Cultural Resources

**Early Years:** Born in El Reno, Oklahoma, August 30, 1924 to Charles Galileo and Mary Sue (Sowers) Griffie (both deceased).

**Education:** Penn Hall School, 937; Wayne State University, 1943-46; University of Southern California, 1953-55; University of Maryland, 1960.

**Professional Background:** Owner and Manager: Whitford Galleries, Mulberry Boutique, Mulberry Antiques.

**Organizations:** Art Advisory Committee, Craven County Community College; New Bern Historic Preservation Foundation. Design thai (IBEC) Bangkok, Thailand, 1964-69; Royal Thai Art Society; Craven County NC Symphony Association (former President—two terms).

**Political Activities:** Secretary, Department of Cultural Resources, 1985; Chairman, 1985 Gubernatorial Inaugural Committee, 1984-85; Chairman, GOP 1st Congressional District, 1983-85 (Vice Chairman, 1981-83); Republican National Platform Committee, 1980; Chairman, Reagan for President Committee, Craven County, 1976; Delegate, Republican National Convention, 1976-80; Campaign Manager, Craven County, Helms for Senate, 1978; GOP Candidate, NC House of Representatives, 1980; GOP Candidate, NC Secretary of State, 1984; 1981-1986 Member of National Advisory Council on Adult Education. Served as Vice-Chairman; Originator and founder of "Motherread", a successful literacy program designed to teach women in prison to read to their children. "Motherread" has been recognized nationally and has been implemented in other states.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Church of Christ Scientist, New Bern; Board of Directors, 1976-85; Literature Distribution Chairman; Lecture Chairman.

**Family:** Married, Commander P.C. Dorsey of New Bern, August 31, 1951. Children: Sam Brian Dorsey, Jonathan Boyce Jones, Robert Bruce Jones.

## SECRETARIES DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES<sup>1</sup>

Name	Residence	Term
Samuel T. Ragan <sup>2</sup> .....	Moore .....	1972-1973
Grace J. Rohrer <sup>3</sup> .....	Forsyth .....	1973-1977
Sara W. Hodgkins <sup>4</sup> .....	Moore .....	1977-1985
Patric G. Dorsey <sup>5</sup> .....	Craven .....	1985-

<sup>1</sup>The Executive Organization act, of 1971 created the "Department of Art, Culture and History," with provisions for a "Secretary" appointed by the governor. The Organization Act of 1973 changed the name to the "Department of Cultural Resources."

<sup>2</sup>Ragan was appointed by Governor Scott.

<sup>3</sup>Rohrer was appointed on January 5, 1973, by Governor Holshouser to replace Ragan.

<sup>4</sup>Hodgkins was appointed on January 10, 1977, by Governor Hunt to replace Rohrer.

<sup>5</sup>Dorsey was appointed January 7, 1985, by Governor Martin to replace Hodgkins.

## THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Department of Commerce was established as a part of the State Government Reorganization Act of 1971. At that time, the department consisted almost entirely of regulatory agencies and the Employment Security Commission.

The 1989 General Assembly passed legislation (HB 381) changing the name of the department from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Economic and Community Development. This legislation also created a new division—the Division of Housing—with provisions for an Assistant Secretary for Community Development and Housing. Another piece of legislation, HB 480, created two additional divisions by transferring the Division of Community Assistance and the Division of Employment and Training, previously assigned to the Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, to the Department.

The Department of Economic and Community Development serves North Carolina and its citizens by assisting in all areas of our state's economic and community development. The scope includes industry recruitment, business retention and expansion of existing industries, foreign reverse investment and enhancing import and export opportunities. With the addition of the two new divisions, the department is in a position to serve the state by adding community development and planning, as well as recruitment and training, to the functions previously indicated. All of the functions are carried out through the many divisions and agencies within the department which can be grouped under the following categories: the Office of the Secretary, The Deputy Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, the Assistant Secretary for Community Development and Housing, the Employment Securities Commission, and Regulatory Agencies.

Administrative operations of the department are handled by the Deputy Secretary of Economic and Community Development and include such traditional functions as fiscal and personnel management, information services (publications, etc.) and legislative liaison work. Also under the jurisdiction of the deputy secretary is the Science and Technology Research Center. The Center provides businesses in our state with a broad array of research and information services including computer aided literature searches and document location services. As one of only seven research centers of its kind in the country, the Center receives a portion of its funding from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The Department also has several agencies that are related through budget pass through only. The Biotechnology Center of North Carolina and Micro-electronics Center of North Carolina are two science and research focused agencies associated with the Department. In addition, the North Carolina Industrial Commission receives financing through the Department's budget. The Rural Economic Development Center, which focuses on the continued economic development of rural communities, is also funded through the Department.

### **Office of the Secretary**

The Department of Economic and Community Development is headed by a Secretary who is appointed by the Governor and serves at his pleasure. Within the Office of the Secretary is the Existing Industries Division, Public Affairs, improvements and an Agricultural Advisor to the Governor who specializes in response in Agribusiness.

#### **Existing Industries Division**

One of the primary concerns of the department is the retention and expansion of our traditional industries. The Existing Industries Division is headed by an assistant secretary. The division works with businesses through existing industry visits, improvements in response services to troubled companies, exploration of early warning forecasting opportunities for plant layoffs, and continued assistance to companies on environmental matters.

#### **Public Affairs**

Public Affairs is the communications arm of the department and keeps the media and public informed about changes and happenings in the many areas of interest of the department.

### **Assistant Secretary for Community Development and Housing**

#### **Division of Community Assistance**

The Division of Community Assistance provides aid to North Carolina's counties and municipalities in the areas of community development, land use, public management and economic development planning. The division works to accomplish goals through the administration of the federally financed Community Development Block Grant program, the Main Street program and through direct technical assistance to local governments.

#### **Division of Employment and Training**

The Division of Employment and Training is charged with the task of administering the Job Training Partnership Act, a federally funded program. The division supports the Private Industry Councils and oversees all programs being operated at the local level by the Service Delivery Areas. The division is the designated Dislocated Worker Unit and administers the dislocated worker program for the state.

#### **Energy Division**

The Energy Division is a national leader in many areas of energy management and conservation. The division engages in emergency planning in the event of an energy crisis, administers a weatherization grant program which is federally funded, and provides technical assistance for industrial, commercial and agriculture needs. In addition, the Energy Division manages numerous energy conservation programs including one for schools and hospitals, as well as the formation of energy policies for the state.



## **Assistant Secretary for Economical Development**

### **Business/Industry Development Division**

The Business/Industry Development Division is North Carolina's lead division for business and industrial recruitment. Its staff works closely with other public and private development organizations to attract new industries to the state. The Division operates a statewide office in Raleigh and eight regional field offices. This division also oversees the Business and Industry Retention Program to encourage the growth and expansion of North Carolina's existing businesses and companies.

### **Commerce Finance Center**

The Finance Center administers a variety of economic development related financing programs including Industrial Revenue Bonds, the state Industrial Renovation Fund and a Basic Building Fund. Another program is the Job Creation Tax Credit, designed to assist in the creation of jobs in the state's designated economically distressed counties.

### **Film Division**

The Film Office was established in 1980 to encourage and assist motion picture and television production activity throughout the state. The office operates as a specialized unit of economic development under the direction of the Secretary. Primary targets of the office's recruitment program are major Hollywood studio productions, television commercials, and independent theatrical and television films.

### **International Trade Division**

As its name implies, the department's International Trade Division is primarily responsible for North Carolina's foreign trade and industrial recruitment activities. With representatives in Tokyo, Japan and Dusseldorf, West Germany, the division helps foreign firms interested in establishing new business operations in North Carolina, and assists Tar Heel firms in marketing products and services overseas.

### **Small Business Development Division**

While the Business/Industry Development Division works with existing firms, the Small Business Development Division acts to encourage the growth and development of new businesses and smaller firms that are already operational. Under the direction of an assistant secretary, the division operates a clearinghouse for small business information and referrals, and serves as an advocate for small business concerns in government policy making. The division has an Office of Minority Business Development which helps minority-owned firms and certifies firms for the state's purchasing program to assist minority-, women-, and disabled-owned enterprises.

### **Division of Travel and Tourism**

The Division of Travel and Tourism operates as a chamber of commerce for the entire state. Travel is one of the largest and most important industries in our state. From convention and visitors bureaus, to welcome centers, to providing information about North Carolina to interested travelers all across

the nation, the division promotes North Carolina as a vacation destination. The purpose of the division is to increase travel expenditures in North Carolina, create additional employment and personal income for those employed by the Travel Industry, and to strengthen the overall economy of the state. This is achieved by conducting the state travel advertising campaign, servicing travel inquiries, and producing a public relations program on behalf of the state.

### **State Ports Authority**

North Carolina operates state ports at Wilmington and Morehead City and leases operation of a small harbor at Southport as well as the Charlotte Intermodal Terminal in Charlotte. Ships from most of the world bring or pick up goods at the Morehead City and Wilmington Ports. Under the direction of the Secretary and The State Ports Authority Board, the State Ports Authority promotes the use of North Carolina's ports, oversees construction of facilities at the ports, and operates ports services, such as cranes to unload the goods off the ship.

### **Technological Development Authority**

The Technological Development Authority provides direct seed capital financing for North Carolina small businesses developing new or improved products and processes. The authority also provides direct grants to nonprofit community-based organizations establishing small business 'incubator' facilities designed to house and support new small businesses in their earliest stages of development.

### **Employment Security Commission**

The Employment Security Commission administers the North Carolina Employment Service, North Carolina's unemployment insurance program, and prepares labor market information.

### **The Employment Service Division**

Employment Service provides job placement services to all members of the public, including interviewing, counseling, testing, job development, and referral. Specialized services are available to the handicapped, the aged, youth, veterans, and to migrant and seasonal farm workers. The Employment Service is also involved in the administration of such federal programs as Work Incentive (WIN), Veterans Employment Service (VES), and the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA).

### **The Unemployment Insurance Program**

The Unemployment Insurance Program provides benefits to workers unemployed through no fault of their own. The ESC determines entitlement to benefits and makes payments to eligible claimants. The agency also administers federal unemployment insurance programs such as Federal Supplemental Benefits (FSB); Special Unemployment Assistance (SUA); Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE), and others.

### **The Labor Market Information Division**

The Labor Market Information Division of ESC compiles figures on unemployment and employment in wages, projected occupational needs, and other data. This information is used by federal and state officials, planners, and prospective employers for a variety of purposes.

### **Regulatory Agencies**

The regulatory agencies use their authority independently of the Department of Economic and Community Development, including holding hearings and engaging in rule making; however, the Department does provide administrative services for the regulatory agencies.

### **Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission**

The ABC Commission is responsible for controlling all aspects of the sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages in North Carolina. The State's system is unique among the 50 states because of more than 150 separate county and municipal ABC Boards which are responsible for the sale of alcoholic beverages in the counties or cities of the State. In each case a vote of the people was required to establish the system.

### **Banking Commission**

The Banking Commission regulates and supervises the activities of the banks and their branches chartered under the laws of North Carolina. The Commission is responsible for the safe conduct of business; the maintenance of public confidence; and the protection of the banks' depositors, debtors, creditors, and shareholders. The staff of the Office of Commissioner of Banks conducts examinations of all state-chartered banks and consumer finance licensees; processes applications for new banks, applications for branches of existing banks, and all applications for licenses. In addition, the Office of Commissioner of Banks supervises the state's bank holding companies, Sale of Checks Act licensees, and pre-need burial trust fund licensees.

### **Burial Commission**

The Burial Commission supervises and audits the nearly 300 North Carolina mutual burial associations, which have approximately one-half million members. A mutual burial association is a nonprofit corporation that pays a limited amount toward burial expenses.

### **Cemetery Commission**

The Cemetery Commission regulates and supervises the activities of cemeteries, cemetery management organizations, cemetery sales organizations, cemetery brokers, and individual pre-need cemetery sales people licensed under the laws of North Carolina. Its principal function is to conduct examinations of all licensed cemeteries. It also authorizes the establishment of and licenses cemeteries, cemetery sales organizations, cemetery management organizations, cemetery brokers, and pre-need salespeople.

### **Credit Union Commission**

The Credit Union Commission supervises and regulates the operations of over 200 state chartered credit unions, which serve over 500,000 members. Its staff conducts annual examinations of all credit unions to insure proper bookkeeping and compliance with the law.

### **Industrial Commission**

The Industrial Commission administers the Workers' Compensation Act; the State Tort Claims Act; and the Law Enforcement Officers', Firemens' and Rescue Squad Workers' Death Benefit Act. Additionally, the Commission has been charged with the responsibility for administering the Childhood Vaccine-Related Injury Compensation Program, effective October 1, 1986.

### **Milk Commission**

The Milk Commission was formed in 1953 and has the primary responsibility of assuring that an adequate supply of wholesome milk is available to the state's citizens. To accomplish this, the Commission has been given the authority to regulate the production, marketing, and distribution of milk. The Commission establishes the minimum prices milk producers are paid for raw milk.

### **Rural Electrification Authority**

The Rural Electrification Authority supervises the electric membership corporations and telephone membership corporations in the state to see that they apply their rules and regulations on a non-discriminatory basis to individual North Carolinians. It also acts as an ombudsman for member complaints and as the liaison between the membership corporations and the United States Rural Electrification Administration for federal loans. All loan applications must first have the approval of the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority Board before they can be considered by the federal Rural Electrification Administration.

### **Savings and Loan Commission**

The Savings and Loan Commission regulates and supervises savings and loan associations chartered under the laws of North Carolina. Its principal functions are to supervise and to examine all state-chartered savings and loan associations and to process applications for new charters, branches, mergers, and acquisitions.

### **Utilities Commission**

The Utilities Commission regulates rates of various utilities. It also investigates customer complaints regarding utility operations and services. The seven member Commission has jurisdiction over public electric, telephone, natural gas, water and sewer companies, passenger carriers, freight carriers, and railroads.

### **Utilities Commission Public Staff**

The Utilities Commission Public Staff was created by the 1977 General Assembly. The Public Staff represents customers in rate cases and other

utilities matters. This independent staff appears before the Commission as an advocate of the using and consuming public.

### **Boards and Commissions**

Cape Fear Navigation and Pilotage Commission  
Community Development Council  
Credit Union Commission  
Economic Development Board  
Employment Security Commission Advisory Council  
Energy Policy Council  
Governor's Advisory Committee on Agricultural Parks  
Governor's Advisory Council on International Trade  
Governor's Task Force on the Farm Economy in N.C.  
Morehead City Navigation and Pilotage Commission  
N.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission  
N.C. Cemetery Commission  
N.C. Hazardous Waste Management Commission  
N.C. Housing Coordinating and Policy Council  
N.C. Job Training Council  
N.C. Mutual Burial Association Commission  
N.C. National Park, Parkway, and Forests Development Council  
N.C. Rural Electrification Authority  
N.C. Savings Institutions Commission  
N.C. Seafood Industrial Park Authority  
N.C. Sports Development Commission  
Advisory Board on Travel & Tourism  
Rural Private Industry Council  
State Banking Commission



## Estell Carter Lee

Secretary of Economic and  
Community Development



**Early Years:** Born in Loris, Horry County, S.C., August 10, 1935, to Wilber W. and Dela Caines Carter.

**Education:** Loris High School, 1953; Wilmington College, UNC-Wilmington, A.A., Business Administration, 1953-55.

**Professional Background:** President and Chairman, Seacor, Inc. and The Lee Company; Seacor, Inc., holding/management company; Almont Shipping Company, 1969-90, President in 1980.

**Organizations:** Chairman in 1983, Stevedoring firm and terminal owner/member, operator, present, National Association of Stevedores, Brunswick/New Hanover Port, Waterway & Beach Commission; Wilmington Propeller Club, Past trustee; ILA Pension and Welfare Trust; ILA Bus Drivers Pension and Welfare Trust; Treasurer, NC Shipping Association; Past Director, NC World Trade Association, Cape Fear Charter; NC Marine Research & Development Crescent; Director (present), Cape Fear Memorial Hospital; Member, Executive Committee, Wilmington Executive's Club; Greater Wilmington, Chamber of Commerce; Cape Fear Area United Way; Past Director, UNC-Wilmington Alumni Association, NC Educational, Historical & Scientific Foundation; Wilmington Industrial Development, Inc.; YMCA; Past Treasurer, American Business Women's Association Associate General; Past Chairman, Cape Fear United Way Combined Capital Campaign; Present Director, CP&L; The Wachovia Corporation; Past Member, NC Board of Transportation (NC Transportation Task Force); NC Highway Study Commission; NC Economic Development Board; Past Director, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company; NC Citizens for Business and Industry Trustee; Past, NC Teachers & State Employees Comprehensive Major Medical Board.

**Political Activities:** Vice Chairman, New Hanover Republican Party.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Baptist Church of Wilmington.

**Family:** Children: Rhonda A. Lee Ottaway and Glenn A. Lee.

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Name	Residence	Term
George Irving Aldridge <sup>2</sup> .....	Wake .....	1972-1973
Tenney I. Deane, Jr. <sup>3</sup> .....	Wake .....	1973-1974
Winfield S. Harvey <sup>4</sup> .....	Wake .....	1973-1976
Donald R. Beason <sup>5</sup> .....	Wake .....	1976-1977
Duncan M. Faircloth <sup>6</sup> .....	Wake .....	1977-1985
Howard Haworth <sup>7</sup> .....	Guilford .....	1985-1987
Claude E. Pope <sup>8</sup> .....	Wake .....	1987-1989
James T. Broyhill <sup>9</sup> .....	Caldwell .....	1989-1990
Estell C. Lee <sup>10</sup> .....	New Hanover .....	1990-

<sup>1</sup>The Executive Organization Act of 1971 created the "Department of Commerce," with provisions for a "Secretary" appointed by the Governor. The Department of Commerce was reorganized and renamed by legislative action of the 1989 General Assembly.

<sup>2</sup>Aldridge was appointed by Governor Scott.

<sup>3</sup>Deane was appointed on January 5, 1973, by Governor Holshouser to replace Aldridge. He resigned in November, 1973.

<sup>4</sup>Harvey was appointed on December 3, 1973, by Governor Holshouser to replace Deane.

<sup>5</sup>Beason was appointed on July 1, 1976, by Governor Holshouser to replace Harvey.

<sup>6</sup>Faircloth was appointed on January 10, 1977, to replace Beason.

<sup>7</sup>Haworth was appointed January 5, 1985, to replace Faircloth.

<sup>8</sup>Pope was appointed by Governor Martin to replace Haworth.

<sup>9</sup>Broyhill was appointed by Governor Martin to replace Pope.

<sup>10</sup>Lee was appointed by Governor Martin April 1, 1990 to replace Broyhill.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources has a long and diverse history. When North Carolina began enforcing game laws in 1738, acting years before statehood became a fact, the process began to form what we know today as the Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources.

Two hundred and thirty years later when the state's character was shifting from rural to urban, community development programs emerged to set the stage for eventual inclusion into the department's field of responsibility. The need for a geological survey with public funds prompted the earliest state governmental activity in the natural resources area. A professor at the University of North Carolina was paid the handsome sum of \$250 per year on a four-year grant from the Legislature to survey the state's geology and mineral resources.

By 1850 the state had embarked on an ambitious earth sciences program to include not only physical sciences but also agricultural and silvicultural functions, as well. In 1891, the North Carolina Geological Survey was formed, later expanded, and in 1905 renamed the N. C. Geological and Economic Survey—the forerunner organization to the Department of Environment Health, and Natural Resources.

State direction on environmental matters picked up speed as the 20th Century dawned. As early as 1899, the State Board of Health was given some statutory powers over water pollution affecting sources of domestic water supply. The power to control the pollution of our waters has remained constant since.

The state employed its first graduate forester in June of 1909, leading to the creation of the North Carolina Forest Service (known today as the Division of Forest Resources) in 1915 with a single purpose—to prevent and control wildfires.

1915 also was the year the system of state parks was born, when Governor Locke Craig moved the Legislature to save Mount Mitchell before loggers could emasculate it. The legislators created Mount Mitchell State Park in response. That same year, federal and state laws were passed to protect watersheds and streams. And the Legislature established the North Carolina Fisheries Commission Board, charging it with the stewardship and management of the state's fishery resources. With that creation came the power to regulate fisheries, enforce laws and regulations, operate hatcheries, and carry out shellfish rehabilitation activities.

By 1925 the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey moved another step in its eventual progression to the present-day organization. It became the Department of Conservation and Development, consolidating and encompassing many natural resource functions. The focus was on geology, but many other associated natural resource functions also grew. Although the Depression slowed business at all levels, the public programs, such as the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), were a boon to the natural resource programs of the

state. More than 76,000 CCC workers fanned out across the state, constructing fire towers, bridges, erosion control dams, buildings, planting trees and fighting forest fires. Many of the facilities in our state parks built by the CCC are still in use today.

The Division of Forest Resources established its nursery seedling program in 1924, adding its management branch in 1937 and creating a State Parks Program as a branch operation in 1935. A full-time Superintendent of State Parks was hired and the stage was set for parks to develop into Division status by 1948.

All across the spectrum of state government, growth was evident in the first three decades of the 1900's. Interest declined in geology and mineral resources which had begun the organizational push in the first place. Geological and mineralogical investigations at both federal and state levels were poorly supported financially. From 1926-1940, the Division of Mineral Resources was literally a one-man show, operated by the State Geologist.

The war years (1938-1945) provided new impetus for that segment of the environment. The need for minerals to meet wartime shortages gave new lifeblood to geological and mineral resources in North Carolina.

An ambitious cooperative effort was undertaken by the state and the U.S. Geological Survey in 1941, beginning with a ground water resources study. That effort continued through 1959, when the Department of Water Resources was formed. 1941 had also witnessed a far-ranging study by the state of geology and mineral resources in the western regions of North Carolina in cooperation with the Tennessee Valley Authority.

A long legislative struggle that lasted three full sessions of the General Assembly brought the state's first comprehensive, modern water pollution control law in 1951. The cornerstone of North Carolina's early 19th Century effort to affect our environmental lifestyle—water and geology—were coming into focus at the same time.

The 1951 State Stream Sanitation Act (renamed in 1967 as the Water and Air Resources Act) became the bedrock for today's complex and inclusive efforts to affect our water resources and an important part of the legal basis for today's water pollution control program. It established a pollution abatement and control program based on classifications and water quality standards applied to the surface waters of the state.

By 1959, the General Assembly had created the Department and Board of Water Resources, moving the State Stream Sanitation Committee and its programs into the new Department. By 1967, it had become the Department of Water and Air Resources, remaining active in water pollution control and adding a new air pollution control program.

The Division of Forest Resources expanded its comprehensive services during the 1950-1970's, as did many of the state agencies concerned with the growing complexity of environmental issues. The nation's first Forest Insect and Disease Control Program was set up within the Division in 1950, the Tree Improvement Program began in 1963, the Forestation Program was added in 1969, and the first Educational State Forest became operational in 1976.

For the first half of this century, our state parks grew simply by the generosity of public spirited citizens. Appropriations for operations were minimal until the State Parks Program was established within the N.C. Forest



Service in 1935. The parks were busy sites for military camps in the 1940's, but isolated leisure spots for most of the years.

The growth in attendance, and a corresponding need for more appropriations to serve that growth, surfaced in the early 1960's and continues today. The 1963 State Natural Areas act guaranteed that future generations will have pockets of unspoiled nature to enjoy. The 1965 Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund required the state to have a viable plan for park growth.

The General Assembly pumped new financial life into the state park system with major appropriations in the 1970's for land acquisition and operations. By the mid-1980's, park visitation was surpassing six million a year, facilities were being taxed to the limit, and a new era of parks expansion and improvements was beginning.

In the 1960's, the need to protect fragile resources was evident on several fronts. The Division of Geodetic Survey began in 1959, the Dam Safety Act was passed by the General Assembly in 1967, and North Carolina became the first state to gain federal approval of its Coastal Management Program with the 1974 passing of the Coastal Area Management Act. By the early 1970's, the state's involvement in natural resource and community lifestyle protection bore little resemblance to the limited structure of state organizations of the late 1800's.

The Executive Organization Act of 1971 placed most of the environmental functions under the Department of Natural and Economic Resources. That Act transferred 18 different agencies, boards and commissions to the department, including the functions of the old Department of Conservation and Development. As some of the titles changed and some of the duties of old agencies were combined or shifted, the stage was set for the 1977 Executive Order which created the Department of Natural Resources and Community Development. That brought together not only the growing community development programs, but pulled the always popular North Carolina Zoological Park (created in 1969 and expanded continuously since) and the Wildlife Resources Commission under the Natural Resources and Community Development umbrella.

During the mid-1980's however, a growing need developed to combine the interrelated natural resources, environmental and public health regulatory agencies into a single department. With the support of the Administration, the General Assembly passed legislation in 1989 to combine elements of the Department of Human Resources and the Department of Natural Resources and Community Development into a single Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources.

Three of the old NRCD divisions (Community Assistance, Economic Opportunity, and Employment and Training) transferred to other departments. The remaining divisions were combined with the Health Services Division from the Department of Human Resources to form the new agency.

### **Office of the Secretary**

Perhaps no other state agency equals the complexity of responsibilities nor deals more directly with the public than does the Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources. Its day-to-day operations touch the lives of North Carolinians constantly, from the quality of water coming out of a faucet to how many campsites are available at a state park.



The Department's work is carried out by nearly 3,600 employees, many of whom work "in the field." Personnel from such divisions as Forest Resources, Wildlife Resources, Parks and Recreation, and Marine Fisheries, must be stationed at specific sites in order to serve the public and protect our State's natural resources.

Policy and administrative responsibility for the far-flung operations of the Department rests with a Secretary, appointed by the Governor. Working with the Secretary to oversee the Department's divisions and offices are two deputy secretaries—a Deputy Secretary for Environment and Natural Resources and a Deputy Secretary for Health and Administration—and four assistant secretaries, each one heading up one of four broad service areas. These service areas are Environmental Protection, Natural Resources, Health, and Administration. Also within the Office of the Secretary is the Governor's Waste Management Board and the Personnel Division.

**Governor's Waste Management Board.** The Governor's Waste Management Board plans and oversees the safe and effective management of hazardous and low-level radioactive wastes in North Carolina.

**Personnel Division.** The Personnel Division is responsible for all personnel management functions within the department including compliance with all state and federal laws and regulations and promoting a quality workforce of permanent and temporary employees.

## **Deputy Secretary for Environment and Natural Resources**

### **Office of Public Affairs**

Public Affairs provides graphic art, publication, photographic and writing/editing services for the department and its divisions, and informs the public about the programs of the department and the services available.

### **Albemarle-Pamlico Estuarine Study**

The Albemarle-Pamlico Estuarine Study was created to evaluate the water quality of the sounds, their living resources, and to develop strategies for managing and improving the environmental quality of the sounds.

### **Pollution Prevention Pays Program**

Pollution Prevention Pays program promotes effective means of reducing, preventing, recycling and eliminating wastes prior to their becoming pollutants.

### **Regional Offices**

Seven strategically located regional offices serve as home base for staff members from several other divisions, such as Environmental Management, Land Resources, Water Resources, and Coastal Management. The regional office concept allows the Department to deliver its program services to citizens in a comprehensive and coordinated manner at the community level. Regional offices are in Asheville, Fayetteville, Mooresville, Raleigh, Washington, Wilmington, and Winston-Salem.

## **Deputy Secretary for Health and Administration**

### **Office of Chief Medical Examiner**

The Medical Examiner System is a statewide public service organization providing health benefits to the state's citizens. The problems addressed by the Medical Examiner System is death, whether by criminal act or default, by suicide, while an inmate of any penal institution, or under any suspicious, unusual or unnatural circumstances, and without medical attendance.

### **Office of the Chief Nurse**

The Office of the Chief Nurse coordinates public health nursing services with Local Health Departments and the statewide public health nursing programs to ensure safe, legal practices by qualified public health nurses.

### **Office of Health Education**

Health Education provides department-wide services in developing health education strategies for environmental, community, and personal health programs. This unit has graphic art and media specialist capabilities.

### **Office of Legislative Affairs**

Legislative Affairs is the department's liaison with the North Carolina General Assembly. Part of its role is to monitor proposed legislation and the work of the legislative study and research committees and commissions to ensure adequate representation of the department's interest.

## **Assistant Secretary for Environmental Protection**

### **Coastal Management Division**

Coastal Management is responsible for carrying out the provisions of the N.C. Coastal Area Management Act. It processes major development permits, reviews all dredge and fill permit applications, and determines consistency of state and federal grants and projects which are part of the N.C. Coastal Management Program.

### **Environmental Management Division**

Environmental Management is responsible for the comprehensive planning and management of the state's air, surface water and groundwater resources. The division issues permits to control sources of pollution, monitors permitted facility compliance, evaluates environmental quality, and pursues enforcement actions for violations of environmental regulations.

### **Land Resources Division**

Land Resources is responsible for protecting and conserving the state's land, minerals and related resources. Its programs relate to sedimentation pollution control, mine land reclamation, dam safety, land records management, geodetic survey, and mineral resources conservation and development.

**Marine Fisheries Division**

Marine Fisheries establishes and enforces rules governing coastal fisheries. It conducts scientific research as a basis for regulatory and development decisions and conducts programs to improve the cultivation, harvesting and marketing of shellfish and finfish.

**Radiation Protection Division**

Radiation Protection administers a statewide radiation surveillance and control program. Their goal is to assess and control radiation hazards to the public, workers, and the environment through licensing, regulating, registering and monitoring radiation facilities.

**Solid Waste Management Division**

Solid Waste Management administers programs to regulate and manage hazardous and solid waste disposal to protect the public health. Programs consists of Hazardous Waste, Solid Waste, and the Superfund.

**Water Resources Division**

Water Resources conducts programs for river basin management, water supply, water conservation, navigation, stream clearance, flood control, beach protection, aquatic weed control, hydroelectric power and recreational uses of water.

**Assistant Secretary for Natural Resources****Forest Resources Division**

Forest Resources is the lead agency in managing, protecting and developing the forest resources of the state. The division carries out programs of forest management, assistance to private landowners, reforestation, forest fire prevention and suppression, and insect and disease control.

**Parks and Recreation Division**

Parks and Recreation administers a statewide system of park and recreation resources. It manages state parks, state natural areas, state recreation areas, state trails, state lakes, and natural and scenic rivers.

**Soil and Water Conservation**

Soil and Water Conservation administers a statewide program for conservation of the state's soil and water resources. It serves as staff for the state's Soil and Water Conservation Commission and assists the 94 local soil and water conservation districts and their state association.

**Zoological Park Division**

The North Carolina Zoo displays representative species of animal and plant life from the various land and sea masses of the world. It provides educational and research opportunities. The Zoo maintains a program for the conservation, preservation and propagation of endangered and threatened plant and animal species.

## **Assistant Secretary for State Health (State Health Director)**

### **Adult Health Services Division**

Adult Health Services' responsibility is to decrease premature morbidity and mortality among adult North Carolinians by fostering health promotion and disease prevention activities. A few of the programs include Kidney Disease and Cancer Treatment, Migrant Health, and environmental, community and personal health strategies.

### **Dental Health Services Division**

Dental Health provides preventive dental and educational services to the citizens of N.C. It stresses that primary care should be provided by private providers. When such care is not available, the office assists local communities to initiate programs to provide dental services. Program activities range from school water fluoridation to preventive dental health for children.

### **Environmental Health Division**

Environmental Health (Public Water Supply, Pest Management, Environmental Community Health) is responsible for the protection of the public health through the control of environmental hazards which cause human illnesses and disease or which may have a cumulative adverse effect on human health. Its programs include the protection of the public water supplies, wastewater management, and shellfish sanitation.

### **Epidemiology Division**

Epidemiology deals with the incidences, distributions and control of disease in a population. It monitors environmental and other factors that affect the public health and develops measures to reduce or eliminate these factors. Program examples include communicable disease control, tuberculosis control and occupational health.

### **Laboratory Services Divisions**

Laboratory Services provides testing services and is the primary laboratory support for local health departments. Its tests include Clinical Chemistry, Hematology, Cancer Cytology, Environmental Microbiology and Chemistry.

### **Maternal and Child Care Division**

Maternal and Child Care is responsible for assuring, promoting and protecting the health of families. The emphasis is on women of child-bearing age, on children and on youth. Program examples include Family Planning, Maternal and Child Care, and Developmental Disabilities.

## **Assistant Secretary for Administration**

### **Computer Systems Division**

Computer Systems supports the department's mainframe computer applications, manages the communication network, serves as the liaison to the State Information Processing Services for mainframe application development, and provides end-user support for personal computers and mainframe end-user applications.

**Fiscal Management Division**

Fiscal Management administers the department's budget policy and provides support and services to the divisions in travel, invoice processing, budget management, capital projects, payroll and timesheet reporting.

**General Services Division**

General Services is responsible for the department's procurement policy. It provides support services to the divisions on purchases and contracts, real property matters and other administrative services.

**Office of the General Counsel**

The Office of the General Counsel provides legal opinions and advice to divisions in the department, negotiates settlement agreements, reviews and evaluates the legal aspects of department activities and programs, conducts all personnel case appeals, and administers enforcement actions taken by the department.

**Planning and Assessment Division**

Planning and Assessment supports the department with issue development, long-range planning and policy coordination through information gathering and research.

**Statistics and Information Services Division**

Statistics and Information Services is the state's focal point for developing and maintaining statewide health and environmental statistics. Data on births, deaths, fetal deaths and hospital resources are available through annual publications, special research and statistical reports. It also houses the state's geographic information system which maintains a database of natural and cultural resource information.

**Wildlife Resources Commission**

The Wildlife Resources Commission is a semi-autonomous agency that manages and protects all wildlife in the state, conducting restoration programs for endangered species of wildlife and restocking game fish in state waters. It is responsible for boating safety and boat registration, construction of boat access areas on lakes and rivers, and hunter safety programs. The Commission conducts an extensive environmental education program for the state's school-age population. A cadre of wildlife officers patrols the state's waters, and the commission issues permits to hunt and fish in the state's water and land areas.



### Boards and Commissions

Appalachian National Scenic Trails  
Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission  
Coastal Resources Commission  
De Soto Trail Commission  
Environmental Management Commission  
Forestry Advisory Council  
Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Coastal Initiatives  
Governor's Commission on Reduction of Infant Mortality  
Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Health  
Governor's Task Force on Health Objectives for the Year 2000  
Governor's Task Force on Health Objectives for the Year 2000  
Governor's Task Force on Injury Prevention  
Governor's Waste Management Board  
N.C. Child Fatality Task Force  
N.C. Council on Sickle Cell Syndrome  
N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission  
N.C. Mining Commission  
N.C. Parks and Recreation Council  
N.C. Radiation Protection Commission  
N.C. Zoological Park Council  
Recreation and Natural Heritage Trust Fund Board of Trustees  
Sedimentation Control Commission  
Soil and Water Conservation Commission  
State Board of Sanitarian Examiners  
State Commission for Health Services  
Water Treatment Facility Operators Board of Certification



## William W. Cobey, Jr.

Secretary of Environment,  
Health, and Natural Resources

**Early Years:** Born in Washington, D.C., May 13, 1939, to William Wilfred and Mary Gray (Munroe) Cobey.

**Education:** Northwestern High School, 1954-57; Severn School, 1957-58; Emory University, B.A. (Chemistry), 1962; University of Pennsylvania, MBA (Marketing), 1964. University of Pittsburgh, M.Ed. (Health and Physical Education), 1968.

**Professional Background:** Management Consultant, 1982-84; Athletic Director, UNC, 1976-80; Assistant Athletic Director, UNC, 1971-

76; Assistant Business Manager, UNC, 1969-71; Academic Counselor, UNC, 1967-68; Salesman, Dow Chemical Co., 1965-66; Administrative Assistant, Suburban Trust Co., 1964-65.

**Organizations:** Former member: Chapel Advisory Board, Home Savings and Loan Association; 1981 State Finance Chairman, Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Chairman, Chapel Hill District Sustaining Membership Enrollment, Boy Scouts of America, 1979; Taxpayers Education Coalition, 1980-82.

**Boards and Commissions:** Member: Board of Directors, NC Association for the Emotionally Troubled, Inc.; NC Job Training Coordinating Council; Advisory Commission for Museum of Natural History; Blue Ribbon Commission of Coastal Initiatives; Former board member: United Fund of Chapel Hill-Carrboro (Assistant Campaign Chairman, 1971); Chapel Hill - Carrboro YMCA (President, 1975, 1976, 1981); Former board member Chapel Hill Chapter of AFS.

**Political Activities:** Secretary, NC Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources, 1989-; Secretary, NRCD, 1989; Deputy Secretary, NC Department of Transportation, 1987-89; US House of Representatives, 1985-87, 4th District; Chairman, NC Republican Party (Resolutions Committee, 1981).

**Military Service:** Served, US Army, (Private E-1), Summer, 1957 (medical discharge).

**Awards and Honors:** "Distinguished Service Award," Chapel Hill Carrboro Jaycees, 1977.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Chapel Hill Bible Church; Member, Board of Deacons, 1988.

**Family:** Married, Nancy Lee Sullivan, February 20, 1965. Children: Catherine, William.

## SECRETARIES DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND NATURAL RESOURCES<sup>1</sup>

Name	Residence	Term
Roy G. Sowers <sup>2</sup> .....	Lee .....	1971
Charles W. Bradshaw, Jr. <sup>3</sup> .....	Wake .....	1971-1973
James E. Harrington <sup>4</sup> .....	Avery .....	1973-1976
George W. Little <sup>5</sup> .....	Wake .....	1976-1977
Howard N. Lee <sup>6</sup> .....	Orange .....	1977-1981
Joseph W. Grimsley <sup>7</sup> .....	Wake .....	1981-1983
James A. Summer <sup>8</sup> .....	Rowan .....	1984-1985
S. Thomas Rhodes <sup>9</sup> .....	New Hanover .....	1985-1988
William W. Cobey, Jr. <sup>10</sup> .....	Rowan .....	1989-

<sup>1</sup>The Executive Organization Act, passed by the 1971 General Assembly, created the "Department of Natural and Economic Resources" with provisions for a "Secretary" appointed by the governor. The 1977 General Assembly took further steps in government reorganization. The former Department of Natural and Economic Resources became the Department of Natural Resources and Community Development. NRCD was reorganized and renamed by legislative action in the 1989 General Assembly.

<sup>2</sup>Sowers was appointed by Governor Scott and served until his resignation effective November 30, 1971.

<sup>3</sup>Bradshaw was appointed by Governor Scott and served until his resignation in 1973.

<sup>4</sup>Harrington was appointed on January 5, 1973, by Governor Holshouser to replace Bradshaw. He resigned effective February 29, 1976.

<sup>5</sup>Little was appointed on March 1, 1976, by Governor Holshouser to replace Harrington.

<sup>6</sup>Lee was appointed on January 10, 1977, by Governor Hunt to replace Little. He resigned effective July 31, 1981.

<sup>7</sup>Grimsley was appointed on August 1, 1981, to replace Lee. He resigned effective December 31, 1983.

<sup>8</sup>Summers was appointed on January 1, 1984, by Governor Hunt. He resigned effective January 5, 1985.

<sup>9</sup>Rhodes was appointed January 7, 1985, by Governor Martin to replace Grimsley.

<sup>10</sup>Cobey was appointed by Governor Martin in January, 1989.

## DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

The Department of Human Resources helps individuals, families and communities in their efforts to achieve adequate levels of health, social and economic well-being. The services of the Department are provided by over 500 programs, many of which are delivered on a local level by various county-operated agencies. Closely related programs are organized within divisions at the state level. The functions of the divisions are described in the next section.

One of the goals of the department working through its divisions is to offer prevention services and early intervention programs to reduce cost in both human suffering and dollars and cents. At the same time, the Department is dedicated to providing appropriate quality care for individuals in need of assistance.

### Office of the Secretary

The chief executive officer of the Department is the Secretary of Human Resources, who is appointed by the Governor. The Secretary is supported by the Deputy Secretary of Human Resources, the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Liaison Services, and the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Management. The division directors in the Department also provide direct support to the Secretary.

Staff of the Office of the Secretary provide support and assistance to the division and to the Secretary in several important areas including intergovernmental relations, personnel, fiscal management, volunteer services, public information, program analysis, legal and citizens referral.

### Office of Volunteer Development Services

The Office of Volunteer Development Services is organized to promote volunteerism through effective Volunteer Program Management. The office provides technical assistance, consultation, and training to human resources agencies throughout the state, while developing policy for volunteer program management within the Department of Human Resources. These services are provided to any Department of Human Resources agency requesting them. Statistical data on volunteer involvement is collected from programs in each Division by this office. Information and assistance for statewide recognition is also provided by this office. All matters relating to volunteerism are referred to this office.

### Office of Information and Referral

The Office of Information and Referral provides information and referral to all citizens and agencies in North Carolina through the statewide toll-free telephone service known as CARE-LINE. As a central location for cataloging human service program information and information on non-profit agencies and support groups available throughout the state, this office supplies information and makes referrals as deemed appropriate by the Information

and Referral Specialists. The program serves as the departmental ombudsman by responding to requests for services. Information and Referral also acts as the departmental contact for the Governor's Office of Citizen Affairs, members of the North Carolina Legislature, members of the Washington delegation, and the general public. Technical assistance and consultation are provided to agencies and organizations interested in developing or enhancing Information and Referral operations. Agency staff and the citizens of the state are kept informed of CARE-LINE services through an educational, outreach component. Statistical information on calls and ombudsman cases are provided to DHR division staff to assist with program evaluation and agency planning.

### **Office of Boards and Commissions**

Responsible for keeping track of Departmental board and commission vacancies and obtaining recommendations.

### **Office of Governmental Liaison Services**

The Office of Governmental Liaison Services is a state office in the Secretary's office. This office is responsible for monitoring the day-to-day operations between the Department and relevant governmental bodies at the interstate levels. Moreover, this office keeps abreast of positions taken by key organizations including, but not limited to, the National Governors' Association and the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners in order to support the Secretary in the analysis of human resource policy formulation.

In addition to other assignments given by the Secretary, the director of Office of Governmental Liaison Services is responsible for review of federal legislation and grants; for the coordination of transportation planning within the Department; for monitoring long-term care policy information; and for coordinating with provider associations that have an interest in the programs administered by the Department.

### **Office of Public Affairs**

The Office of Public Affairs is the Department's public link with the citizens of North Carolina providing information through mass media and printed material on available services and general information. It also edits documents for public dissemination.

### **Division of Budget and Analysis**

The Division of Budget and Analysis is a staff division in the Secretary's Office. The Division Director is responsible to the Secretary. The Division addresses the needs of the Department for in-depth and on-going monitoring and analysis of program operations and budget utilization. The Division manages the development and operation of the Department's budget and provides Departmental services in the area of purchasing and contracts, property management and control, and management of special reports and responsible for aiding in the development of department legislative policy and keeping track of all legislative action which affects the department.



**Office of the Controller**

The Office of the Controller is a staff office in the Secretary's Office. The Management. The Controller is responsible to the Secretary. The Controller's Office was established to improve accountability and increase credibility of Departmental accounting operations. This office manages all accounting and financial reporting functions in the Department, including payroll, cash receipts, cash disbursements, accounts receivable, accounts payable, fixed assets accounting, cost allocation and reimbursement, cash management, accounting systems development, internal accounting controls and resolution of financial audits. The Controller is the Department's liaison with the Office of the State Controller and Office of the State Auditor.

**Division of Economic Opportunity****Office for Family Centered Services**

The Office for Family Centered Services provides policy coordination and liaison, on behalf of the Secretary, on matters affecting families and children within the Department and with outside agencies and the community. The Office promotes and supports the coordination of activities and resources across Divisions to accomplish the Department's objectives to strengthen and expand family-centered services in the child welfare, mental health and juvenile correction systems. In particular, the Office is responsible for developing and implementing the statewide Family Preservation Services Program mandated by the 1991 General Assembly, and for supporting the work of the Advisory Committee on Family-Centered Services.

**Council on Developmental Disabilities**

The Council is a planning body which works to ensure that the state of North Carolina responds to the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities (severe, chronic mental or physical impairments which begin at an early age and substantially limit major life activities). The purpose of the council is to promote prevention of developmental disabilities; to identify the special needs of people with developmental disabilities; and to help meet those needs through interagency coordination, legislative action, public awareness, and advocacy.

**North Carolina Parent to Parent Office**

The North Carolina Parent-to-Parent Office is working to reduce adolescent substance abuse in our state by stimulating local communities to implement and conduct a substance abuse prevention program for parents. This program is the National Parents' Resource Institute for Drug Education to Parent-to-Parent Program.

Parent-to-Parent is a video-based workshop for parents of preteens and teens. Its goal is to train the participants in the skills and abilities necessary to let their children through the adolescent years without drug and alcohol use. In the event that their child does develop an alcohol or drug problem, the participant is presented with a framework for recognizing the problem and dealing with it effectively.

The goal of the North Carolina Parent-to-Parent Program is to create a statewide network of volunteers to conduct this training. By using trained local facilitators, Parent-to-Parent can be tailored to each community's specific needs.

### **Office of Rural Health and Resource Development**

The Office of Rural Health and Resource Development works with local and state leaders to design and implement strategies for improving health care access for rural residents. The Office provides technical and financial assistance to underserved rural communities in developing and maintaining primary health care centers. In addition, the Office provides physician recruitment assistance to rural communities and technical assistance to small rural hospitals.

### **Divisions of the Department of Human Resources**

#### **Division of Personnel Management Services**

The Division of Personnel Management Services provides personnel management services to the approximately 38,200 state, local and contractual employees under the jurisdiction of the Department. This includes providing administrative support on personnel matters to the Department's state agencies and local mental health, health services and social services agencies. These services include position management, salary and pay administration, organization and management development, employee benefits, personnel policy administration, employee relations, affirmative action, occupational safety and health, staff development and training, performance management, and general consultation on all personnel related matters.

#### **Division of Aging**

The Division of Aging funds programs for older adults in North Carolina with federal and state grants, and advocates for the special needs of all older North Carolinians. The principal officers of the Division are the Assistant Secretary for Aging and the Director who are appointed by the Secretary of Human Resources. It includes a central office staff which administers its programs through 18 area agencies on aging who provide grants to each county for service. The major thrust of the Division is to assist older adults in maintaining their independence and to have lifestyle choices.

#### **Division of Services for the Blind**

The Division's objectives are to prevent blindness, restore vision and to provide services which compensate for the loss of vision. The principal officer of the Division is the Director, who is appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Human Resources.

The Division's Medical/Eye Care Program provides examinations, glasses, surgery and/or treatment to eligible individuals throughout the State. For those whose vision cannot be restored, independent living services are provided so they may continue to live in their home or community. These services include orientation and mobility, braille, typing, homemaking and personal adjustment instruction.

Those blind and visually impaired individuals who desire employment are provided Vocational Rehabilitation services which include skills that enable a person to enter the job market. These skills include instruction in operating concession stands and making products in the home. When a person cannot work and needs care, financial assistance is available to meet rest home costs.

The Division operates the N.C. Rehabilitation Center for the Blind which provides adjustment services to help compensate for the loss of vision. The Division also operates a comprehensive Evaluation Unit for prevocational and vocational evaluations.

The Governor Morehead School in Raleigh is a residential/day school program for the visually impaired. The academic program is designed for legally blind students who cannot receive appropriate instruction in their home communities. The Governor Morehead School also functions as a statewide resource center to public school programs and the community. The school offers evaluation and diagnostic services, in-service training, and general consultation and works in conjunction with local education agencies to ensure appropriate educational placement of children.

### **Division of Services for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing**

The Division of Services for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing is responsible for the operation of six regional resource centers for the deaf and hard of hearing strategically located in Asheville, Charlotte, Morganton, Wilson, Raleigh, and Wilmington. The Division is also responsible for the operation of three residential/day school programs for the deaf located in Morganton, Greensboro, and Wilson.

The Regional Resource Centers provide individual and group counseling, contact services, information and referral services, technical assistance to other agencies and organizations, orientation to deafness training, advocacy for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing and those who are deaf with one or more other handicaps, and for interpreter services to access local services. The Centers also promote public awareness of the needs of, and resources and training opportunities available to persons who are deaf or hard of hearing.

The residential/day school programs for the deaf provide preschool through high school education for students up to 21 years of age. Each of the schools also operates preschool satellite programs which serve deaf and hard of hearing children under five years of age in a network of community based classes throughout the state. Additionally, the schools for the deaf have developed special services for multi-handicapped students. These students have one or more disabilities in addition to their hearing loss.

The N.C. Schools for the Deaf also function as regional resource centers to public school programs and the community. The schools offer evaluation and diagnostic services, in-service training, and general consultation. All three schools work in accord with local education agencies to ensure appropriate educational placement of deaf and hard of hearing children.

The Division participates in an early detection of deafness system through its BEGINNINGS for Parents of Hearing Impaired Children Program, intermediate parents training in the preschool program, and a continuum of services after school straight into the community services program.

The Division is responsible for the management of the Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf (TDD) special equipment distribution program to eligible hearing and speech impaired persons ages 7 and over. Such equipment includes TDD communication units which allow deaf and speech disabled persons to communicate over the telephone with others who have similar units, telephone ring signal units, and special telephone amplifiers for hard of hearing persons.

The Division also conducts an interpreter assessment program to evaluate the competencies of such interpreters and to certify them according to such competencies so they may serve as interpreters for persons who are deaf and hard of hearing covering a wide range of situations.

The Division provides staff and administrative support to the N.C. Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing which has responsibility in reviewing existing state and local programs for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing and to make recommendations to the Department of Human Resources and the Division for improvements of such programs or the need for new programs or services.

The principal officer of the Division is the Director, who is appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Human Resources.

### **Division of Facility Services**

The Division of Facility Services is composed of six major sections: licensure, certification, construction, certificate of need, emergency medical services, state medical facilities planning and child day care.

The Licensure Section program licenses health and social service facilities, including hospitals, nursing homes, home health agencies, and various types of group homes, the latter of which are licensed in cooperation with local departments of social services. The Division of Facility Services is also responsible for the licensure of agencies soliciting charitable contributions, for the semiannual inspection of local confinement facilities and registration of bingo games.

The Construction Section is responsible for reviewing plans of and inspecting health and social services facilities, assuring that they are safe and functional.

The Certificate of Need Section reviews proposals under the certificate of need statute submitted by certain types of health care facilities for any capital expenditure currently in excess of \$2,000,000 or for any new institutional health service with an annual operating cost of \$1,000,000. This review has an expressed intent to control costs to ensure that only needed facilities and/or health care services are offered. Without an approved certificate of need, new construction, renovation, establishment of a new health service, or purchase of equipment cannot take place.

The Emergency Medical Services Section has established and maintains programs for the improvement and upgrading of pre-hospital emergency medical care throughout the state.

The State Medical Facilities Planning Section provides staff to the State Health Planning Coordinating Council and developing the State Medical Facilities Plan which is produced annually.

The Certification Section certifies various health care facilities and services for reimbursement for the Medicare and Medicaid programs. This is done, in part, through various contacts from the federal government.



The Child Day Care Services Section is responsible for the licensing, and training of personnel who work in child day care programs and plans throughout the state. This includes the operation of a special unit which investigates allegations of child abuse and neglect involving child day care facilities. The section also provides day care funding allocation.

The Division provides staff and administrative support to the Medical Care Commission which has responsibility for promulgating rules for the licensure of hospitals, nursing homes, ambulatory surgical facilities, and other health care facilities and to the Child Day Care Commission which has rulemaking authority for the regulation of child day care programs and plans. Under the Health Care Facilities Finance Act, effective in 1976, the Medical Care Commission approves the issuance of tax-exempt revenue bonds for construction of or an equipment acquisition by health care facilities. This Act provides a financing vehicle whereby a facility may undertake capital financing at a relatively low cost, and ultimately, hold down the cost of medical care to its patients.

### **Division of Medical Assistance**

The Division of Medical Assistance is responsible for managing the state's Medicaid program. This includes policy development, eligibility requirements, provider enrollment, fraud and abuse, quality control, claims processing and utilization review. The claims processing function is performed under contract by a fiscal agent secured via competitive bid process. Counties perform the eligibility determination functions under state supervision.

To qualify, a citizen must meet financial need requirements and must also meet categorical conditions. Categorical conditions include residence in the state, United States citizenship or residence under provisions of immigration laws, and sufficient membership in one of the state's coverage groups. The groups covered include low income Medicare enrollees, persons age 65 and above, persons who are disabled or blind, dependent children under age 21, children in foster care or adoptive placements, caretaker relatives of children under age 18 and pregnant women.

Low Income Medicare enrollees are entitled to Medicaid payment for their Medicare premiums, deductibles and coinsurance charges. A pregnant woman may receive prenatal care services and other Medicaid services needed for conditions that may complicate her pregnancy. Other Medicaid eligibles are entitled to all Medicaid services covered by the program including physician services, eye care, dental, home health, inpatient hospital as well as outpatient, nursing home and prescriptions.

Federal, State and County governments share in the costs of this program. In the 1991 Fiscal Year, approximately 633,000 Medicaid recipients received medical services at a cost of \$1.9 billion.

### **Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services**

This Division provides services for the mentally ill, the developmentally disabled, the alcoholic and the drug abuser. Programs are under the supervision of the Director of the Division, who is appointed by the Secretary of Human Resources.



The organization includes a central office staff and 15 residential facilities. Residential care and treatment are offered at four regional psychiatric hospitals, five centers for developmentally disabled, three alcoholic rehabilitation centers, a special care facility, and two reeducation programs for emotionally disturbed children and adolescents.

A major thrust of this Division's programs is community services. There are 41 area mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse programs serving all 100 counties in the state and offering a wide variety of services—out-patient treatment, day programs, emergency care, partial hospitalization, local inpatient services, and consultation and education. Additional group homes for the developmentally disabled and emotionally disturbed continue to be developed. Sheltered workshops provide training opportunities and day activity programs, and halfway houses help to serve people in their home communities. These programs are operated by local area boards, a group of citizens appointed by county commissioners and charged with planning and operating services to meet local needs.

The Commission for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services, consisting of 25 members, 21 appointed by the Governor and 4 by the Legislature, has the power and duty to adopt rules and regulations to be followed in the conduct of Division programs. Also the Commission reviews Division plans and advises the Secretary of Human Resources.

Its programs are administered through a network of unit, sub-unit, and facility offices throughout the State.

### Division of Social Services

The Division of Social Services works to promote and deliver services to children to help them become productive citizens, to enhance community alternatives to institutional care so the elderly may remain in their homes as long as possible, and to provide public assistance to eligible persons who need help with obtaining shelter, food, energy and personal needs.

North Carolina has a state-supervised/county-administered social services system. The Division supervises the administration of public assistance programs including Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Food Stamps, Low Income Energy Assistance, State-County Special Assistance, and Foster Care and Adoption Assistance payments. The Division also administers social services programs. These include the provision of in-home services, protective services for adults and children, adoptions, foster care, and many other supportive services.

The major priority for services to children is the prevention of problems. Emphasis is on strengthening protection for children vulnerable to dependency, neglect and abuse with continuing emphasis on permanency planning for foster children to ensure permanent homes for them. In addition, emphasis is placed on the provision of family-centered services to reduce out-of-home placement for children and enable families to remain intact. For adults, the priority is in-home aid, homemaker, home-delivered or congregate meals, and adult day care. There is increasing demand for protective services for the frail elderly and other disabled adults.

The Division also serves North Carolina in other ways. The Child Support

Enforcement program collects money from absent parents for support of their minor children. The federal Job Corps Recruitment Program offers deprived young people between the ages of 16 and 21 the opportunity to receive skills training, basic education and counseling. The Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training (JOBS) Program, created by the Family Support Act of 1988, enables AFDC recipients to obtain the education and training needed to find and retain employment. Finally, through an agreement with the Social Security Administration, Disability Determination Services makes medical decisions on disability applicants for Social Security Disability and Supplemental Security Income.

### **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

The Division has responsibility for vocational rehabilitation of individuals who have a substantial physical, emotional, or mental handicap that prevents them from becoming employed. There must be a reasonable expectation that the vocational rehabilitation services may benefit the individual in terms of employability.

An individual may refer himself to Vocational Rehabilitation, or may be referred by doctors, schools, or other agencies or individuals.

For those eligible, Vocational Rehabilitation provides a comprehensive program of diagnosis, medical treatment, restoration, prosthetic and hearing aid appliances, counseling, training at colleges, technical schools and sheltered workshops, and job placement. The Division also has a staff of specially trained rehabilitation engineers to deal with accessibility, job and home modification, and transportation problems. Practically any goods and services necessary to render a handicapped person employable can be provided. The division also administers an independent living rehabilitation program for severely handicapped individuals who cannot necessarily achieve a vocational goal, but who need services in order to live independently.

### **Division of Youth Services**

The Division of Youth Services is responsible for operating the state's five training schools for delinquent children (ages 10-17), and five state-owned detention centers; for providing funding and technical assistance to community-based programs; for developing a one-on-one volunteer program; and for managing the therapeutic camping program including the Eckerd Wilderness Camp. The principal officer of the division is the director, who is appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Human Resources.

The emphasis of the division is prevention, treatment and education. Community-based alternative programs serve as options to training schools for children ages 10-17 who are in trouble with the law, or in danger of getting into trouble. These options include specialized foster care, emergency shelter care, group homes, counseling, volunteer and recreational therapeutic counseling.

The division's One-on-One Volunteer Program is designed to provide an opportunity for each youth (ages 10-17) who comes to the attention of the courts to have a caring adult volunteer with whom he or she can develop and maintain a meaningful relationship.

The four Eckerd Wilderness Camps provide treatment for children ages 10-15 who have behavioral problems, and/or who are in conflict with the law. This

program serves children who cannot function in a normal community, school or family setting.

The division's five training schools serve children ages 10-17. Four of the schools are regional centers and accept youths found to be delinquent by the courts. They include Dobbs School in Kinston, Stonewall Jackson School in Concord, the Juvenile Evaluation Center in Swannanoa, and Samarkand Manor in Eagle Springs. The fifth school, C.A. Dillon in Butner, is the most secure campus.

The Juvenile Evaluation Center, Samarkand Manor, and C.A. Dillon are co-educational while the other training schools work with males.

### **Division of Economic Opportunity**

The Division of Economic Opportunity is responsible for administering the federally-funded Community Services Block Grant Program for North Carolina. The Office provides training and technical assistance to Community Action Agencies in developing and administering projects which address the causes and conditions of poverty. The Office has also assumed the responsibility of administering several additional programs — the state-funded Community Action Partnership Program, the Emergency Community Services Homeless Grant Program, and the Emergency Shelter Grants Program. Additionally, the Office administers the Head Start Wrap Around Program, the Head Start Bond Fund Program and provides state funding for five Head Start Parent Child Centers across North Carolina. A statewide Food Stamp Outreach Program and a Supplemental Elderly and Handicap Program are also operated within the Office. The Office of Economic Opportunity acts as an advocate for low-income families at the state level by mobilizing and coordinating local, state, and federal resources in order to help alleviate poverty.

### **Boards and Commissions**

Governor's Advisory Council on Aging  
 Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Among Children & Youth  
 Women's Committee on Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
 Alternative Health Programs  
 Commission for the Blind  
 Butner Planning Commission  
 C. A. Dillon Advisory Committee  
 Child Day Care Commission  
 Child Care Resources and Referral Advisory Council  
 Consumer Advocacy Advisory Committee  
 Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
 Developmental Disabilities Council  
 Dobbs School Advisory Council  
 Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council  
 Advisory Committee on Family Centered Services  
 Governor Morehead School Board of Directors  
 State Health Coordinating Council  
 Holocaust Council  
 Home and Community Care Advisory Committee

Human Rights Committees State Psychiatric Hospitals, State Developmentally Disabled Centers, State Alcohol and Drug Awareness Treatment Centers, and Governor Morehead School  
Independent Living Rehabilitation Advisory Committee  
Governor's Interagency Advisory Team  
Interagency Coordinating Council  
Jail Standards Task Force  
JEC Advisory Council  
Medical Care Advisory Committee  
Medical Care Commission  
Commission for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services  
Mental Health Planning Council  
Penalty Review Committee  
Pitt County Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee  
Professional Advisory Committee  
Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation Centers for the Physically Disabled  
State Refugee Program Advisory Council  
Samarkand Advisory Committee  
Governor's Volunteer Advisory Council





## David Thomas Flaherty

### Secretary of Human Resources

**Early Years:** Born in Boston, Massachusetts on December 9, 1928 to Thomas and Mabel Flaherty.

**Education:** Boston University, June 1955, B.S. (Business Administration).

**Professional Background:** Secretary, Department of Human Resources.

**Organizations:** Former member, NC State Educational Foundation; Boston University Alumni Council; Lenoir Optimist Club, Former Chairman; Trustee for Fort Defiance; Lenoir Beautification Committee; Legislative

Committee for NC Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation. Former President, Lenoir High School Band Boosters; Lenoir Youth Activities. Former Commander, Post 60 of the Disabled American Veterans; Founder and First President of the Bunny Maynard Midget Football League; Recipient of the Silver Beaver Award, Boy Scouts of America.

**Boards and Commissions:** Chairman, 1987 State Employees Combined Campaign. Member of the following: Governor's Advocacy Council for Persons with Disabilities; NC Center for Public TV; Cities in School Board; Coastal Initiative Commission; Cooperative Planning Consortium of Special Ed; Governor's Crime Commission; Criminal Justice Standards Division; Council on Developmental Disabilities; Disability Review Commission; Domiciliary Home Advisory Council; Education, Human Resources and Human Rights; Farm Workers Council; Genetic Engineering Review Board; Governor's Commission on Workforce Preparedness; Head Injury Task Force; Health Insurance Trust Commission; Commission on Indian Affairs; Institute of Medicine, Board of Directors; Interagency Advisory Team on Drug and Alcohol Abuse; Interagency Comprehensive Preschool Planning Committee; Interagency Coordinating Council; NC Job Training Council; Joint Conference Committee of the NC Medical Society; Medical Database Commission; Make a Wish Foundation; National Technical Advisory Panel of the Early Education and Care Leadership Development Project; North Carolina Drug Cabinet; Respite Care Services; Southern Growth Policies Board; State Participatory Planning Commission for Adult Literacy Education; Board of Advisors, NC School of Public Health; Criminal Justice Standards Division; Committee on Home and Administrators; Mental Health Planning Committee and NC Fund for Children and Families Commission.

**Political Activities:** Secretary, Department of Human Resources, 1987-; Chairman, Employment Security Commission, 1985-87; Chairman, NC



Republican Party, 1981-83; Republican Candidate for Governor, 1976; Secretary, Department of Human Resources, 1973-76; State Senator, 1968, re-elected 1970; Republican National Committee member; Member, Site Committee and Vice Chairman for Housing, 1984 Republican National Convention; Caldwell County Precinct Chairman; Co-chairman, Broyhill for Congress Committee; Chairman, Caldwell County Republican Party; Chairman, NC Federation of Young Republicans; Outstanding Young Republican, 1964.

**Military Service:** United States Army, 1949-52.

**Religious Activities:** Member, United Methodist Church, Raleigh, N.C.

**Family:** Married to the former Nancy Hamill of Boston. Children: David, Jr., Debbie, Steve, Jon, Bobby. Grandchildren: Ashley, Hannah, Alexandra.

## SECRETARIES DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES<sup>1</sup>

Name	Residence	Term
Lenox D. Baker <sup>2</sup> .....	Durham .....	1972-1973
David T. Flaherty <sup>3</sup> .....	Wake .....	1973-1976
Phillip J. Kirk, Jr. <sup>4</sup> .....	Rowan .....	1976-1977
Sarah T. Morrow <sup>5</sup> .....	Guilford .....	1977-1985
Lucy H. Bode <sup>6</sup> .....	Wake .....	1985
Phillip J. Kirk, Jr. <sup>7</sup> .....	Rowan .....	1985-1987
Paul Kayye <sup>8</sup> .....	Wake .....	1987
David T. Flaherty <sup>9</sup> .....	Wake .....	1987-

<sup>1</sup>The Executive Organization Act of 1971 created the "Department of Human Resources" with provisions for a "Secretary" appointed by the governor.

<sup>2</sup>Baker was appointed by Governor Scott.

<sup>3</sup>Flaherty was appointed on January 5, 1973, by Governor Holshouser to replace Baker. He resigned in April, 1976.

<sup>4</sup>Kirk was appointed on April 6, 1976, by Governor Holshouser to replace Flaherty.

<sup>5</sup>Morrow was appointed on January 10, 1977, by Governor Hunt to replace Kirk.

<sup>6</sup>Bode was appointed effective January 1, 1985 and served until Kirk was appointed.

<sup>7</sup>Kirk was appointed January 7, 1985, by Governor Martin. He resigned effective March 2, 1987 to become Chief of Staff to the Governor.

<sup>8</sup>Kayye served as interim secretary between March 2 and April 8, 1987.

<sup>9</sup>Flaherty was appointed April 8, 1987 to replace Kirk.

## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Considerable public dissatisfaction with the tax structure of North Carolina over a period of years and recommendations for substantial changes or reforms by at least two study groups culminated in a constitutional amendment in 1920 authorizing the enactment of a net income tax and providing for the elimination of the property tax as a source of state revenue. The General Assembly enacted a comprehensive net income tax in 1921, which was effective for the 1921 income year.

Prior to the enactment of the income tax, the administration of the state tax laws was dispersed among several state agencies. The state general property tax was administered by county officials, subject to the supervision of the Tax Commission. The Tax Commission also assessed the tangible property of railroads and public service companies and the "corporate excess" of all corporations with the values certified to counties for local taxes and to the State Auditor for state taxes. The State Auditor billed each corporation for the property tax due the State based on these values and for the franchise tax due. The taxes due from corporations were paid directly to the State Treasurer. If payments were not made by the due date, the Treasurer notified the Auditor, who was responsible for taking the necessary legal steps to enforce payment. The inheritance tax was administered by clerks of Superior Court under the supervision of the Tax Commission. Fees for automobile licenses were collected by the Secretary of State.

The experience of other states had demonstrated that an income tax such as that enacted in 1921 could not be effectively enforced without centralized administration. In recognition of this, the new law was assigned to the Tax Commission for administration.

The principal function of members of the Tax Commission was to serve as the Corporation Commission, which regulated public utilities. Because of the bifurcation of the Commission's responsibilities, the General Assembly in the closing days of the 1921 Session created the Department of Revenue, headed by a Commissioner of Revenue, to assume the responsibility of State revenue administration, enforcement and collection. The new Department had the distinction of being the first such department in the United States. The inheritance tax unit and the franchise and corporation tax assessment units were transferred from the Tax Commission, and the Department became responsible for administering the new income tax.

The Department of Revenue was organized in May 1921, with only sixteen persons on the payroll. An income tax unit was organized in October. The average number of employees for the 1921-22 fiscal year was only thirty. The cost of operation was \$87,125 and collections amounted to \$3,120,064 from income and inheritance taxes.

In 1923 the assessment and collection of the franchise tax were transferred from the State Auditor and the Treasurer to the Department of Revenue, and collection of Schedule B license taxes became the responsibility of the Department. Previously, the license taxes had been collected by the county sheriffs or tax collectors. A license tax division and a field forces division were organized.

Two acts of the General Assembly in 1925 further expanded the Department. The Motor Vehicle Bureau of the Department of State, which administered automobile license taxes, the gasoline tax, and the bus and truck franchise tax, was transferred to the Department of Revenue. In addition, the collection of taxes on insurance companies was transferred to the Department, although the tax liability was determined by the Commissioner of Insurance.

The Motor Vehicle Bureau was placed under a deputy commissioner and remained separate from the rest of the Department of Revenue. The Bureau was composed of the registration unit, the theft unit, the gasoline tax unit, and branch offices. The division of accounts, the supplies office, and the cashier's office served both the Motor Vehicle Bureau and the revenue units. The cost of operating the Bureau was paid from the Highway Fund and the remainder of the Department of Revenue was financed from the General Fund.

No further changes of any significance were made until 1933 when a general sales tax and a beverage tax were enacted. A new unit was created to administer the sales tax and the administration of the beverage tax was placed in the license tax unit. The Highway Patrol was transferred from the Highway Department to the Revenue Department and assigned to the Motor Vehicle Bureau. The gasoline and oil inspection unit of the Department of Agriculture was moved to the Department of Revenue.

In 1935 the Highway Patrol was expanded, a driver's license law was enacted, and the Motor Vehicle Bureau was divided into two divisions—a Division of Highway Safety (including the Highway Patrol, the Driver's License Unit, and a Radio Unit) and the Motor Vehicle Bureau. Each division had a director who reported directly to the Commissioner of Revenue.

The General Assembly enacted the intangible personal property tax in 1937 pursuant to a constitutional amendment adopted in 1936, permitting classification of property by the General Assembly, with different classes of property being treated differently. Intangible property was the only classification made initially. Such property was to be taxed exclusively by the State. Half of the proceeds were to be distributed to counties, cities, and towns. (The local share has been increased over the years until, at present, over 93 percent is distributed to local governments.) A gift tax was also enacted to complement the inheritance tax. The intangibles tax was placed in the franchise tax unit and later a separate intangibles tax division was created.

Prior to 1939 a new revenue act was adopted each biennium. A permanent act was enacted in 1939, requiring no action by subsequent sessions of the General Assembly unless the existing act was amended. The 1939 act, as amended, remained in effect until 1989 when major changes were made by the General Assembly. As enacted, the permanent Revenue Act of 1939 included a use tax to complement the sales tax.

During the 1930's the Department of Revenue grew rapidly because of the acquisition of new units, notably the Highway Patrol, and the increase in the number of tax returns handled.

The Highway Safety Division was engaged in law enforcement and its activities were unrelated to the collection of revenue. As the size of this activity increased, it became apparent that these diverse functions should be housed in separate agencies. In 1941, on the recommendation of the Governor, a Department of Motor Vehicles was established. The new department received

the Division of Highway Safety and all of the activities and agencies of the Motor Vehicles Bureau except the gasoline tax unit. The Department of Revenue and the Department of Motor Vehicles continued to share certain services. The Accounting Division of the Department of Revenue served both departments as did the supply and service unit of the Department of Motor Vehicles, which handled purchasing, mailing, and mimeographing. Although the gasoline tax unit was part of the Department of Revenue, its operating costs were charged to the Department of Motor Vehicles which was financed out of the Highway Fund.

Another act of the 1941 General Assembly authorized the separation of a statistical and research unit from the Department of Revenue and the establishment of the Department of Tax Research. The Governor did not act on this authority for more than a year, establishing the Department of Tax Research on July 1, 1942. After this separation, the Department of Revenue was reduced in size from almost 800 permanent employees to an average of 312 in the 1942-43 fiscal year.

No significant changes were made in the responsibilities or organization of the Department for several years after the changes were enacted in 1941. Tax rates, deductions and exemptions were altered, but these changes did not materially affect the operations of the Department. The only new taxes enacted were an excise tax on banks adopted in 1957 as part of a package of changes in the Revenue Act recommended by a Tax Study Commission, and a cigarette tax and soft drink excise tax enacted in 1969 as revenue measures. A local option sales and use tax was also enacted with the tax being administered by the Department of Revenue. The cigarette and soft drink taxes were assigned to the Privilege and Beverage Tax Division. The local sales tax was assigned to the Sales and Use Tax Division to be administered in conjunction with the State sales tax as a "piggyback" tax; and the bank excise tax was placed in the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Division.

Office space has been a problem of the Department for most of its history. When first organized, the Department occupied the Senate Chamber of the Capitol, using the chamber proper, the Senate clerk's office, and some small committee rooms on the third floor. The Department had to move when the General Assembly met in 1923 and again during the special session of 1924. The Department moved to the Agriculture Building before the 1925 legislative session. A new building, known as the Revenue Building, was authorized by the General Assembly during the 1924 Special Session, and was occupied in 1926. Space problems continued, however, as various other State agencies moved into the building, and as numbers of tax schedules, duties, returns and employees continued to increase. Two annexes were occupied in 1948 and a third in 1969. Short-term space is frequently rented to accommodate large numbers of temporary employees during major tax filing periods, and in 1985, the Brown-Rogers Building adjacent to the Revenue Building was acquired to house the Property Tax Division, and a number of other offices of the Department.

Facing critical space problems and the need for substantial modernization, the legislature gave initial approval to construct a new building in 1986. Construction of the new building at the corner of Polk and Wilmington Streets in Raleigh began in February 1990. In March 1992, the anticipated occupancy date for the building was December 1992.



In 1947 a small data processing unit was set up in the Sales and Use Tax Division. The unit used punch cards to provide a mailing list of registered merchants, to check the monthly returns for delinquency, to address letters for all delinquent accounts, and to compile statistical data from monthly returns. In 1949 a larger unit was added to the Income Tax Division. It provided mailing lists of individual income taxpayers from which forms were mailed to taxpayers the following year, provided a register used to locate returns which were then put in "stack" files which did not require hand alphabetizing, and aided enforcement of individual income tax collections by matching amounts of income reported by employers against amounts shown on tax returns. This device proved very effective in discovering cases of failure to file returns and instances of understated income. However, for several years the psychological impact was probably of greater importance than the actual performance of the data processing unit in improving taxpayer compliance. In 1958 the two data processing units were consolidated into a single unit and established as a new division—the Division of Planning and Processing.

In 1960, the Division began processing individual income tax refunds on automated equipment. Additional changes were implemented in 1970 with the introduction of disk storage and in 1972, twenty data entry terminals were added, introducing online systems to the division. Online inquiry systems were implemented for the Individual Income Sales and Use, Intangibles and License and Excise Tax Divisions between 1973 and 1980. An optical character reader was acquired in 1977 to scan hand coded auditor adjustment sheets for input to tax files. The first remote terminal was installed in a Revenue Field Office in 1984, with micro-computers coming into use at about the same time. By 1991, all field offices in the state had remote terminals for accessing central computer files of the Department and communicating via electronic mail. In 1985, an automated withholding and individual income tax accounts receivable system was implemented, followed in 1986 by a remittance processing unit which collects data from tax remittances and transfers it to the Revenue computer center for processing. During 1986, the Motor Fuels, Corporate Income and Franchise, and Inheritance Tax Divisions began using online inquiry in their operation, and the Planning and Processing Division was reorganized and renamed the Management Information Services Division. In 1991, the Department began conversion of its existing computer systems with future plans to move to an integrated tax accounting system in support of Department needs.

Changes continue to be made in the Department's internal organization. In 1953, separate divisions were created to administer corporate and individual income taxes. A few years later the Franchise and Intangibles Tax Division was divided, with the franchise tax function being assigned to the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Division, and with the intangibles tax function remaining in the Intangibles Tax Division. This Division also provided staff to the State Board of Assessment until 1967, when the Board was assigned a staff independent of the Department of Revenue.

Following a Constitutional amendment, legislation was enacted in 1971 to reorganize State government. In that year, the Department of Tax Research became a division of the Department of Revenue, the staff of the State Board of Assessment was returned to the Department as the Ad Valorem Tax Division,

and the Commissioner of Revenue became the Secretary of Revenue. In 1986, the Intangibles Tax Division and the Ad Valorem Tax Division were merged and denominated the Property Tax Division, with separate Intangibles and Ad Valorem Tax Sections.

The Secretary is appointed by the Governor, and serves *ex officio* as a member of the Tax Review Board in matters pertaining to corporate allocation formulas only, and as a member of the Local Government Commission.

The principal duty of the Department of Revenue is to collect revenue for the State's General and Highway Funds. The Department also collects and distributes the intangibles tax and local sales and use tax on behalf of local governments. It accounts for all these funds and seeks uniformity in the administration of tax laws and regulations. The Department's activities are divided into two broad areas: Tax Schedules and Administrative Services. The former is divided into six divisions: Corporate Income and Franchise Tax, Individual Income, Inheritance & Gift Tax, License and Excise Tax, Motor Fuels Tax, Property Tax and Sales and Use Tax. The latter is divided into five divisions: Accounting, Field Services, General Services, Management Information Services and Tax Research.

### **Reorganization**

In July 1991, the Inheritance & Gift Tax Division was merged with the Individual Income Tax division as the first phase of a functional reorganization of the Department. The new division is Individual Income, Inheritance & Gift Tax.

By reorganizing the Department along functional lines, like functions will be placed together. Goals include eliminating duplicity of functions and enhancing productivity by giving employees a flexible organization with a minimum of disruption in a modern, well-equipped work-place. Reorganization will tailor the Department to three major functions: Tax Policy & Planning, Tax Compliance and Operations.

### **Tax Schedule Area**

#### **Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Division**

The Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Division administers the corporate income and franchise tax schedules, gross earnings tax on freight car line companies and forestry products tax. The division makes assessments or refunds of taxes as the result of examinations. It initiates action to effect collection of delinquent accounts and disseminates information to taxpayers and field forces regarding the interpretation of statutes that relate to the corporate income and franchise tax schedules. The division also conducts conferences with taxpayers on controversial matters which have not reached the level of the Secretary; and representatives of the division appear in hearings before the Secretary, before the Tax Review Board and in court.

#### **Individual Income, Inheritance & Gift Tax Division**

The Individual Income, Inheritance & Gift Tax Division administers the individual income tax, including income tax withheld by employers and estimated income tax paid by individuals on income not subject to withholding

at the source. The Division issues refunds for overpayments of tax and assessments for tax shown due on returns received without payment.

Assessments are also issued for additional tax resulting from compliance examinations of returns by auditors. The Division provides assistance to personnel of the Field Services Division in assessment and collection of delinquent tax from individuals and employers. The Division also publishes Individual Income Tax Bulletins, compilations of the Division's interpretation of income tax statutes and administrative policies.

Since Inheritance & Gift Tax merged with Individual Income Tax, this new Division processes reports of qualification from Clerks of Superior Court, notifies qualified personal representatives of duties in inheritance tax matters, and processes inventories of estates. It also examines inheritance and gift tax returns for accuracy, audits returns by field investigation, makes appraisals, examines corresponding federal returns to ensure consistent estate calculation and assesses any unpaid tax.

It examines reports by Clerks of Superior Court to determine compliance with the law by qualified estate representatives, advise taxpayers and revenue officers on legal interpretations and liability, assists in filing returns; issues waivers required for transfer of intangible properties of estates; concludes tax cases and files releases with Clerks of Superior Court to be recorded as official records.

Division personnel conduct conferences with taxpayers, accountants, and attorneys on disputed tax issues and representatives of the division appear in hearings before the Secretary of Revenue or her designee, before the Tax Review Board, and in court.

### **License and Excise Tax Division**

The License and Excise Tax Division administers the Privilege License, Beer, Wine, Liquor, Cigarette and Soft Drink Tax Schedules. It advises taxpayers, attorneys, accountants, and field forces on interpretation of the laws, issues legal documents necessary to effect collection, and receives, audits, and processes excise tax reports and applications for licenses. It conducts conferences with taxpayers on protested assessments and controversial matters and representatives of the division appear in hearings before the Secretary, the Tax Review Board, and in court.

### **Motor Fuels Tax Division**

The Motor Fuels Tax Division collects motor fuels taxes and inspection fees, audits tax reports and taxpayer records, and examines and approves applications for refunds. The Division issues licenses to distributors of motor fuels (gasoline and special fuels) and to users and sellers of special fuels and receives and approves bonds to cover motor fuels tax liability. It also issues registration cards and identification markers to motor carriers. It conducts conferences on protested assessments and other controversial matters, and representatives of the division appear in hearings before the Secretary, the Tax Review Board and in court.

### **Property Tax Division**

The Property Tax Division is composed of the Ad Valorem Tax Section and the Intangibles Tax Section. The duties and responsibilities of these two sections are as follows:

#### **Ad Valorem Tax Section.**

The Ad Valorem Tax Section exercises general and specific supervision over the valuation and taxation of real and tangible personal property by counties and municipalities, and furnishes advice and technical assistance to local taxing authorities. It appraises and values the property of public service companies; determines the value to be apportioned to North Carolina; and then allocates this value to the counties and municipalities of the State. The Ad Valorem Tax Section also serves as staff to the Property Tax Commission in investigating appeals and in scheduling and arranging hearings before the Commission.

#### **Intangibles Tax Section.**

The Intangibles Tax Section administers the intangible tax schedule. It receives and audits intangible tax returns and makes assessments or refunds of taxes as a result of audits in the office or in the field. Taxpayers are advised on interpretation of the law and are assisted in the filing of returns. The office conducts conferences with taxpayers on protests of assessments and controversial matters; handles the distribution of intangible taxes to counties, cities and towns and representatives of the division appear in hearings before the Secretary, the Tax Review Board, and in court.

### **Sales and Use Tax Division**

The Sales and Use Tax Division administers the State and local sales and use tax laws. It establishes and maintains records on consumers, retail and wholesale merchants, and issues notices to taxpayers on reports not filed. It audits monthly sales and use tax reports, reviews field audit reports for accuracy, and issues appropriate assessments from these reports. This division also conducts conferences on protested assessments and recommends adjustments where justified. Representatives of the division appear in hearings before the Secretary, the Tax Review Board, and in court.

## **Administrative Services Area**

### **Accounting Division**

The Accounting Division is responsible for cash management for the Department of Revenue and in that capacity receives and distributes incoming mail; deposits all remittances; itemizes each tax payment; proves total receipts with returns; and accurately accounts for funds received. The Division also corresponds with taxpayers on improperly drawn and undesignated remittances; oversees collection of returned checks; maintains records of receipts rendered to the department; and performs all budgetary controls for the department including time and pay records.

### **Field Services Division**

The Field Services Division maintains 66 revenue offices and 14 audit offices throughout the State, one unit which audits taxpayers located outside North



Carolina and a unit which investigates criminal violation. The Division also maintains a regional audit office in California. The Division helps insure taxpayer compliance with North Carolina revenue laws by collecting delinquent taxes, obtaining delinquent returns, examining taxpayers' records for accuracy and assisting taxpayers by disseminating information and preparing returns.

### **General Services Division**

The General Services Division orders, receives, maintains and accounts for the inventory of all supplies, equipment and printing, and furnishes the same to the Division and field offices throughout the State. It also handles all outgoing mail.

### **Management Information Services Division**

The Management Information Services Division is the focal point within the Department of Revenue for information management, data processing, office automation, and end user computing. The Division applies project management and software engineering principles when developing systems, is very sensitive to security issues, and applies quality controls to projects and processes. The Division provides the Department with a central computer service, central systems design and maintenance, data entry support, network support services, technical support for remittance processing, office automation administration, micro-computer support, and information center services.

Services provided to various divisions include: data entry and/or audit verification; preparation of refund checks, licenses, statistical reports, distribution reports for returning certain taxes to local governments, and delinquent payment notices; and maintenance of online inquiry systems. Over 2.1 million refund checks are written, 6.3 million documents entered through data entry services, and 5.5 million addresses are processed for mailing tax forms to North Carolina taxpayers annually.

### **Public Affairs Office**

The Department's Office of Public Affairs was established in December 1990 to develop, implement and facilitate public awareness programs regarding state tax issues. Public Affairs coordinates inquiries from the public and news media about tax matters and works to develop positive relationships with members of the media, business groups, citizens' groups and other interested parties. The Public Affairs Office is responsible for development and implementation of on-going education programs for taxpayers and professional preparers to help ensure clarity and simplicity of state tax issues. It is part of the Office of the Secretary of Revenue.

### **Tax Research Division**

The Tax Research Division compiles statistical data on State and local taxation and publishes a biennial statistical report. The Division estimates the revenue effect of proposed changes in the revenue laws and revenues from new sources. Upon request, members of the General Assembly and the general public are provided with tax information, and industrial prospects are provided with tax brochures, hypothetical tax bills, and conferences to explain,



tax laws. Technical assistance and special studies from compiled data are made available for study commissions.

### **Boards and Commissions**

Property Tax Commission

Tax Advisory Board

Tax Review Board



## **Betsy Y. Justus**

### **SECRETARY OF REVENUE**

**Early Years:** Born in Aulander, Bertie County, December 28, 1946, to Robert L. and Deborah Parker Young.

**Education:** Bertie High School; East Carolina University, Major: Biology/Math.

**Professional Background:** Secretary of Dept. of Revenue, 1990-; N.C. Employment Security Commission, Chair, 1987-90; Administrative Services Director, 1985-1987.

**Organizations:** President, Greater Hickory United Way; Board member, United Way of Wake County; Member-

ship and Finance Director, Catawba County Chamber of Commerce; President, Catawba County American Business Women's Association; Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies; State Job Training Coordinating Council; Farm Workers Council; Governor's Literacy Commission; Governor's Workforce Preparedness Commission; Economic Future Study Commission; Agency for Public Telecommunications Board of Commissioners.

**Honors:** Outstanding Young Women of America; 1982 Woman of the Year, Hickory Business and Professional Women's Club; 1981 Woman of the Year, Catawba County ABWA.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Cary First Baptist Church.

**Family:** Married, Edward Dale Justus of Hendersonville. Children: Brad.

## SECRETARIES DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE<sup>1</sup>

Name	Residence	Term
Alston D. Watts <sup>2</sup> .....	Iredell .....	1921-1923
Rufus A. Doughton <sup>3</sup> .....	Alleghany .....	1923-1929
Allen J. Maxwell <sup>4</sup> .....	Wake .....	1929-1942
Edwin M. Gill <sup>5</sup> .....	Wake .....	1942-1949
Eugene G. Shaw <sup>6</sup> .....	Guilford .....	1949-1957
James S. Currie <sup>7</sup> .....	Wake .....	1957-1961
William A. Johnson <sup>8</sup> .....	Harnett .....	1961-1964
Lewis Sneed High <sup>9</sup> .....	Cumberland .....	1964-1965
Ivie L. Clayton <sup>10</sup> .....	Wake .....	1965-1971
Gilmer Andrew Jones, Jr. <sup>11</sup> .....	Wake .....	1972-1973
Mark H. Coble <sup>12</sup> .....	Guilford .....	1973-1977
Mark G. Lynch <sup>13</sup> .....	Wake .....	1977-1985
Helen Ann Powers <sup>14</sup> .....	Madison .....	1985-1990
Betsy Y. Justus <sup>15</sup> .....	Bertie .....	1990-

<sup>1</sup>The Department of Revenue was created by the 1921 General Assembly with provision for the first "Commissioner of Revenue, to be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate" for a four year term, and the succeeding one to be "nominated and elected" in 1924 "in the manner provided for. . . other state officers." In 1929 the provision for electing a commissioner was repealed and a provision which called for appointment of the commissioner by the governor substituted. The Executive Organization Act of 1971 established the Department of Revenue as one of the nineteen major departments. In 1973 the title "Commissioner" was changed to "Secretary".

<sup>2</sup>Watts was appointed by Governor Morrison and served until his resignation on January 29, 1923.

<sup>3</sup>Doughton was appointed by Governor Morrison to replace Watts. He was elected in the general elections in 1924 and served following reelection in 1928 until March, 1929.

<sup>4</sup>Maxwell was appointed by Governor Gardner to replace Doughton and served following subsequent reappointments until June, 1942.

<sup>5</sup>Gill was appointed by Governor Broughton to replace Maxwell and served following his reappointment until his resignation effective July 1, 1949.

<sup>6</sup>Shaw was appointed by Governor Scott to replace Gill and served following his appointment until his resignation in August, 1957.

<sup>7</sup>Currie was appointed by Governor Hodges to replace Shaw and served until his resignation in January, 1961.

<sup>8</sup>Johnson was appointed by Governor Sanford to replace Currie and served until April, 1964, when he was appointed to the Superior Court.

<sup>9</sup>High was appointed by Governor Sanford to replace Johnson and served until his resignation in January, 1965.

<sup>10</sup>Clayton was appointed by Governor Moore to serve as acting commissioner. He was later appointed commissioner and served following reappointment by Governor Scott on July 21, 1969 until his resignation effective December 31, 1971.

<sup>11</sup>Jones was appointed by Governor Scott to replace Clayton and continued serving until Coble took office.

<sup>12</sup>Coble was appointed on June 8, 1973, by Governor Holshouser to replace Jones.

<sup>13</sup>Lynch was appointed on January 10, 1977, to replace Coble.

<sup>14</sup>Powers was appointed January 7, 1985, by Governor Martin to replace Lynch.

<sup>15</sup>Justus was appointed May 1, 1990 by Governor Martin to replace Powers.

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The North Carolina Department of Transportation exists to provide a system to transport people and goods effectively, efficiently and safely, and render the highest level of service to the public.

The State Highway Commission and the Department of Motor Vehicles were combined to form the North Carolina Department of Transportation and Highway Safety by the Executive Organization Act of 1971. The act also created the North Carolina Board of Transportation. In 1979, the term "Highway Safety" was dropped from the department's name when the Highway Patrol was transferred to the newly created Department of Crime Control and Public Safety.

The Department of Transportation is headed by a secretary appointed by the governor. Legislation passed in 1973 designates the secretary as an ex officio member of the Board of Transportation, which he chairs.

All transportation responsibilities, including aviation, mass transit and rail, as well as highways and motor vehicles, are the responsibility of the department. The Board of Transportation, the chief policy-making body of the department, awards all highway contracts and sets transportation priorities. The department staff executes the initiatives of the board and is responsible for day-to-day operations.

### Division of Highways

The Division of Highways administers the state road construction and maintenance programs and policies established by the Board of Transportation. North Carolina's highway program uses available resources to construct, maintain and operate an efficient, economical and safe transportation network. This division is responsible for the upkeep of one of the largest state-maintained highway systems in the country. The division utilizes both state and federal funds in its road building program and has a long history of service to North Carolina.

### The History of "The Good Roads State"

As the 20th century approached, the need for better roads became increasingly apparent to most North Carolinians. Railroads simply could not provide the internal trade and travel connections required by an ambitious people in an expanding economy.

The beginning of the "Good Roads" movement in the state was hesitant, but it gave a foundation to a transportation revolution that would serve North Carolina's interest and bring many benefits to citizens who supported the system through their taxes.

Modern roadbuilding in the state may have begun in 1879 with the General Assembly's passage of the Mecklenburg Road Law. The statute was intended as a general state law, but as worded, applied only to Mecklenburg County. It allowed the county to build roads with financing from a property tax, and required four days labor of all males between the ages of 18 and 45.

The author of the legislation, Captain S.B. Alexander, saw his bill repealed, then reenacted in 1883, as growing numbers of people acknowledged the need for better roads. By 1895, most of the state's progressive counties had established tax-based road building plans.

As the new century neared, interest in better roads spread from the mountains to the coast. A Good Roads Conference in 1893 attracted more than 100 business and government leaders from throughout the state. They organized the North Carolina road Improvement Association and promoted meetings the following year in Chapel Hill, Raleigh and Charlotte.

Before 1900, most decisions concerning transportation were dictated by immediate needs, with little thought given to long-range goals. The planning that went into those decisions was local or, at best, regional. The concept of a statewide system existed only in the minds of a few visionary people, and well into the new century, state policy was limited to assisting counties in meeting transportation needs.

Fortunately, there were emerging leaders who could look beyond county boundaries, practical people who had the conviction, determination and know-how to match their vision. These leaders knew that good transportation had a place among the state's top priorities and labored to make North Carolina's highway system one of the best in the country.

In 1913, Governor Locke Craig took office. He led the call for good roads in the state and established the State Highway Commission in 1915. Because of his efforts, Governor Craig would be the first chief executive to be called "The Good Roads Governor."

Many other individuals labored for better roads during this crucial period. Three, whose names would rank high on any "honor roll" of North Carolina transportation pioneers were Dr. J. A. Holmes, Colonel Joseph Hyde Pratt and Harriet Morehead Berry. Each was associated with the North Carolina Economic and Geological Survey — described as the "cutting edge" of the roads movement in the state. And each headed the North Carolina Good Roads Association during the two critical decades in which that Association led the struggle for better roads across the state.

Holmes was a driving force behind the good roads movement long before the development of organized efforts to promote the cause. He was a prime mover in establishing the Good Roads Association and served as its first executive secretary.

Pratt succeeded Holmes as head of both the Geological Survey and the Good Roads Association. He preached road building at reasonable cost and urged counties to borrow money for that purpose. His advice was followed. A total of \$84.5 million was borrowed from the issuance of bonds by counties and road districts stopped in 1927. Yet, Pratt's most important contribution to North Carolina may have been bringing Harriet M. "Hattie" Berry of Chapel Hill into the association of good roads advocates.

Miss Berry quickly became an uncompromising force in the campaign. She pushed for establishment of a State Highway Commission and, in 1915, helped draft legislation designed to establish and maintain a statewide highway system. The bill was defeated, but Hattie Berry was not. She mounted a campaign that carried into 89 counties and, in 1919, when the bill was reintroduced, Miss Berry appeared before the legislature to answer any



lingering questions. When the final vote came, the decision was not whether to build roads, but what kind of roads to build. The foundation has been laid. The "Good Roads State" would now become a reality.

This pivotal point in the state's transportation history came with the decision to accept debt as a means of getting better highways. It began slowly at the county level in New Hanover, Mecklenburg and Guilford counties and spread across the state.

The time of building roads with the money at hand and a day of labor from each able-bodied man faded. In its place rose a sophisticated enterprise of structured funding and complex engineering. For the first time, planning started to become part of the highway building and maintenance programs.

The road fever raged through the mid-1920's. Following passage of the Highway Act of 1921, almost 6,000 miles of highway were built in a four-year period. This building was a product of aggressive leadership of Governor Cameron Morrison and other transportation advocates and public approval of a \$50 million bond issue.

During the Depression years of the early 1930's, however, highway construction stopped; moreover, some state leaders began looking to the Highway Fund as a possible funding source to meet other public service needs, a potentially devastating course for the highway system. It was at this critical time that the state, under the leadership of Governor O. Max Gardner, assumed responsibility for all county roads and an allocation of \$16 million was made for maintenance.

By 1933, the Depression had carried the state into a dark period. The gloomy economy coupled with the assumption by the state of financial responsibility for the public schools prompted use of highway funds for non-highway purposes.

As the economy began to recover, the General Assembly, recognized the damage caused to the roads system by years of neglect and allocated \$3 million in emergency funds for bridge repair in 1935. Later in the session, more comprehensive action was taken to restore the financial stability of the road program.

For the next five years, North Carolina measured up fully to its growing reputation as the "Good Roads State." Stretches of a new highway were constructed throughout the state as revenues continued to rise.

The outbreak of World War II again brought a halt to construction. But, in a sense, the highway program in North Carolina benefitted from the moratorium. The state, led by Governors J. Melville Broughton and Gregg Cherry, used funds produced by the accelerated wartime economy to pay off highway debts. When Cherry left office, all debts had either been eliminated or money had been set aside to meet obligations.

Despite the interruption of the war years, North Carolina's road building progress from 1937 to 1950 was dramatic. Road mileage during the period rose from 58,000 to 64,000.

It was generally conceded, however, that one important area of transportation had been neglected — secondary roads. In the state that was leading the nation in school bus operations, and ranked second in the number of small, family farms, there was little cause for pride in the condition of school bus routes and farm-to-market roads.

In his campaign for governor in 1948, Kerr Scott rebuked his primary opponent, Charles Johnson, for advocating a \$100 million secondary roads bond issue. After defeating Johnson, Scott reassessed the situation and again concluded that his opponent had been wrong in suggesting a \$100 million bond issue — Governor Scott requested \$200 million.

Despite strong opposition from urban leaders, the bond issue was approved. Work began immediately to pave thousands of miles of rural roads that previously had been impassable in bad weather. By the end of the Scott Administration, promised construction was 94 percent complete.

Neither the proposal to borrow money for road building nor the people's support of the proposal was surprising. Borrowing money to improve roads and paying the debt with road-use taxes had become a tradition in North Carolina.

During the 1920's the state had passed four bond issues totalling \$16.8 million and the Scott bond issue added \$200 million to that total. In Governor Dan Moore's administration, the voters approved a \$300 million issue. In 1977, a second \$300 million bond issue was proposed by Governor Jim Hunt and approved by the voters.

The structure of the state transportation programs have been altered through the years to make the program more credible and responsive to the state's needs. In 1971, as noted above, the General Assembly combined the State Highway Commission and the Department of Motor Vehicles to form the Department of Transportation and Public Safety.

The reorganization encouraged the new department to adopt a more modern planning system. In 1973, Governor Jim Holshouser proposed the "Seven-Year Transportation Plan," which later became the Transportation Improvement Program. The TIP is a planned and programmed schedule of the state's major highway construction that balances projected construction costs against anticipated revenues. The TIP is updated annually to add new projects and adjust priorities.

The Board of Transportation makes final decisions on new projects and priorities each year after local officials and interested citizens express views and make recommendations on their future highway needs. This approach to the state's transportation needs have been expanded to include aviation and public transportation projects.

Other changes also improved reliability and responsiveness. Under Governor Bob Scott, the Board of Transportation expanded to 24 members and during the Holshouser Administration, the department moved to formulaic funding for some transportation improvements.

In 1986, the General Assembly passed Governor Jim Martin's "Roads to the Future" program. The legislation was designed to produce \$240 million a year in additional revenues by Fiscal Year 1991-1992. These funds were to be used to bolster or improve the maintenance and safety on the state's highways. An additional \$30 million was set aside to begin a program of state-funded construction. Governor Martin also directed the department to improve the reliability of the Transportation Improvement Program by more closely matching the program to anticipated revenues.

In 1978, poor highway construction prospects caused the Martin Administration and the General Assembly to take a hard look at the transportation

needs of North Carolina. After much debate, the legislature approved a large and ambitious public works program — the Highway Trust Fund. The law calls for major construction to meet a wide variety of the state's needs. It provides for the completion of a 3,600-mile "Intrastate" system of four-lane roads across the state. When this system is built, nearly all North Carolinians will live within 10 miles of a four-lane highway. The trust fund program will also improve 113 miles of interstate highways, help pave all the remaining dirt roads in the state, build loops and connector roads near seven major cities, and provide additional money to local governments for city street improvements. Funding for the program is provided by gasoline and other highway use taxes.

At the beginning of the century, North Carolina was a state of relatively few, and incredibly poor roads. Only 5,000 miles of state roads existed in 1921. From that inauspicious beginning, the highway network has grown to the present 77,058 miles, the largest state-maintained system in the nation. Significantly, construction and maintenance of the system, from the beginning, has been supported exclusively by highway user tax revenues. North Carolina boasts 12,031 miles of primary highways (US-NC-Interstate), 59,385 miles of secondary road and 5,641 miles of urban highways (state routes in cities).

The most severe problem confronting transportation officials in North Carolina today is meeting the highway safety and maintenance demands with a Highway Fund that is not able to keep pace with need resulting from increased travel and traffic.

### **The Division of Motor Vehicles**

The Division of Motor Vehicles has more direct contact with citizens than any other state agency. The division serves more than 1.5 million drivers and registers more than six million vehicles each year.

The General Assembly created the State Department of Motor Vehicles in 1941 to consolidate services previously provided by the Secretary of State and the Department of Revenue. When state government was reorganized in 1971, the Department of Motor Vehicles became a division under the control of what is now the Department of Transportation.

The Division of Motor Vehicles is comprised of six major sections which are expanding rapidly to better serve the needs of North Carolinians.

The 1980's and early 1990's brought some major changes to the Driver License Section. Many offices were automated to promote a quick exchange of information and services. The DMV also established a commercial drivers license program, creating new testing and licensing standards for truckers. Seven "express" drivers license offices were opened around the state to provide more efficient service.

The Vehicle Registration Section has computerized its branch offices, allowing agents to update license plates on a central computer, produce receipts by computer for collection and keep track of plates surrendered by non-insured vehicle owners.

The Enforcement Section has installed a computer system that enables the DMV to keep statewide vehicles theft reports. The Enforcement Section is leading the country in a national research project to make commercial vehicle operations faster, safer and more efficient.

The School Bus and Traffic Safety Section was recognized as the nation's most outstanding state agency teaching defensive driving in 1991. The section trains school bus drivers and supplements a passenger safety training program for young students.

The strong emphasis on safety in the Division of Motor Vehicles' operations help make North Carolina's roadways among the safest in the nation. As the number of vehicles and drivers in the state continues to grow, the division strives to serve the public in a courteous, efficient and professional manner.

### **The Division of Aviation**

The state that gave birth to modern aviation has kept pace with advancements in that important field through the Division of Aviation. North Carolina claims more than 14,600 licensed pilots and 6,372 non-military aircraft.

State government aviation functions first began in 1965 under the direction of the Department of Conservation and Development. During the reorganization of 1973, responsibility for aviation was transferred to the Department of Transportation. The NCDOT's Division of Aviation was formally established one year later.

The Division of Aviation provides technical assistance and funding to help develop and improve air transportation service and safety throughout the state.

The Division now works with 75 publicly owned airports and estimates a need for at least 10 additional airports to provide adequate statewide coverage through the year 2000. An integral part of the aviation program is the Aeronautics Council, appointed by the Governor with one representative from each Congressional District, which serves as North Carolina's aviation policy and review board.

### **The Division of Public Transportation and Rail**

In North Carolina, where the population is widely disbursed and the majority of people live in small cities and rural communities, public transportation is increasingly important. To meet this need, the Division of Public Transportation and Rail is taking full advantage of available federal matching funds for urban projects, and has, at the direction of the Governor, undertaken to improve the coordination and the effectiveness of county-wide human services transportation in the state. The division is heavily involved in the promotion of carpooling and vanpooling and is working to establish regional alternatives to public transportation priorities in the Piedmont.

The division is also exploring the future uses of passenger rail systems in the state. The division develops and maintains a statewide rail plan, administers a state and federal Railroad Revitalization Program designed to preserve service on light-density branch lines, protects rail corridors from abandonment and provides intercity rail service in cooperation with Amtrak.

The Public Transportation Division was established in 1975 and it assumed responsibility for railroad activities in 1990.



### **The Division of Ferries**

One of the oldest services provided by the Department of Transportation is the operation of ferries at seven strategic locations along the coast. Given division status on July 1, 1974, the operation involves 15 vehicle/passenger ferries, one hydraulic dredge and supporting tugs and work boats. Maintenance of the fleet is conducted at the marine repair facility at Manns Harbor.

### **Bicycle Program**

One of the fastest growing modes of travel in the state and nation is the bicycle. Recognizing this fact, the 1974 General Assembly established the State Bicycle and Bikeway Program and placed that program in the Department of Transportation. Since that time, the North Carolina Bicycle Program has become the leader in the nation in setting up bike programs and mapping bike trails.

The program is designed to ensure the safety of the increasing number of cyclists on the state's highways and provide technical assistance for bikeway development across the state. The majority of the state's communities with populations over 2,000 have become participants in this program and interest is increasing.

### **Beautification Program**

The department's Beautification Program encourages North Carolina citizens to take an active part in reducing litter along the roadways and in their communities. Since the Adopt-A-Highway Program began in 1988, more than 15,000 miles of state-maintained roads have been adopted by 7,000 volunteer groups. Many groups are now recycling the litter they pick up to further help our environment. Each year the department solicits volunteer support for an additional spring and fall cleanup campaign.

### **Boards and Commissions**

North Carolina Aeronautics Council  
North Carolina Bicycle Committee  
North Carolina Board of Transportation  
Governor's Highway Beautification Council  
Governor's Highway Safety Commission  
Governor's Rail Passenger Task Force  
North Carolina Air Cargo Airport Authority Board of Directors





## Thomas J. Harrelson

Secretary of Transportation

**Early Years:** Born in Greensboro, North Carolina, February 1, 1941, to Dan and Elizabeth (Loughlin) Harrelson.

**Education:** University of Rome, Italy, Instituto Dante Alighieri - Economics, History and Language; UNC-CH, A.B. Economics; Wharton Graduate Division, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA-M.A. Business Administration.

**Professional Background:** Marketing Trainee, Chevron Oil A.G., 1966-68; Financial Analyst, Chevron Oil Europe, New York, NY, 1967-68; Junior Partner, Harrelson Super-

market, 1968-76; President and Owner, Harrelson Enterprises, Inc., Southport, NC, 1976-87; NC Director and Vice-Chairman, Security Savings and Loan Association, Southport.

**Boards and Commissions:** Southern Growth Policies Board, 1972-76; NC Environmental Management Commission, Chairman, 1985-86; Cardinal Health Systems Agency.

**Political Activities:** Inaugural Committee, Gov. Holshouser, 1972; NC House of Representatives, 1970-72, 1972-74; Brunswick County Republican Chairman, 1970-74; 7th District Republican Chairman, 1979-82; Brunswick County Chairman, Jim Martin for Governor; Congressional Candidate, 7th Congr. District of NC, 1986; American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO); Southeastern Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (SASHTO); Deputy Secretary of North Carolina Department of Transportation, 1987-89; Secretary, North Carolina Department of Transportation, 1989 to present; North Carolina Partners for Democracy.

**Religious Activities:** Member, St. Philips Episcopal Church - Former Vestryman and Senior Warden.

**Family:** Married to Julie Ann Scarboro Harrelson.

## SECRETARIES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION<sup>1</sup>

Name	Residence	Term
Fred M. Mills, Jr. <sup>2</sup> .....	Anson .....	1971-1973
Bruce A. Lentz <sup>3</sup> .....	Wake .....	1973-1974
Troy A. Doby <sup>4</sup> .....	.....	1974-1975
Jacob F. Alexander, Jr. <sup>5</sup> .....	Rowan .....	1975-1976
G. Perry Greene, Sr. <sup>6</sup> .....	Watauga .....	1976-1977
Thomas W. Bradshaw, Jr. <sup>7</sup> .....	Wake .....	1977-1981
William R. Roberson, Jr. <sup>8</sup> .....	Beaufort .....	1981-1985
James E. Harrington <sup>9</sup> .....	Wake .....	1985-1989
Thomas J. Harrelson <sup>10</sup> .....	Brunswick .....	1989-

<sup>1</sup>The Executive Organization Act of 1971 created the "Department of Transportation and Highway Safety" with provision for a "Secretary" appointed by the governor. In 1977 "Highway Safety" was dropped.

<sup>2</sup>Mills was appointed by Governor Scott.

<sup>3</sup>Lentz was appointed on January 5, 1973, by Governor Holshouser to replace Mills. He resigned June 30, 1974, following his appointment as Secretary of Administration.

<sup>4</sup>Doby was appointed on July 1, 1974, by Governor Holshouser to replace Lentz. He resigned April 25, 1975.

<sup>5</sup>Alexander was appointed on April 25, 1975, by Governor Holshouser to replace Doby. He resigned effective April 20, 1976.

<sup>6</sup>Greene was appointed on April 20, 1976, by Governor Holshouser to replace Alexander.

<sup>7</sup>Bradshaw was appointed on January 10, 1977, by Governor Hunt to replace Greene. He resigned effective June 30, 1981.

<sup>8</sup>Roberson was appointed July 1, 1981, to replace Bradshaw.

<sup>9</sup>Harrington was appointed January 7, 1985, by Governor Martin to replace Roberson.

<sup>10</sup>Harrelson was appointed by Governor Martin on December 15, 1989 to replace Harrington.

## OFFICE OF THE STATE CONTROLLER

In 1986, the Office of the State Controller (OSC) was created by the General Assembly. The agency's head, the State Controller, is appointed by the governor and confirmed by the General Assembly for a seven-year term.

The State Controller is the chief financial officer of the state and is responsible for the executive management of the State Accounting System (SAS). In this capacity, as specified in G.S. 143B-426, the State Controller prescribes policies and procedures which support the SAS and are incorporated into the system to accomplish financial reporting and management for the state's financial entity, which includes more than 80 agencies.

Four major divisions comprise the OSC — Financial Systems, State Accounting System, Agency Accounting Services and State Information Processing Services (SIPS).

### Financial Systems Division

The Financial Systems Division has the responsibility of providing accounting systems development, maintenance, as well as production and documentation support for the SAS and related sub-systems. An ongoing project is the implementation of a new SAS. This new system incorporates Dun & Bradstreet Software's MARS-G package and will provide state agency managers with on-line access to up-to-date information which will aid in the financial decision-making process.

### State Accounting System Division

The State Accounting System Division is responsible for the operations of the SAS (currently both the older version and the new system's package as it is implemented) and related sub-systems. The division's mission is to maintain timely, reliable, accurate records, — complete accounting information on North Carolina state government for central and agency management purposes. As part of its efforts, this division publishes the North Carolina Comprehensive Annual Financial Report — an approximately 200-page report on the state's financial condition and results of operations for the past year.

### Agency Accounting Services Division

Agency Accounting Services has the responsibility of administering statewide cash management policies and statewide appropriation/allotment control. In addition, the division operates a central payroll system and provides agency accounting and disbursing services for selected agencies. A new, statewide Dependent Care Program is also administered through this OSC division for all state employees (excluding teachers).

### **State Information Processing Services**

The mission of the State Information Processing Services (SIPS) division is to provide information systems services, planning, coordination and consultation to state government agencies in the productive use of information through data processing, telecommunications and electronic office automation. Long-range planning through an Information Resource Management section is also part of SIPS' responsibilities. The division operates through four sections — State Computer Center, State Telecommunications Services, State Systems Development and Client Support Services.

#### **State Computer Center**

This SIPS section provides large mainframe computing services through the use of an IBM 3090-Model J processor and has more than 22,000 state agency terminals attached. Through the use of this processor, robotics and other technological advances, the Center provides office automation services, efficient, cost-effective services.

#### **State Telecommunications Services**

This section operates the state telephone network and provides telecommunications planning and service. In addition, through the use of Local Area Networks (LANs), Wide Area Networks (WANs), the X.25 network and other resources, this section is taking the national lead in establishing standards for the sharing of information among local networks.

#### **State Systems Development**

This SIPS section provides programming, consultation and total systems development to client agencies. With proper planning and implementation, coordinated systems can provide state agencies with thoughtful, automated solutions to day-to-day problems and special projects.

#### **Client Support Services**

This section provides end-user support, through consultation, a personal computer products demonstration center, varied computer training courses (including interactive video and user-paced courses) and



## Fred Wesley Talton

### STATE CONTROLLER

**Early Years:** Born in Clayton, Johnston County, March 18, 1927, to the late John Thomas and Ruth (Barnes) Talton.

**Education:** Johnston County Schools (Clayton); Oak Ridge Military Institute, 1944; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1950, B.S. (Commerce).

**Professional Background:** State Controller, 1988-; Certified Public Accountant; W. M. Russ & Company, 1950-1951; Sears, Roebuck & Company, 1952; Williams, Urquhart & Ficklin, 1953-1965; Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company, 1965-1987 (Partner).

**Organizations:** National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers (Board Member); American Institute of Public Accountants; N.C. Association of Certified Public Accountants; Triangle Area Chapter of Certified Public Accountants; United Way of Wake County (Member, Board of Directors; Vice President, Administration; Chairman, Fund Distribution Committee, Chairman, Community Resources Council); N.C. Advisory Council on Telecommunications In Education (Gubernatorial Appointment).

**Religious Activities:** Member, Trinity Baptist Church, Raleigh; Member, Board of Deacons, Trinity Baptist and Forest Hills Baptist Church (both in Raleigh).

**Family:** Married Margaret Baucom of Raleigh, August 22, 1954. Children: Josh; David B.; Fred W., Jr.; and Ann Talton Rudd.



## STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The framework of North Carolina's election laws was constructed in 1901; the statute governing primary elections dates from 1916. North Carolina's version of the Australian Ballot was enacted in 1929; the Corrupt Practices Act was adopted in 1931. In 1933 there was substantial revision of our state's elections laws, but since 1933 there have been no significant or general revisions or recodification.

The 1965 General Assembly authorized a seven member commission to study and analyze the state's election procedures and mandated that the commission prepare and draft legislation necessary to recodify the chapter of the General Statutes dealing with elections laws in the interest of clarity and simplification. The changes recommended by the 1965 commission were adopted, almost without alteration by the 1967 General Assembly.

After the 1967 recodification, the State moved on to a much bolder revision - the enactment, also in 1967, of North Carolina's 'uniform loose leaf registration system' which replaced the old unmanageable bound book system. Along with these new sophistications came the important audit trail to ensure the voters that elections were virtually free from fraud.

In 1969 the General Assembly enacted a requirement that all 100 counties in North Carolina adopt 'full time' registration offices. This accomplishment provided, for the first time, that all counties operate an office for the specific purpose of proper administration of the elections laws as well as the registration of voters. Under this new system individuals would be able to register only on three successive Saturdays every other year.

In 1971 a significant change was implemented when North Carolina put into effect what is generally called the 'Uniform Municipal Election Code'. Simply put, this act guaranteed for the first time that a person need only register one time at one place to qualify to vote in any election in which he was eligible to vote. Previously it was necessary that a citizen be registered on as many as five different sets of books.

The State Board of Elections was declared an independent agency by the General Assembly in 1974. The North Carolina State Board of Election is said to be one of the most authoritative boards of its kind in the country. As an independent state agency, it does not come under the jurisdiction of any other department headed by an elected official.

All members on the State Board of Elections are appointed by the Governor for a term of four years. Law prescribes that not more than three of the board's five members be from the same political party; therefore, making it the only agency where a bipartisan membership is mandated by law.

The State Board appoints all 100 county boards of elections which are comprised of three members; both major political parties must be represented. Each county board has a supervisor of elections who serves as the administrative head of the board of elections and oversees the election process in each county. The supervisor is selected by nomination to the State Board's executive officer who must approve both the hiring and dismissal of each supervisor.

It is the duty of the State Board of Elections to conduct annual training

sessions for members and supervisors of county boards of elections to prepare them to conduct training sessions within their respective counties for precinct officials.

The State Board supervises all elections conducted in any county, special district or municipality located in the state. There are 100 counties, more than 500 municipalities and approximately 1200 special districts in North Carolina. Supervision of all elections includes the requirement for the State Board to promulgate rules and regulations, setting forth the procedures for processing protests and complaints resulting either before or after an election. A protest must first be filed with the county board of elections of the county in which the protest originates after which a public hearing is conducted and a decision rendered. Any party to the original complaint may appeal a decision rendered by a county board of elections to the State Board of Elections for review or further proceedings.

In addition to its jurisdiction over all types of elections conducted throughout the state, the Board of Elections also administers the Campaign Reporting Act. Enacted into law and effective 1 July 1974, this law limits contributions and expenditures to and by political candidates, political parties and political action committees.

The Campaign Reporting Division of the State Board of Elections is responsible for receiving registration applications from political action committees, political parties, candidates and all others involved in making contributions to or making expenditures on behalf of political parties and candidates.

Periodic reports as prescribed by statute must be filed with the Campaign Reporting Division after which they must be audited. Late filers are assessed a daily penalty. After five days, if the report is still delinquent, the Campaign Office submits all relevant material to the appropriate District Attorney who is required to prosecute the violator.

### **Boards and Commissions**

N.C. State Board of Elections

**Alex K. Brock**  
**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-DIRECTOR**

**Early Years:** Born in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, December 26, 1923, to the late Judge Walter E. and Elizabeth (Ashcraft) Brock.

**Education:** Attended Raleigh Public Schools; The Citadel; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Hartford School of Insurance and the American University, Paris.

**Political Activities:** Executive Secretary-Director, State Board of Elections, 1965- (Appointed in 1965 by Governor Dan K. Moore and has served continuously since).

**Military Service:** U.S. Army (Sgt. Major), European Theatre of Operations, World War II, 75th Infantry Division.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church, Raleigh; Senior Warden; Vice-President, Hale Episcopal High School.

**Family:** Married Doris Poole Greene. Children: Kenan Ashcraft and Walter Daniel.

## THE OFFICE OF STATE PERSONNEL

North Carolina State government did not have a systematic or uniform personnel system prior to 1925. There was no equality or consistency in the administration of personnel policies. The Legislature appropriated money in a lump sum to the agencies, and the agency heads allocated it for operating expenses and salaries. Each agency set pay rates for its workers until 1907 when the Legislature elected to take over this responsibility, including acting on pay increases for individual employees. In 1921 the Legislature turned this function over to the Governor and the Council of State, resulting in the establishment of a "Salary Standardization Board."

In 1925 the Legislature established a five-member Salary and Wage Commission. This Commission found that in addition to inequitable salaries, there was a lack of uniformity in office hours, leave, holidays, and job entrance requirements. They set classifications for all positions, grouped positions with similar duties together, and established minimum and maximum salary ranges. Salaries were to be determined by the agency head. The Executive Budget Act was also passed about this time which allocated money to agencies for specific purposes.

### Personnel Department Formed

A 1931 law abolished the Salary and Wage Commission, and established a Department of Personnel within the Governor's Office to be responsible for classification, compensation and personnel policies, but in 1933 these duties were transferred to the Budget Bureau and the Department of Personnel was abolished. From 1933 to 1949, with no staff to deal exclusively with personnel problems, a great disparity developed between agencies concerning standards.

In 1938 a Supervisor of Merit Examinations was appointed to prepare a classification plan and administer examinations for the N. C. Unemployment Compensation Commission as required by the Social Security Act of 1935. This Act was amended in 1939 to include Merit System coverage for other state agencies subsidized by Federal funds, and a Merit System Council was formed to administer the Federal regulations and policies regarding competitive examinations, job standards and pay.

### State Personnel Act Passed

The State Personnel Act was passed in 1949 (General Statutes, Chapter 126) establishing a State Personnel Department with a personnel council and a director to exercise the personnel functions previously delegated to the Assistant Director of Budget. This law also required that each agency designate a personnel officer.

From 1939 until 1965 the Merit System Council and the State Personnel Department operated independently. In 1965 the Legislature passed a new State Personnel Act which consolidated the two agencies and appointed a seven-member State Personnel Board.

Between 1965 and 1975 a number of revisions and additions were made to the Act. The Legislature significantly revised the Act in February, 1976 to provide for a seven-member Commission, rather than a Board. This

Commission was given the authority to issue binding corrective orders in employee grievance appeals procedures.

## THE OFFICE OF STATE PERSONNEL TODAY

The Office of State Personnel's purpose as an agency of state government is to serve the interests of state employees, to manage the programs established by the Governor, the Legislature and the State Personnel Commission, and to provide specific services to the general public.

To assist in this effort, OSP seeks the advice of a Personnel Advisory Committee made up of seven agency personnel officers. Also, another group, the "Personnel Roundtable," made up of all agency and university personnel officers meets periodically to review and discuss new or revised policies. Additionally, special committees are established to study specific subjects and make recommendations concerning subject areas. A public hearing is provided before the Personnel Commission for further input and discussion prior to final adoption by the Commission.

The Office of State Personnel exercises its powers under the State Personnel Act (General Statute 126). OSP is the administrative arm of the State Personnel Commission.

The seven-member State Personnel Commission appointed by the Governor is responsible for establishing policies and procedures governing personnel programs and employment practices for approximately 70,000 employees covered by the State Personnel Act and 16,000 local government employees in Federal grant-in-aid programs that are subject to the Federal Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration.

### OSP's Organization

The State Personnel Director provides the administrative leadership for the Office of State Personnel and its staff of personnel professionals. The Director consults with the Governor, elected and appointed department heads and university chancellors on personnel policies and participates in Cabinet and Executive Cabinet meetings. He also meets with and advises Legislative members, professional groups and employee groups on personnel matters in order to promote and coordinate a system of sound personnel management practices. He also serves in national professional organizations as the representative of North Carolina State Government. Under the direction of the State Personnel Director, a staff of approximately 130, including a Deputy Director and seven division managers, carry out the services and programs of the Office of State Personnel.

The Deputy Director's major responsibilities are for the administrative and managerial functions involved in the planning, budgeting, and execution of all program components of the State Personnel System through interaction with the Division managers and professional staff in agencies and universities.

The State Personnel Director and senior staff members develop new policies or revise existing policies and procedures based on acceptable principles of personnel administration and by applying the best methods as it involves government and industry.



**THE DIRECTORS' STAFF** provides training on the policies, guidelines, procedures, and programs of the Personnel System for Legislators, managers, supervisors and agency personnel staff. Another responsibility is to monitor personnel problems within State government, Federal laws and policies affecting personnel administration, and ratified bills of the N. C. General Assembly, and to manage the Credentials Verification and Performance Management Programs.

**EMPLOYEE SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION**, through its Workplace Requirements Program and its State Government Workmen's Compensation Program, provides staff services for the development, implementation, and monitoring of agency participation in programs improving workplace safety and health. One objective is to eliminate exposure to unsafe conditions and unsafe work practices. Other objectives are to assure that agencies provide restoration of employees' earning capacity and return employees to productive employment in a consistent, cost effective manner when injuries or illnesses do occur on the job.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION** provides basic policy and guidance to agencies in the administration of day-by-day transactions affecting the status of employees; provides a means for generating various management reports through the Personnel Management Information System; and provides for systematic administration and budget control internal to the Office of State Personnel.

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY SERVICES DIVISION'S** goals are to help State government make maximum use of all its human resources; create a bias free environment; assist State government to develop a personnel system which provides each employee individual opportunities; and to create a work force that reflects North Carolina's citizenry, using affirmative action and specialized program services as a catalyst for change. Specialized programs and services offered include the: Model Cooperative Education Program, Affirmative Action Skills Bank, Positive Emphasis Program and the EEO Institute.

**EMPLOYEE AND MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT DIVISION'S** goals are to provide every State agency with the capacity to train middle managers and supervisors to competently manage the performance of their employees and to plan, develop and to implement a professional skills program which addresses employee development needs common to all State government departments and universities. Among its programs and services are the: Public Manager Program, Professional Skills and Supervisory Skills Training Programs, Educational Assistance/Tuition Refund, and Media Services Assistance.

**EMPLOYEE SERVICES DIVISION** provides staff services in the research and development of programs and policies which apply modern management concepts and practices in the area of employee-employer relationships that will

contribute to job satisfaction and effective productivity and will recognize the dignity and value of the individual.

This division processes, reviews and coordinates employee appeals between the agency involved, the Office of Administration Hearings and the State Personnel Commission. Counseling and assistance is provided to employees wishing to file a complaint or an appeal. This division also provides staff support and services to the Commission.

Programs and services of this division include the: Governor's Awards for Excellence, Service Awards, Wage and Hour Law Administration, Pre-Retirement Employee's Planning Program (PREPARE), Employee Assistance Program, and Employee/Management publications.

**WORKFORCE RESOURCES DIVISION** administers policies guiding recruitment and selection for State positions, provides assistance to agencies in particular areas of recruitment needs and carries out recruitment goals advantageous to State government as a whole. The division provides an agency-type temporary employee service to state government offices trademarked "Temporary Solutions."

Other programs and services offered are: Careers in Government, Campus Recruitment, Counseling and Career Support Services, and Work Options.

**POSITION MANAGEMENT DIVISION** has the primary responsibility of establishing and maintaining the State's Position Classification and Pay Plan for approximately 79,000 positions subject to the State Personnel Act and 140 Local Government jurisdictions.

The objectives of this program are to ensure equitable and competitive classification and pay relationships for positions, based upon the type and level of work and labor market demands; also, to provide an effective operational response to management for the organization and job needs of the State's programs and services to the public. These objectives are carried out according to statutory and policy provisions, within the framework of the pay structure established by the General Assembly and available financial resources.

# **DIRECTORS OFFICE OF STATE PERSONNEL**

<b>Richard V. Lee</b>	Mecklenburg	February 1985 -
<b>Harold H. Webb</b>	Wake	January 1977 - January 1985
<b>Al Boyles</b>	Wake	September 1974 - December 1976
<b>Claude Caldwell</b>	Wake	August 1965 - August 1974
<b>John L. Allen</b>	Wake	January 1964 - July 1965
<b>Walter E. Fuller</b>	Wake	July 1962 - December 1963
<b>Edwin S. Lanier</b>	Wake	January 1962 - June 1962
<b>John W. McDevitt</b>	Wake	November 1950 - December 1961
<b>Henry Hilton</b>	Wake	June 1949 - October 1950

## **1991 STATE PERSONNEL COMMISSION**

**Mr. Garland S. Edwards, Chairman**  
Eden, NC

**Mr. F. Douglas Biddy**  
Durham, NC

**Ms. Angela Massengill**  
Raleigh, NC

**Mr. Robert M. Frazer**  
Charlotte, NC

**Mr. Hal Scott**  
Graham, NC

**Mr. Jeffrey P. Hunt**  
Brevard, NC

**Ms. Vivian Fuse**  
Fayetteville, NC



## **Richard V. Lee**

### **STATE PERSONNEL DIRECTOR**

**Early Years:** Born in Charleston, W. Va., March 7, 1924, to Pattie Keeney Lee and the late Ivan Richard Lee.

**Education:** Charleston, W. Va. public schools.

**Professional Background:** State Personnel Director since 1985; Vice President, Jones Group, Inc., Charlotte, 1983; Vice President, Industrial Relations J. A. Jones Construction Co., Charlotte 1956-1983; General Manager, Whitman Corp. Atlanta, Georgia, 1953-56; Employment Manager, E. I. DuPont, SRP Atomic

Energy Project 1950-53; Post-war projects with J. A. Jones in Pacific Islands and Hanford, Wash. Atomic Energy Project. Professional Musician.

**Organizations:** American Arbitration Association; Professional Member and past National Director, American Society of Safety Engineers; American Compensation Association; National Association of State Personnel Executives; North Carolina Society, Sons of the American Revolution; Scottish Rite Mason, Shriner, Royal Order of Jesters, Past President, Red Fez Club, Past Captain Oasis Temple Marching Band.

**Boards and Commissions:** North Carolina Chapter, International Personnel Management Association; State Personnel System Study Commission; Committee on Governor's Conferences on Library and Information Services; Governor's Committee on Data Processing and Information Systems.

**Honors:** Recipient of the 1987 Award for Excellence presented by the International Personnel Management Association to the Office of State Personnel "in recognition of its exemplary contributions to the efficiency and effectiveness of government personnel operations."

**Political Activities:** Republican Party

**Military Service:** Technical Sergeant, U.S. Army. Service in Alaska and with Third Army in European Theatre.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Christ Lutheran Church, Charlotte.

**Family:** Married Jeanette Nordman of Charlotte, February 12, 1972. Children: Janet Elizabeth (Batchelor), Dorothy Candice, Kristin Suzanne. Children by previous marriage: Richard V., Jr., David Everist, Thomas Edmund, and Marian Carroll (Wilson).

## CHAPTER TWO

### The Legislative Branch

#### AN HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

##### The Colonial Experience

The General Assembly is the oldest governmental body in North Carolina. According to tradition, a "legislative assembly of free holders" met for the first time around 1666; however, there is no proof that this assembly actually met. Provisions for a representative assembly in Proprietary North Carolina can be traced to the Concessions and Agreements adopted in 1665 and did not exist prior to this document. The Concessions and Agreement called for an unicameral body composed of the governor, his council, and "twelve men . . . chosen annually" to sit as a legislature. This system of representation prevailed until 1670 when Albemarle County was divided into three smaller units called "precincts." Berkeley Precinct, Carteret Precinct and Shaftsbury Precinct were apparently each allowed five representatives. Around 1682, four new precincts were created from the original three as the population grew and moved westward. The number of representatives for new precincts was usually two, although some were granted more. Beginning with the Assembly of 1723, several of the larger, more important towns were allowed to elect their own representatives. Edenton was the first town granted this privilege, followed by Bath, New Bern, Wilmington, Brunswick, Halifax, Campbellton (now Fayetteville), Salisbury, Hillsborough, and Tarborough. Around 1735 Albemarle and Bath Counties ceased to exist and the geographical units known as "precincts" became counties.

The *unicameral* form of the legislature continued until around 1697 when a *bicameral* form was adopted. The "upper house" was composed of the governor, or chief executive at the time, and his council. The "lower house," or House of Burgesses, was made up of representatives elected from the various precincts. The lower house could adopt its own rules of procedure and elect its own speaker and other officers; however, it could meet only when called into session by the governor and only at a location designated by him. Because the lower house held "the power of the purse" and was responsible for paying the salary of the governor, regular meetings of the legislature were held at least once during a biennium, and usually more often. Throughout the colonial period, this control over the finances was a source of controversy between the governor and the lower house. The House of Burgesses used this power effectively to increase its influence and prestige.

##### Early Statehood

When our first state constitution was adopted in 1776, the power struggle between the governor and his council on the one hand, and the Colonial



Assembly on the other, had a profound effect on the structure of the new government. The legislature became the primary organ of government with control over all other areas of government. Its most important power was its authority to elect all officials in the executive and judicial branches. A joint ballot of the members of the state Senate and the state House of Commons was held to elect the various officials. On many occasions substantial amounts of time were used for these elections when a majority of votes was not received by one candidate. The first break from this procedure came in 1835 when a constitutional amendment changed the method for electing the governor. Instead of being elected by the legislature for a one-year term, the governor was to be elected by the people for a two-year term. It would, however, be another thirty-three years before the remaining executive and judicial officials would be elected by the people. Provisions for this were incorporated into the Constitution of 1868.

The Constitution of 1776 provided for a bicameral legislature with members of both houses elected by the people. The Senate had one representative from each county, while the House of Commons had two representatives from each county and one from each of the towns given representative status in the constitution. This format continued until 1835 when several changes to the legislative branch were approved by the people. Membership in the Senate was set at 50 with senators elected from districts. The state was divided into districts with the number of senators based on the population of the individual districts. Membership of the House of Commons was set at 120 with representation based on the population of the county. The more populous counties had more representatives; however, each county was entitled to at least one representative. Provisions were made to adjust representation in both houses. These adjustments would be based on the federal census taken every ten years. The responsibility for adjusting districts and representation was given to the General Assembly.

In 1868, a new constitution was adopted and several changes were made regarding the legislative branch. The bicameral structure was retained, but the name of the lower house was changed from the "House of Commons" to the "House of Representatives." Also the unfair "property qualification" provision for holding office was eliminated. For the first time since the Colonial Period, the office of lieutenant governor appeared. The lieutenant governor, elected by the people, would serve as president of the Senate, as well as being the next in line should something happen to the governor. Provisions were also made for the electing of a president *pro tempore*. The president *pro tem*, elected from among the members of the Senate by his peers, would take over in the absence of the president of the Senate.

In 1966, the House of Representatives adopted a district representation similar to that of the Senate. Although the number of representatives stayed at 120, every county was no longer guaranteed a representative. Instead, the requirement to maintain a balance among districts in the constituent-representative ratio resulted in counties with lower populations losing their resident representative. The district format has left nearly one-third of the counties with no resident legislator.

### Meeting Places of the Legislature

Prior to the establishment of Raleigh in 1792 as the permanent capital of North Carolina, the seat of government was moved from town to town with each new General Assembly. This was also true during the colonial period. Halifax, Hillsborough, Fayetteville, New Bern, Smithfield, and Tarborough all shared the distinction of serving as the seat of government between 1776 and 1794. The Assembly of 1794-95 was the first legislature to meet in Raleigh.

The buildings used as meeting places for the colonial and general assemblies varied as much as the location. If the structure was big enough to hold the legislators, it could be used. Courthouses, schools, and even local residences served as "legislative buildings." Tryon Palace in New Bern was the State's first capitol building. It was completed in 1771, but was abandoned during the Revolutionary War because of its exposure to enemy attack. When Raleigh was established as the capital, provisions were made for the construction of a simple, two-story brick state house. This structure was completed in 1796 and served as the home for the General Assembly until it was destroyed by fire in 1831. A new capitol building was authorized to be built and was completed in 1840. The first session to convene in the Capitol was on November 16, 1840. Construction began on the current legislative building in early 1961 and on February 6, 1963, the first session was convened.

### The Legislative Branch Today

The organizational structure established in the Constitution of 1868 remained basically unchanged with the adoption of the state's third constitution in 1971. As one of the three branches of government found in the constitution, the legislative branch is equal with, but independent of, the executive and judicial branches. It is composed of the General Assembly and its administrative support units.

The Constitution of North Carolina gives the General Assembly the legislative, or lawmaking, power for the state. According to the state's Supreme Court, this means that the legislature has "... the authority to make or enact laws; to establish rules and regulations governing the conduct of the people, their rights, duties and procedures; and to prescribe the consequences of certain activities." These mandates give the General Assembly the power to make new laws and amend or repeal existing laws on a broad range of issues that have statewide as well as local impact. The legislature also defines criminal law, which declares certain acts illegal.

### Election of Legislators

Legislators in both the Senate and House of Representatives are elected every two years in the even numbered years from districts established by law. Qualifications for election differ slightly for each house. For election to either house, a person must reside in the district he wants to represent for at least one year prior to the election and be a registered voter of the state. To qualify for the Senate, a person must also be at least 25 years old on the date

of the election and a resident of the state for two years immediately preceding the election. To qualify for election to the House of Representatives, a person must be at least 21 years old on the date of the election in addition to the previously stated qualifications.

A constitutional amendment approved by the voters in 1982 set January 1, following the November general election, as the date legislators officially take office. Prior to this amendment, legislators took office immediately following their election in November.

### **The Organization of the General Assembly**

Two equal houses, the Senate with its 50 members and the House of Representatives with its 120 members, make up the General Assembly of North Carolina. Each house elects a principal clerk, a reading clerk and a sergeant-at-arms as well as its own officers. The President of the Senate (lieutenant governor) presides over the Senate. A president pro tempore is elected by the senators from among their membership. In the House of Representatives, the speaker is elected by the representatives from among their membership. Other officers in each respective house are elected either by the membership as a whole or by the members from each party.

Much of the legislative work of the General Assembly is accomplished through standing committees. Shortly after the start of the legislative session, standing committees are formed and members of each house are appointed to those in their respective houses. Beginning with the 1989 session, the president pro tem will appoint senate committees, a duty traditionally given the President of the Senate. The speaker appoints House committees. These officers attempt to make committee assignments which match the interest and expertise of legislators. There are 34 standing committees in the Senate and 22 in the House for the current session. The House also has 33 subcommittees.

Administrative authority for the General Assembly is vested in the Legislative Services Commission. The president pro tempore of the Senate and the speaker of the House are ex officio chairmen of the Legislative Services Commission and each appoints six members from his respective house to serve on the Commission. The Commission employs a Legislative Administrative Officer who serves as chief staff officer for the Commission. In addition to an Administrative Division, there are four other support divisions, each under a director appointed by the Legislative Services Commission. These are the Legislative Automated Systems Division, the Legislative Bill Drafting Division, the Fiscal Research Division and the General Research Division.

The Administrative Division is headed by the Legislative Administrative Officer. Its primary role is to provide logistical support to the General Assembly in a variety of areas including budget preparation and administration, building maintenance, equipment and supplies, mailing operations, printing (including printed bills), and a host of other services.

The Automated Systems Division is responsible for designing, developing, and maintaining a number of computer applications for use by the staff of the General Assembly. Bill typing, legal document retrieval, bill status reporting, fiscal information systems, office automation and electronic pub-

lishing are all functions of the division. Policies governing the operation of the Division and access to the Legislative Computer Center are set by a Legislative Services Commission's subcommittee.

The Bill Drafting Division is responsible for assisting legislators in the preparation of bills for introduction. Staff attorneys draft the bills and make sure they are entered into the computer, printed, and that the proper number of copies are delivered to the introducing legislator. There are numerous guidelines which must be followed to insure confidentiality.

The Fiscal Research Division serves as the research and watchdog arm for the General Assembly on fiscal and compliance matters regarding state government. The statutory duties include various responsibilities in the areas of fiscal analysis, operational reviews and reporting.

The General Research Division has as its primary function the responsibility of obtaining information and making legal and nonfiscal analyses of subjects affecting and affected by state law and government when requested to do so by a legislator or standing committee of the General Assembly. To a lesser extent, they also answer questions from other North Carolina and sister state agencies and private citizens.



## George Rubin Hall, Jr.

Legislative Services Officer

**Early Years:** Born in Raleigh, NC April 14, 1939, to George Rubin, Sr. (deceased) and Ludie Jane (Conner) Hall.

**Education:** Hugh Morson High School 1953-55; Needham Broughton High School, 1955-57; Campbell College, 1964, B.S.; Post-graduate work NC State University in Public Personnel Administration; Government Executives Institute, UNC—Chapel Hill, 1982.

**Professional Background:** Legislative Services Officer, 1979-; 14 years, NC Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; former Administrative Officer with NC General Assembly; Licensed Building Contractor; Licensed Real Estate Broker.

**Organizations:** National Rehabilitation Association; NC Rehabilitation Association.

**Boards:** Fiscal Affairs and Government Operations, Southern Legislative Conference; Legislative Organization and Management Committee, National Conference of State Legislators; former member, Wake County School Board Advisory Council; Manpower Area Planning Council, Region J, 1972-73.

**Military Service:** Served, NC Army National Guard, Staff Sgt., 1959-60, (active), 1960-65, (reserves).

**Religious Activities:** Member, Longview Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC.

**Family:** Married, Carolyn Marie Young of Raleigh, June 26, 1960. Children: George Rubin, III, W. Gregory, and Carolyn Elizabeth.



## THE 1991 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### Convening of the Session

The 1991 General Assembly, the State's 139th, was convened in the respective chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives in the Legislative Building in Raleigh at Noon on January 11, by Lieutenant Governor James C. Gardner, in the Senate and Principal Clerk of the House, Grace Collins. Lt. Governor Gardner, a Republican, is the first member of his party to be elected as lieutenant governor in this century. The convening of the House by the principal clerk marked the first time since 1941 that the Secretary of State was not afforded that role.

Prior to 1957, the General Assembly convened in January at a time fixed by the Constitution of North Carolina. From 1957 through 1967, sessions convened in February at a time fixed by the Constitution. The 1969 General Assembly was the first to convene on a date fixed by law after elimination of the constitutionally fixed date (Chapter 1181, Session Laws of North Carolina, 1967 Session). This act set the "First Wednesday after the second Monday in January after the election" as the convening date. The 1991 General Assembly convened on Wednesday, January 30, 1991, as directed by law and did not adjourn until Tuesday, July 16, 1991, 167 days later.

### Women in the General Assembly

The first woman to serve in the General Assembly was Lillian Exum Clement of Buncombe County who served in the 1921 House of Representatives. More than seventy-five different women have served in the General Assembly since that time. There are twenty-five women in the 1991 General Assembly—five in the Senate and twenty in the House of Representatives. This is a new record, breaking the old record of 24 shared by several sessions.

Senator Lura S. Tally, a Democrat from Cumberland County, and Representative Jo Graham Foster, a Democrat from Mecklenburg County, are in their tenth terms in the General Assembly, breaking the record for service previously held by former Representative Nancy W. Chase of Wayne County who served eight terms—all in the House. Senator Tally has served five terms in the House and five in the Senate; Representative Foster has served all of her terms in the House.

### Minorities in the General Assembly

During Reconstruction after the Civil War, and particularly after the adoption of the Constitution of 1868, minorities were elected to the General Assembly. Fifteen blacks were elected to the House of Representatives and two to the Senate in 1868. Under the leadership of Representative Parker D. Robbins of Hertford County and Senators A. H. Galloway of New Hanover County and John A. Hyman of Warren County, the 1868 General Assembly approved the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution which guaranteed citizenship for blacks. As conservative democrats regained power following reconstruction, black representation in the General Assembly disappeared.

The first black to serve in the General Assembly during this century was Henry E. Frye from Guilford County who served in the House of Representa-

tives in 1969. Nineteen blacks have been elected to serve in the 1991 legislature - five in the Senate and fourteen in the House of Representatives. This is a new record breaking the old record of sixteen for the 1987-88 Session. Mr. Frye also holds the record for most terms served with seven -six in the House of Representatives and one in the Senate.

### **Miscellaneous Facts and Figures**

The oldest member of the 1991 Senate is R. L. Martin (11/8/18), a Democrat from Pitt County. The youngest member of the 1991 Senate is John Carter (6/5/56), a Republican from Lincoln County.

The oldest member of the 1991 House of Representatives is Gordon H. Greenwood (7/3/09), a Democrat from Buncombe County. The youngest member of the 1991 House of Representatives is Wayne Kahl (5/31/63), a Democrat from Iredell County.

The Senator with the longest tenure is James D. Speed, a Democrat from Franklin County, serving his fourteenth term - six in the House and eight in the Senate. The Representative with the longest tenure is Liston B. Ramsey, a Democrat from Madison County, serving his fifteenth term - all in the House. The all-time record for service is held by former state Representative Dwight Quinn, a Democrat from Cabarrus County, who served all of his eighteen terms in the House.

### **Salaries of Legislators**

The base salary of a member of the 1991 General Assembly is \$12,504.00 per year with a monthly expense allowance of \$522.00. Officers of the respective houses get higher base salaries and expense allowances. The Speaker of the House has a base salary of \$35,100.00 per year and a monthly expense allowance of \$1,320.00. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate receives \$35,100.00 and \$1,320.00 respectively; the Senate Deputy Pro Tempore receives \$19,776.00 and \$780.00, respectively; the Speaker Pro Tempore of the House receives \$19,776.00 and \$780.00 respectively; and the Majority and Minority Leaders of each house receive \$15,396.00 and \$622.00 respectively. During the legislative session and when they are carrying out the state's business, all legislators receive a subsistence allowance of \$81.00 a day and a travel allowance of \$.25 per mile.

## 1991 NORTH CAROLINA SENATE

## Officers

President (Lieutenant Governor).....	James C. Gardner
President Pro Tempore .....	Henson P. Barnes
Deputy President Pro Tempore.....	Kenneth C. Royall, Jr.
Majority Leader .....	Ted Kaplan
Minority Leader .....	Robert G. Shaw
Majority Whips .....	William D. Goldston, Jr. Helen R. Marvin James F. Richardson Alexander P. Sands III
Minority Whip.....	Paul S. Smith
Principal Clerk .....	Sylvia M. Fink
Reading Clerk .....	LeRoy Clark, Jr.
Usher-at-Arms.....	Gerda Pleasants

## Senators

Name	District	County	Address
Allran, Austin M. (R) .....	26th	Catawba	Hickory
Allance, Frank W., Jr. ....	2nd	Warren	Warrenton
Barnes, Henson P. ....	8th	Wayne	Goldsboro
Basnight, Marc .....	1st	Dare	Manteo
Blackmon, John Gerald (R) .....	35th	Mecklenburg	Charlotte
Block, Frank .....	4th	New Hanover	Wilmington
Bryan, Howard (R) .....	39th	Iredell	Statesville
Carpenter, Robert (R) .....	42nd	Macon	Franklin
Carter, John (R) .....	25th	Lincoln	Lincolnton
Chochrane, Betsy L. (R) .....	38th	Davie	Advance
Conger, J. Richard .....	17th	Richmond	Rockingham
Cooper, Roy A. III .....	10th	Nash	Rocky Mount
Cranfield, George B. ....	21st	Caswell	Yanceyville
Croughtry, N. Leo (R) .....	11th	Johnston	Smithfield
Czycz, James E., Jr. <sup>1</sup> .....	10th	Nash	Rocky Mount
Forrester, James (R) .....	39th	Gaston	Stanly
Goldston, W.D., Jr. ....	12th	Rockingham	Eden
Gartsell, Fletcher, Jr. (R) .....	22nd	Cabarrus	Concord
Gunt, Ralph A. ....	13th	Durham	Durham
Gyde, Herbert Lee .....	28th	Buncombe	Asheville
Johnson, Joseph E. ....	14th	Wake	Raleigh
Kaplan, Ted .....	20th	Forsyth	Lewisville
Kincaid, Donald R. (R) .....	27th	Caldwell	Lenoir
Kee, Howard N. ....	16th	Orange	Chapel Hill
Kartin, R.L. ....	6th	Pitt	Bethel
Kartin, William, N. ....	31st	Guilford	Greensboro
Karvin, Helen Rhyne .....	25th	Gaston	Gastonia
Kurphy, Wendell H. ....	5th	Duplin	Rose Hill
Landrum, T.L. ....	34th	Mecklenburg	Charlotte
Larnell, David .....	30th	Robeson	Parkton
Lerdue, Beverly .....	3rd	Craven	New Bern
Lexico, Clark .....	29th	Henderson	Hendersonville
Lyler, Aaron W. ....	17th	Union	Monroe
McClard, B. Tommy (R) .....	4th	Onslow	Jacksonville
Maynor, Joe B. ....	24th	Cumberland	Fayetteville
Richardson, James F. ....	33rd	Mecklenburg	Charlotte
Royall, Kenneth C., Jr. ....	13th	Durham	Durham
Sands, A.P., III .....	12th	Rockingham	Reidsville

<sup>1</sup>Czycz died on the first day of the 1991 session. He was replaced by James Forrester.

Name	District	County	Address
Seymour, Mary.....	32nd.....	Guilford.....	Greensboro
Shaw, Robert G. (R).....	19th.....	Guilford.....	Greensboro
Sherron, J.K. ....	14th.....	Wake.....	Raleigh
Simpson, Daniel R. (R).....	27th.....	Burke.....	Morganton
Smith, Paul S. (R).....	23rd.....	Rowan.....	Salisbury
Soles, R.C., Jr. ....	18th.....	Columbus.....	Tabor City
Speed, James D. ....	11th.....	Franklin.....	Louisburg
Staton, William W. ....	15th.....	Lee.....	Sanford
Tally, Lura S. ....	24th.....	Cumberland.....	Fayetteville
Walker, Russell G. ....	16th.....	Randolph.....	Asheboro
Ward, Marvin M. ....	20th.....	Forsyth.....	Winston-Salem
Warren, Ed N. ....	9th.....	Pitt.....	Greenville
Winner, Dennis J. ....	28th.....	Buncombe.....	Asheville

## Speakers of the Senate

Assembly	Senator	County
777	Samuel Ashe	New Hanover
778	Whitmel Hill	Martin
	Allen Jones	Northampton
779	Allen Jones	Northampton
	Abner Nash	Jones
780	Abner Nash	Jones
	Alexander Martin	Guilford
781	Alexander Martin	Guilford
782	Alexander Martin	Guilford
	Richard Caswell	Dobbs
783	Richard Caswell	Dobbs
784 (April)	Richard Caswell	Dobbs
784 (October)	Richard Caswell	Dobbs
785	Alexander Martin	Guilford
786-87	James Coor	Craven
787	Alexander Martin	Guilford
788	Alexander Martin	Guilford
789	Richard Caswell	Dobbs
	Charles Johnston	Chowan
790	William Lenoir	Wilkes
791-92	William Lenoir	Wilkes
792-93	William Lenoir	Wilkes
793-94	William Lenoir	Wilkes
794-95	William Lenoir	Wilkes
795	Benjamin Smith	Brunswick
796	Benjamin Smith	Brunswick
797	Benjamin Smith	Brunswick
798	Benjamin Smith	Brunswick
799	Benjamin Smith	Brunswick
800	Joseph Riddick	Gates
801	Joseph Riddick	Gates
802	Joseph Riddick	Gates
803	Joseph Riddick	Gates
804	Joseph Riddick	Gates
805	Alexander Martin	Guilford
806	Joseph Riddick	Gates
807	Joseph Riddick	Gates
808	Joseph Riddick	Gates
809	Joseph Riddick	Gates
810	Joseph Riddick	Gates
811	Joseph Riddick	Gates
812	George Outlaw	Bertie
813	George Outlaw	Bertie
814	George Outlaw	Bertie
815	John Branch	Halifax
816	John Branch	Halifax
817	John Branch	Halifax
	Bartlett Yancey	Caswell
818	Bartlett Yancey	Caswell
819	Bartlett Yancey	Caswell
820	Bartlett Yancey	Caswell
821	Bartlett Yancey	Caswell
822	Bartlett Yancey	Caswell
823-24	Bartlett Yancey	Caswell
824-25	Bartlett Yancey	Caswell
825-26	Bartlett Yancey	Caswell



Assembly	Senator	County
1826-27 .....	Bartlett Yancey .....	Caswell
1827-28 .....	Bartlett Yancey .....	Caswell
1828-29 .....	Jesse Speight .....	Greene
1829-30 .....	Bedford Brown .....	Caswell
	David F. Caldwell .....	Rowan
1830-31 .....	David F. Caldwell .....	Rowan
1831-32 .....	David F. Caldwell .....	Rowan
1832-33 .....	William D. Mosely .....	Lenoir
1833-34 .....	William D. Mosely .....	Lenoir
1834-35 .....	William D. Mosely .....	Lenoir
1835 .....	William D. Mosely .....	Lenoir
1836-37 .....	Hugh Waddell .....	Orange
1838-39 .....	Andrew Joyner .....	Halifax
1840-41 .....	Andrew Joyner .....	Halifax
1842-43 .....	Lewis D. Wilson .....	Edgecombe
1844-45 .....	Burgess S. Gaither .....	Burke
1846-47 .....	Andrew Joyner .....	Halifax
1848-49 .....	Calvin Graves .....	Caswell
1850-51 .....	Weldon N. Edwards .....	Warren
1852 .....	Weldon N. Edwards .....	Warren
1854-55 .....	Warren Winslow .....	Cumberland
1856-57 .....	William W. Avery .....	Burke
1858-59 .....	Henry T. Clark .....	Edgecombe
1860-61 .....	Henry T. Clark .....	Edgecombe
1862-64 .....	Giles Mebane .....	Alamance
1864-65 .....	Giles Mebane .....	Alamance
1865-66 .....	Thomas Settle .....	Rockingham
1866-67 .....	Matthias E. Manly .....	Craven
	Joseph H. Wilson .....	Mecklenburg

### Presidents Pro Tempore of the Senate\*

Assembly	Senator	County
1870-72 .....	Edward J. Warren .....	Beaufort
1872-74 .....	James T. Morehead .....	Guilford
1874-75 .....		
1876-77 .....	James L. Robinson .....	Macon
1879-80 .....	William A. Graham .....	Lincoln
1881 .....	William T. Dorch .....	Buncombe
1883 .....		
1885 .....	E. T. Boykin .....	Sampson
1887 .....		
1889 .....	[Edwin W. Kerr] .....	Sampson
1891 .....	William D. Turner .....	Iredell
1893 .....	John L. King .....	Guilford
1895 .....	E. L. Franck, Jr. ....	Onslow
1897 .....		
1899-1900 .....	R. L. Smith .....	Stanly
	F. A. Whitaker .....	Wake
1901 .....	Henry A. London .....	Chatham
1903 .....	Henry A. London .....	Chatham

\*With the adoption of a new constitution in 1868, the office of "Speaker of the Senate" ceased to exist. A provision in the constitution created the office of "lieutenant governor" whose duties and functions were similar to those previously carried out by the speaker. The lieutenant governor presides over the senate and is called "The President of the Senate" when serving in this capacity. The senators also elected one of their own to serve as "President Pro Tempore" during periods when the lieutenant can not preside.

Assembly	Senator	County
1905 .....	Charles A. Webb .....	Buncombe
1907-1908 .....	Charles A. Webb .....	Buncombe
1909 .....	Whitehead Klutz .....	Rowan
1911 .....	Henry N. Pharr .....	Mecklenburg
1913 .....	Henry N. Pharr .....	Mecklenburg
1915 .....	Oliver Max Gardner .....	Cleveland
1917 .....	Fordyce C. Harding .....	Pitt
1919-20 .....	Lindsey C. Warren .....	Washington
1921 .....	William L. Long .....	Halifax
1923-24 .....	William L. Long .....	Halifax
1925 .....	William S. H. Burgwyn .....	Northampton
1927 .....	William L. Long .....	Halifax
1929 .....	Thomas L. Johnson .....	Robeson
1931 .....	Rivers D. Johnson .....	Duplin
1933 .....	William G. Clark .....	Edgecombe
1935 .....	Paul D. Grady .....	Johnston
1937-38 .....	Andrew H. Johnston .....	Buncombe
	James A. Bell .....	Mecklenburg
1939 .....	Whitman E. Smith .....	Stanly
1941 .....	John D. Larkins, Jr. ....	Jones
1943 .....	John H. Price .....	Rockingham
1945 .....	Archie C. Gay .....	Northampton
1947 .....	Joseph L. Blythe .....	Mecklenburg
1949 .....	James C. Pittman .....	Lee
1951 .....	Rufus G. Rankin .....	Gaston
1953 .....	Edwin Pate .....	Scotland
1955-56 .....	Paul E. Jones .....	Pitt
1957 .....	Claude Currie .....	Durham
1959 .....	Robert F. Morgan .....	Cleveland
1961 .....	William L. Crew .....	Halifax
1963 .....	Ralph H. Scott .....	Alamance
1965-66 .....	Robert B. Morgan .....	Harnett
1967 .....	Herman A. Moore .....	Mecklenburg
1969 .....	Neill H. McGeachy .....	Cumberland
1971 .....	Frank N. Patterson, Jr. ....	Stanly
	Gordon P. Allen .....	Person
1973-74 .....	Gordon P. Allen .....	Person
1975-76 .....	John T. Henley .....	Cumberland
1977-78 .....	John T. Henley .....	Cumberland
1979-80 .....	W. Craig Lawing .....	Mecklenburg
1981-82 .....	W. Craig Lawing .....	Mecklenburg
1983-84 .....	W. Craig Lawing .....	Mecklenburg
1985-86 .....	J. J. Harrington .....	Bertie
1987-88 .....	J. J. Harrington .....	Bertie
1989-90 .....	Henson P. Barnes .....	Wayne
1990-91 .....	Henson P. Barnes .....	Wayne



## Henson P. Barnes

### PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

(Democrat - Wayne County)

Eighth Senatorial District - Greene and Wayne Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Bladen County, November 18, 1934, to Reverend Lalon L. and Mable (Cumbee) Barnes.

**Education:** Garland High School, 1953; Wilmington College, 1958, A.A.; UNC-Chapel Hill, 1959, A.B.; UNC-Chapel Hill School of Law, 1961, J.D.

**Professional Background:** Partner in firm of Barnes, Braswell, Haithcock & Warren, P.A.; American Bar Association; North Carolina Bar Association; North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers; Wayne County Bar Association.

**Organizations:** Wayne County, N.C., and American Bar Associations; American Trial Lawyers Association; Masonic Order; Shrine; Elks; American Legion; Moose Lodge; Civitan Club; National Trustee, Woodmen of the World.

**Boards:** Energy Policy Council; Courts Commission; Board of Governors, N.C. Bar Association; Board of Directors, N.C. Blueberry Association; Board of Directors, N.C. Grape Growers Association.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. Senate, since 1977-; N.C. House of Representatives, 1975-76; Chairman, Wayne County Democratic Party; former President, Wayne County Young Democrats.

**Military Service:** Served, US Army, 1953-56; Paratrooper.

**Honors:** US Great American Family of the Year Award, presented by Nancy Reagan at the White House, 1985; National Environmental Award, "Take Pride in America," presented by President Reagan at the White House, 1987; Outstanding Legislator Award for Contribution to Trails, NC Trails Association, 1987; Outstanding Legislator, NC Handicapped Association, 1985-86; Outstanding Legislator, NC Parks Association, 1985-86; Outstanding Legislator, Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1981-82; Legislative Award of Excellence, Crime Commission, 1983-84; Woodmen of the World, Man of the Year, 1985; Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, William Carter College, 1979; Robert H. Futrell Good Environment Award, 1975; Outstanding Jaycee President (Southeast Region), 1964; Outstanding Young Man, Goldsboro, 1963; Legislator of the Year Award, for service and dedication to education and the cause of counselors, N.C. School Counselor Association, 1990.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Baptist Church, Goldsboro; Deacon; Sunday School Teacher; Budget and Finance Board.

**Family:** Married, Kitty Allen Barnes, August 17, 1961. Children: Mrs. David C. (Rebecca) Richards and Ms. Amy Barnes.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Ex-Officio** — All Standing Committees.





## Kenneth C. Royall, Jr.

### DEPUTY PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

(Democrat - Durham County)

Thirteenth Senatorial District - Durham, Granville, Orange (part) and Person Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Warsaw, Duplin County, September 2, 1918, to Kenneth Claiborne and Margaret Pierce (Best) Royall, Sr.

**Education:** Goldsboro High School, 1932-34; Episcopal High School, 1936; UNC-Chapel Hill, 1940, A.B.; UVA, School of Law, 1940-41; Wake Forest University School of Law, 1941-42.

**Professional Background:** Furniture retailer (owner, Style Craft Interiors)

**Organizations:** Director, American Red Cross; Director, YMCA; Director, NC Merchant's Association, 1975-76; Rotary Club; Elks Club; Delta Kappa Epsilon; Director, Training for Hearing Impaired Children, 1971-76; Vice-President, NC Committee for Prevention of Blindness, 1973-76; Durham Chamber of Commerce, 1962-72 (Director and Vice President, 1972);

**Boards:** Board of Directors, Keep North Carolina Beautiful, 1985-91; Chairman, Council of state Governments, 1981-82; Chairman, Southern Leadership Conference, 1979-80; Legislative Building Commission, 1971-72; Board of Higher Education, 1971-72; Executive Residence Building Commission, 1972; Chairman, Mental Health Study Commission, 1972-83; Governmental Operations System, 1974-90; Director, Eckerd Wilderness Educational System of NC, 1978-81; Durham Advisory Board, Duke Hospital, 1975-89; director, Triangle Service Center, Inc., 1974-89; Executive Committee, NCSL, 1976-78, 1980-81, 1984-; NCSL Legislative Leaders, 1985-86.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC Senate, 1973-present, (10 terms); Senate Majority Leader, 1973-74, 1977-86; Legislative Services Commission, 1973-; NC House of Representatives, 1967, 1969, 1971; Chairman, Advisory Budget Commission, 1981-91.

**Military Service:** Served, US Marine Corps, 1942-45 (Major); Platoon Leader, South Pacific, World War II; Bronze Star with Combat V.

**Honors:** Certificate of Appreciation and Recognition, NC Psychology Association, 1983; Honorary L.L.D., NCCU, 1982; Honorary L.L.D., Duke University, 1985; Legislator of the Year, NCSEA, 1980; Outstanding State Legislator, NCSGEA, 1980, and Assembly of Government Employees, 1980; Most Influential Member of NC Senate, 1979-88; Distinguished Service



Award for Outstanding Legislative Service, NC Mental Health Center Association, 1978; Civic Honor Award, Durham Chamber of Commerce, 1977; Valand Award (outstanding service to mental health), 1976; Distinguished Service Award, NC Public Health Association, 1975; Certificate of Commendation, National Association of Mental Health, 1974; Distinguished Service Medal, UNC Alumni, 1985; NC Citizens for Industry, Distinguished Service Award, 1989; Distinguished Legislator Award, DSLA, 1988.

**Religious Activities:** Member, St. Phillip's Episcopal Church, Durham; Senior Warden, 1964; Junior Warden, 1959; Vestry, three terms.

**Family:** Married, Julia Bryan Zollicoffer, February 10, 1945. Children: Kenneth C., III, Jere Zollicoffer and Julia Bryan.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

**Chairman:** Appropriations, Ways & Means.

**Vice Chairman:** Finance, Higher Education

**Member:** Human Resources; Pensions and Retirement; Public Utilities; Rules and Operation of the Senate; State Government.



## **Ian Theodore Kaplan**

### **MAJORITY LEADER**

(Democrat - Forsyth County)

Twentieth Senatorial District - Forsyth County (Part).

**Early Years:** Born in Greensboro, Guilford County, December 26, 1946, to Leon and Renee (Myers) Kaplan.

**Education:** Riverside Military Academy, 1962-64; R.J. Reynolds High School, 1965; Guilford College.

**Professional Background:** Lewisville Trading Co.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC Senate, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989- ; NC House of Representatives, 1977-78, 1979-80, 1981-82.

**Military Service:** Served, US Navy, 1969-71; Reserves, 1968-69 (E-3).

**Religious Activities:** Member, Temple Emanuel, Winston-Salem.

**Family:** Married, Vivian Deanna Frazier, February 20, 1988. Children: Sarah Elizabeth.

### **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

**Vice Chairman:** Rules and Operations of the Senate; Ways and Means; Legislative Redistricting Subcommittee.

**Member:** Banks and Thrift Institutions; Constitution; Election Laws; Finance; Redistricting, Transportation.



## Robert G. Shaw

### SENATE MINORITY LEADER

(Republican - Guilford County)

Nineteenth Senatorial District - Forsyth (part) and Guilford (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Erwin, Harnett County, November 22, 1924, to R.G.B. and Annie (Byrd) Shaw.

**Education:** Campbell College; UNC-Chapel Hill.

**Professional Background:** Restaurateur.

**Boards:** Chairman, NC Council on Community and Economic Development, 1975-77; Member, Natural and Economic Resources Board, 1975-77; Member, NC Advisory Budget Com-

mittee; Member, Joint Legislative Committee on Governmental Operations.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC Senate, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989- ; NC Republican Party Chairman, 1975-77; Republican National Committee, 1975-77; County Commissioner, Guilford County, 1968-76, (former Chairman).

**Military Service:** Served, US Army Air Corps, 1943-46.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Presbyterian Church, Greensboro.

**Family:** Married, Linda Owens of High Point, 1981. Children: Ann (Shaw) Hewett and Barbara (Shaw) Twining. Grandsons: Robert C. Hewett; John Christopher Hewett, James V. Twining, Jr., John Robert Twining, Michael Twining, Steven S. Twining.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Ranking Minority Member:** Environment and Natural Resources; Local Government; Travel & Tourism.

**Vice-Chairman:** Banks & Thrift Institutions; Redistricting.

**Member:** Agriculture/Marine Resources & Wildlife; Finance; Higher Education; Ways & Means.



## William D. Goldston, Jr.

### MAJORITY WHIP

(Democrat — Rockingham County)

Twenty-fourth Senatorial District — Alleghany, Ashe, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry and Watauga Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, December 26, 1925, to William D. and Rose (Hinson) Goldston.

**Education:** Leaksville Public Schools; Oak Ridge Military Institute, 1942-44; UNC-Chapel Hill, 1945; High Point College, 1947, B.S.; (Business); UNC-Chapel Hill, 1966-67 (Executive Program).

**Profession:** Retired business executive, 1984; President, Goldston, Inc., 1952-83; Marshall Field & Co., 1948-52; Goldston Transfer, 1947-48; Vice President, Standard Holding Co. (Director).

**Organizations:** American Trucking Association (Former Director); NC Motor Carriers Association (President, 1972-73); Eden Chamber of Commerce; Masonic Order; Shrine; UNC Chancellor's Club. Former member: Jaycees; Rotary (President); Tri City Chamber of Commerce (Chairman, New Industry Committee), Director, Texfi Industries, Inc.

**Boards:** Rockingham Community College Foundation; UNC Educational Foundation; Local Board, NCNB; former Chairman, Leaksville School Board, 1961-1969 (Chairman, 1967).

**Political Activities:** Member, NC Senate, 1985-86; 1987-88, 1989-.

**Military Service:** Served, US Air Force, 1944-45; pilot training. Served, NC National Guard, 1947-50; (2nd Lieutenant).

**Honors:** Citizen of the Year, 1984 (Eden Chamber of Commerce), NC Boss of the Year, 1971; Boss of the Year, Eden Jaycees, 1970; Eden Man of the Year, 1967.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Leaksville Methodist Church, Eden; Administrative Board; Chairman, Foundation Committee.

**Family:** Married, Beverly M. Burton, August 25, 1946. Children: William D., III.

### SENATE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Transportation

**Vice-Chairman:** Finance

**Member:** Alcohol Beverage Control; Higher Education; Human Resources; Insurance; Manufacturing and Labor; Public Utilities; State Personnel and State Government; Ways and Means.



## Helen Rhyne Marvin

### MAJORITY WHIP

(Democrat - Gaston County)

Twenty-fifth Senatorial District -  
Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, and  
Rutherford Counties.

**Early Years:** Born Gastonia, Gaston County, November 30, 1917, to Dane S. and Tessie (Hastings) Rhyne.

**Education:** Gastonia High School, 1934; Furman University, 1938, B.A. Magna Cum Laude (History, Political Science); LSU, 1939, M.A. (Government); Post Graduate Studies, Winthrop College; UNC-Chapel Hill; UNC-Charlotte; University of Colorado; University of Vermont; University of Oslo.

**Professional Background:** Realtor (President, Marvin Rhyne Realty Company); Former College Instructor, Gaston College; former public school teacher.

**Organizations:** Southern and N.C. Political Science Association, Former President; Rho Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma; Altrusa Club of Gastonia; N.C. Retired School Personnel Associations.

**Boards:** Director, Gaston County Mental Health Association; Gaston County Family Service; Gaston County Children's Council; Gaston County Council for Exceptional Children; N.C. Equity, Flatrock Playhouse, Vagabond Players; N.C. Child Support Council.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. Senate, 1977-78, 1979-80, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-91; NCSL Committee on Children, Youth and Families; Gaston County Democratic Women (Former President); N.C. Unity Party Committee, 1980; Vice Chairman, N.C. Democratic Party Platform Committee, 1984; Delegate National Democratic Convention, 1972, 1984; Democratic Legislative Policy Committee.

**Honors:** Valedictorian, College Graduating Class, Outstanding Educator, Gaston College, 1975; Woman of the Year, Gastonia Evening Civitan Club, 1978; Valand Award (outstanding legislator in mental health), 1980 & 1988; N.C. Council Community, MH/MR/SA Program Award 1985; Ham Stevens Award for services to Public Health in NC, 1987; Ellen Winston Award for Social Services Legislation, 1988; NC Distinguished Women Award, 1988; Gaston County Democratic Women Distinguished Service Award, 1989; NCAE Friend of Education Award, 1989; N.C. Assoc. Director of Dev. Disability Center Outstanding Service Award, 1990; NC Association for Education of Young Children Award, 1990; Alliance for Mentally Ill Legis-



lator of the Year Award, 1990; NCAE Excellence in Equity Award, 1991; Gaston Co. Democratic Women Distinguished Service Award, 1989.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia; Former Sunday School Teacher; Deacon; Elder.

**Family:** Married, Ned I. Marvin, November 21, 1941. Children: Kathryn, Richard and David, Five grandchildren.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Appropriations-Justice and Public Safety.

**Vice Chairman:** Constitution.

**Member:** Agriculture, Marine Resources, and Wildlife; Appropriations; Base Budget, Education; Human Resources; Judiciary II; Pensions and Retirement; Redistricting (Subcommittee on Congressional Redistricting); Rules and Operations of the Senate.



## James Franklin Richardson

### MAJORITY WHIP

(Democrat-Mecklenburg County)

Thirty-third Senatorial District-  
Mecklenburg (part) County.

**Early Years:** Born in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, May 20, 1926, to Sam and Addie (Pickens) Richardson.

**Education:** Second Ward High School, 1943; Johnson C. Smith University, 1949, B.S.

**Professional Background:** Retired (former postmaster).

**Organizations:** Masons; NAACP; Omega Psi Phi; Sigma Pi Phi.

**Boards:** Director, WTVI Public Television; Director, Charlotte Mint Museum; former Director, Charlotte Housing Authority; former Chairman, NC Social Services Commission and Mecklenburg Social Services Department.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. Senate, 1987-88, 1989-90; 1991-92; U.C. House of Representatives, 1985-86.

**Military Service:** Served, US Navy, 1944-46 (Aviation Metal Smith 1st class).

**Religious Activities:** Member, Memorial Presbyterian church, Charlotte; Elder, Social Action Committee.

**Family:** Married, Mary E. Nixon of Columbia, South Carolina, April 16, 1964. Children: Gregory and James Franklin, Jr.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Appropriations-Human Resources.

**Vice Chairman:** State Personnel and State Government.

**Member:** Appropriations, Base Budget, Education, Human Resources, Judiciary II, Local Government and Regional Affairs, Manufacturing and Labor, Transportation, Redistricting.



## Alexander P. Sands, III

### MAJORITY WHIP

(Democrat-Rockingham County)

Twenty-Fourth Senatorial District-Alleghany, Ashe, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, and Watauga.

**Early Years:** Born in Reidsville, Rockingham County, October 26, 1945, to A. Paul and Kathryn (Jenkins) Sands, Jr.

**Education:** Reidsville Senior High School, 1963; Duke University, A.B. in Political Science, 1967; University of North Carolina School of Law, J.D. (with honors) 1971.

**Professional Background:** Attorney, Partner, Bethea and Sands; NC Bar Association; NC Academy of Trial Lawyers, Rockingham County Bar Association, (president, 1984-85); Association of Trial Lawyers of America.

**Organizations:** Reidsville Rotary Club, President, 1983; Rockingham County Farm Bureau; Reidsville Jaycees, President, 1974-75.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC Senate, 1987-88, 1989-90, Majority Whip 1989-90, Chairman, Senate Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee 1989-90.

**Military:** Served, NC National Guard, (sp.5), 1968-74.

**Religious Activities:** Member Woodmont United Methodist Church Administrative Board; Sunday School Teacher.

**Family:** Married, Virginia Lee Coffield, of High Point, August 15, 1970. Children: Andy and Anna.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Judiciary II

**Vice Chairman:** Election Laws

**Member:** Agriculture, Marine Resources and Wildlife, Finance, Local Government and Regional Affairs, Redistricting, Legislative Redistricting Subcommittee, State Personnel and State Government.



## Paul Sanders Smith

### MINORITY WHIP

(Republican-Rowan County)

Twenty-Third Senatorial District-  
Davidson, Davie and Rowan Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Salisbury, Rowan County, March 16, 1927, to Karl F. and Mary (Sanders) Smith.

**Education:** Boyden High School, 1948; Catawba College, 1948-49; PMA Management Institute, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1966-70; Legislative Leaders, Advanced Management Program, Boston University.

**Professional Background:** Executive Vice President, Marketing and Operations, Holding Brothers, Inc.

**Organizations:** Salisbury Sales and Marketing Executives (President, 1975-76); Salisbury-Rowan Merchants Association (President, 1975); Lexington Retail Merchants Association; Rowan Oil Dealers Association (President, 1966-67); NC Merchants Association, Advisory Board, 1982-present; Boy Scouts of America (Scoutmaster; Advisory Board, Central N.C. Council, 1983-present); Coach (Little League Baseball and YMCA Basketball); Salisbury Chamber of Commerce (President, 1976); Lexington Chamber of Commerce; Salisbury Rotary (Director, 1970-71); Salvation Army Advisory Board, 1979-present; Davidson County Art Guild; Catawba College Alumni Association; Friends of the Library Association for Retarded Citizens; North State Football Officials Association; Tri-County Mental Health Board; United Way (Budget Chairman, 1976); N.C. Transportation Museum Board 1985; Ex. Committee Yadkin - Pee Dee River Basin.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. Senate, 1981-82, 1985-86, 1987-88; 1989-90; Senate Minority Whip, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989; Southern Regional Education Board 1986; Rowan County Republican Party, Chairman, 1983-84; GOP Presidential Elector, 8th District, 1984; Chairman, Rules and Resolutions, GOP 8th District, 1984; State Executive Committee 1981-84; Chairman, Rowan County Board of Commissioners, 1978-79; Advisory Budget Commission; Inaugural Committee 1988; Energy Committee of Southern Legislative Conference; ALEC; Public School Forum of N.C. National COIL; NCSL.

**Military:** Served, U.S. Navy, 1943-45 (Seaman 1st Class).

**Honors:** Friend of the Library, 1983; Oil Industry Award, N.C. Oil Jobbers; Order of the Arrow; Scouter's Key; Man of the Year, 1976; Citizen of the Year, 1975; Boss of the Year, 1971; Friend of the Boy; 1965; MLK Humanitarian Award, 1989; NFIB Guardian 1988.

**Religious Activities:** Member, St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury;

Church Council; Pulpit Committee; Men of the Church; Vice President, J. L. Fisher Bible Class; Chairman, Education Committee; Lutheran Services Foundation.

**Family:** Married, Alda Olivia Clark of Salisbury, September 4, 1950  
Children: Paula, Charles, and Amy.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

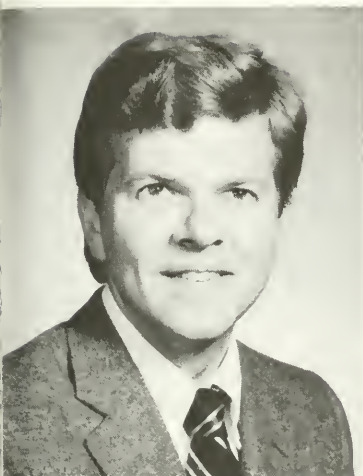
**Chairman:** New Licensing Boards

**Vice Chairman:** Finance; Education.

**Ranking Minority Member:** Finance; Public Utilities; Transportation  
Human Resources.

**Member:** Highway Oversight; Low-level Radioactive Waste; Redistricting  
Congressional Redistricting; Utility Review Board; Insurance; Manufac-  
turing and Labor





## Austin Murphy Allran

(Republican - Catawba County)

Twenty-sixth Senatorial District - Alexander, Catawba, Iredell and Yadkin Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Hickory, Catawba County, December 13, 1951, to Albert M. and Mary Ethel (Houser) Allran.

**Education:** Hickory High School, 1970; Duke University, 1974, B.A.; Southern Methodist University, School of Law, 1978, J.D.

**Professional Background:** Attorney.

**Organizations:** N.C. State Bar;

Catawba County Bar Association; Catawba County Chamber of Commerce; Hickory Museum of Art; Catawba County Historical Association; Duke University Alumni Association; Hickory Landmarks Society; Friends of the Chapel, Duke University; Special Friend of Hickory Choral Society; Chief trustee of the A.M. Allran Charitable Trust.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. Senate 1987-88, 1989-90, 1991-; Member, N.C. House, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86; Legislative Assistant, Governor James Holshouser, 1974; Congressional Intern on the Washington staff of Congressman James T. Broyhill, 1973; Member, Catawba County Young Republican Club; Catawba County Republican Men's Forum.

**Religious Activities:** Life long member, Corinth Reformed United Church of Christ, Hickory, where activities include: Chairman of Archives and History Committee; Member of Consistory (2nd term); Supply teacher for viewpoints Sunday School Class; Former Chairman of Spiritual Council; Former member of Board of Business Management; Former member of Board of Christian Education; Usher; Greeter; Communion Server.

**Family:** Married, Judy Mosbach, September 27, 1980. Children: Elizabeth Austin Allran and Catherine Houser Allran. Great-Grandson of John Edney Governor of Lincoln County, Member of N.C. House, Session of 1915; Great-Grandson of Coatsworth Wilson of Lincoln County, Member of N.C. House, 1897.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Ranking Minority Member:** Judiciary II, Manufacturing and Labor, Redistricting.

**Member:** Economic Development, Environment, Finance, Local Government and Regional Affairs, State Government and State Personnel, Transportation, Ethics.



## Frank W. Ballance, Jr.

(Democrat - Warren County)

Second Senatorial District - Warren (Part), Bertie (Part), Edgecombe (Part), Gates (Part), Halifax (Part), Hertford, Martin (Part), and Northhampton Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Windsor, Bertie County, February 15, 1942, to Frank Winston and Alice (Eason) Ballance.

**Education:** W.S. Etheridge High School, 1959; North Carolina Central University, 1963; North Carolina Central Law School, 1965.

**Professional Background:** Attorney Frank W. Ballance, Jr. & Associates PA 1990-; (Ballance and Reaves, 1985-89; Frank W. Ballance, Jr., 1979-1984; Clayton and Ballance, 1966-1979); Librarian and Professor, South Carolina State College School of Law 1965-66.

**Organizations:** Chairman, Warren County Chapter NAACP 1988; N.C. State Bar, 1965-; N.C. Association of Trial Lawyers; N.C. Association of Black Lawyers.

**Boards:** Board of Trustees, Elizabeth City State University; Board of Trustees, North Carolina Central University.

**Political Activities:** Member, N. C. Senate, 1989-; Member, N. C. House of Representatives 1983-84, 1985-86; Vice-Chairman, Warren County Political Action Council; Chairman, 2nd Congressional District Black Caucus.

**Military Service:** North Carolina National Guard, 1968; Reserves, 1968-71.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Greenwood Baptist Church, Warrenton; Board of Deacons.

**Family:** Married, Bernadine Smallwood, 1969. Children: Garey Malcolm, Angela Denise, and Valerie Michelle.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Alcoholic Beverage Control

**Vice-Chairman:** Judiciary II

**Member:** Agriculture, Marine Resources, and Wildlife; Appropriation; Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety; Banks and Thrift Institution; Base Budget; Constitution; Insurance; Manufacturing and Labor; Redistricting-Congressional Redistricting Subcommittee



## Marc Basnight

(Democrat - Dare County)

First Senatorial District - Beaufort (part) Bertie (part) Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates (part), Hyde, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Manteo, Dare County, May 13, 1947, to St. Clair and Cora Mae (Daniels) Basnight.

**Education:** Manteo High School, 1966

**Professional Background:** Construction

**Political Activities:** Member, N. C. Senate, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-90, 1991-.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Methodist Church.

**Family:** Married Sandy Tillett, March 23, 1968. Children: Vick and Caroline.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Senate Committee on Appropriations

**Vice Chairman:** Transportation

**Member:** Appropriations; Base Budget; Constitution; Environment and Natural Resources; Pensions and Retirement; Redistricting Committee; Legislative Redistricting Subcommittee; Transportation; Travel and Tourism and Cultural Resources; Ways and Means.



## John Gerald Blackmon

(Democrat — Mecklenburg County)

Thirty-fifth Representative District —  
Mecklenburg County

**Early Years:** Born in Asheville, Buncombe County, December 23, 1928, to William George and Mabel Petty Blackmon.

**Education:** York High School, 1946; University of South Carolina, B.S., Mechanical Engineering, 1954.

**Professional Background:** Management, J. G. Blackmon and Associates; President, Blackmon Service, Authorized Parts, Carolina Products, Inc.

**Organizations:** American Society of Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Engineers; Director, Boy Scouts (Handicapped); Executive Board, Regional Transportation Metrolina Region; Chairman, Regional Transportation Authority; UNCC Board of Visitors; Board of Directors, WTVL.

**Boards and Commissions:** United Carolina Bank Board; Principal Advisory Board, Liebert Corporation.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. House of Senate, 1991-present; Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners; Mecklenburg County Board of Health.

**Military Service:** U. S. Navy, U. S. Air Force, 1st Lieutenant, 1946-49; Reserves, 1952-56.

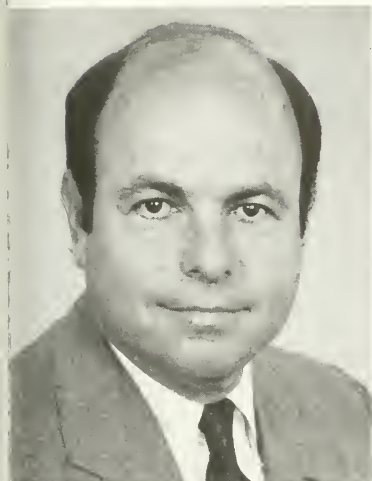
**Religious Activities:** Member, St. John's Episcopal Church; Vestry-Men's Club; Sunday School Teacher; Chairman, Every Member Canvass. Board of Directors, Kanuga Episcopal Conference Center.

**Family:** Married, Irene Herty of New York, June 9, 1952. Children: John G. Jr., Richard H., Ann Bass and William S.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Ranking Minority Member:** Election Laws.

**Member:** Alcoholic Beverage Control; Appropriations; Appropriations — Justice and Public Safety; Base Budget; Economic Development; Judiciary I Public Utilities; Ways and Means.



## Franklin Lee Block

(Democrat-New Hanover County)

Seventh Senatorial District-New Hanover and Pender (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Wilmington, New Hanover County, November 24, 1936, to Charles M. and Hannah (Soloman) Block.

**Education:** Admiral Farragut Academy, 1954; The Citadel, BS 1959; Wake Forest University, JD, 1976.

**Professional Background:** Attorney; US Magistrate (part-time), 1977-86; American Bar Association; NC Bar Association; NC Academy of Trial Lawyers.

**Organizations:** Cape Fear Area United Way (Vice-President of Planning), 1982; Campaign Chairman, 1983; President, 1985.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC Senate, 1987-88, 1989-90, 1991-.

**Military Service:** Served, Army, (Captain, 1959-61); Reserves, 1966.

**Religious Activities:** B'nai Israel Synagogue Church; President, 1977-78.

**Family:** Married, Wendy H. Barshay, of Summerville, June 14, 1959. Children: Steven, Amy and Ellen.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Pensions and Retirement.

**Vice Chairman:** Judiciary II; General Government Subcommittee Appropriations.

**Member:** Appropriations; Appropriations-General Government; Education; Judiciary II; Banks and Thrift Institutions; Base Budget; Economic Development; Rules and Operation of the Senate; Travel and Tourism and Cultural Resources.





## Howard Franklin Bryan

(Republican-Iredell County)

Twenty-sixth Senatorial District: Alexander, Catawba, Iredell, and Yadkin Counties

**Early Years:** Born in Bladenboro, Bladen County, December 13, 1942, to Allen B. and Anna Belle (Hester) Bryan.

**Education:** Pantego High School, 1961 (Valedictorian, Senior Class President); Mount Olive College, 1963, A.A.; Davidson College, 1966, B.A.; Lee Institute of Real Estate, 1972.

**Professional Background:** President, Piedmont Realty of Statesville; Bryan Construction Company.

**Organizations:** Greater Statesville Chamber of Commerce, 1980; National Federation of Independent Businessmen, 1982; Heart Fund City Chairman, 1969; Statesville Rotary Club, 1970-72; Iredell County Civic Center Authority Chairman, 1974-75; Former Jaycee, 1966-71.

**Boards:** President, Mount Olive College Alumni Association, 1968-69; North Carolina Manpower Services Council, 1974-75.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. Senate, 1987-88, 1989- (appointed March 11, 1987, by Gov. James G. Martin to replace William Redman); Statesville City Council, 1985-87 (Mayor Pro Tem, 1985-87); Iredell County Republican Party (Chairman, 1973-75; Vice Chairman, 1975-77; Executive Committee, 1977-87); Ninth District Republican Party Chairman, 1985-87; Republican Party State Committee, 1985-87; Iredell County Campaign Manager for Ninth District Congressman J. Alex McMillan, 1984-86.

**Military Service:** U.S. Army Reserves, 1969-1973 (2nd Lieutenant); N.C. National Guard, 1966-1969 (2nd Lieutenant).

**Honors:** Named in Outstanding Young Men of America and Personalities of the South.

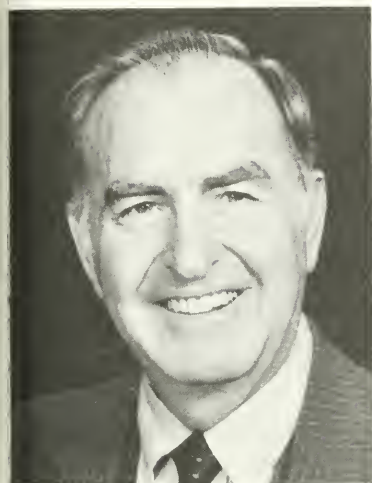
**Religious Activities:** Member, First Baptist Church, Statesville; Deacon, 1985; Building Feasibility Study Committee, 1985; Building Committee Chairman, 1985; Business Management Committee, 1985-86; Usher, 1980; Sunday School Teacher, 1974.

**Family:** Married, Mary Wooten of Statonsburg, April 19, 1969. Children: Cindy, Kathy, and Andy.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Ranking Minority Member:** Rules.

**Member:** Appropriations; Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety; Base Budget; Education; Environment and Natural Resources; Local Government; Pensions and Retirement; Redistricting.



## Robert C. Carpenter

(Republican - Macon County)

29th Senatorial District - Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Polk, Swain, and Transylvania Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Franklin, Macon County, June 18, 1924, to Edgar J. (deceased) and Eula D. (deceased) Carpenter.

**Education:** Franklin High School, 1942; Western Carolina University; UNC-Chapel Hill Pre-flight School; Purdue University, LUTC; University of Virginia School of Consumer Banking.

**Professional Background:** Retired, Vice President and City Executive, First Union National Bank, Franklin.

**Organizations:** Director, Franklin Rotary Club (President, 1959); American Legion Post 108; Franklin AARP; Franklin Investment Club; St-Michaels Council of Knights of Columbus; Former member: Asheville Optimist Club, 1962-71; President, 1965; Optimist International (Zone Governor, 1966; President); Rotary District 767, (District Secretary/Treasurer, 1975); Franklin Jaycees (President, 1960-61); Angel Community Hospital (Vice Chairman); Operation Heartbeat, (Chairman); Group 10, NC Bankers Association (Chairman, 1965); Group 6, N.C. Bankers Association, (Chairman, 1974); NABAC, President, 1967).

**Boards:** Member: Macon County Economic Development Commission; Board of Trustees, Southwestern Community College; Chairman, Franklin First Union Board of Directors. Former member: Macon County Board of County Commissioners, (1978-82); N.C. Association of Community College Trustees (Past President); Developmental Disabilities Board; Governor Martin's Literacy Commission, (1987-88).

**Military Activities:** Served, U.S. Navy, Aviation Cadet, 1943-45.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Saint Francis Catholic Church, Franklin; Eucharist Minister; Parish Council, 1982-86.

**Family:** Married, T. Helen Edwards, January 18, 1986. Children: Elizabeth, Jane, Christine, Robert D. Dale, Thomas, and Edgar.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Finance; Banks and Thrift Institutions; Environment and Natural Resources; Judiciary II; Public Utilities; Transportation; Veteran and Military Affairs; Law Enforcement and Senior Citizens; Pensions and Retirement.



## John DeLaney Carter

(Republican — Lincoln County)

Twenty-fifth Senatorial District — Lincoln County

**Early Years:** Born in St. Charles, Missouri, June 5, 1956, to Billy Braxton and Shirley Mae (Wilegus) Carter.

**Education:** Owen High School, 1970-73; Crest High School, 1973-74; Appalachian State Univeristy, 1974-79, B.S.; Communications.

**Professional Background:** Producer/Writer, John Carter Productions.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. Senate 1991-present.

**Boards and Commissions:** Lincoln County Schools Health Occupation Services Advisory Board; PTA, Chairman, Ways and Means; June 1990-present; Boy Scouts Advisor.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Baptist, Lincolnnton; Deacon, 1989-present; Sunday School Teacher, Promotions Chairman.

**Family:** Married, Cynthia Gail Payseur of Lincolnnton, October 4, 1980. Children: Candice Yvonne and Jerry Braxton.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Ranking Minority Member:** Appropriations on Education.

**Member:** Appropriations; Bank and Thrift Institutions; Base Budget Education; Rules and Operation of the Senate; Travel, Tourism, and Cultural Resources; Ways and Means.



## Betsy Lane Cochrane

(Republican - Davie County)

Twenty-Third Senatorial District - Davidson, Davie and Rowan Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Asheboro, Randolph County, to William Jennings and Brodus Inez (Campell) Lane.

**Education:** Asheboro Grammar Schools and High School; Meredith College, B.A. *cum laude* (Elementary Education).

**Professional Background:** Teacher and housewife.

**Organizations:** Kappa Nu Sigma; Vice President, Mocksville Women's Club; Director, Neighborhood Property Owners Association; N. C. Symphony; N. C. Museum Association; N. C. Museum of Art; ALEC; NCSL; Federation of Republican Women; Meredith College Alumnae Association.

**Boards:** Piedmont Health Systems Agency; N. C. Advisory Council on Teacher Education; Republican Education Commission for the 80's; Retail Merchants Advisory Board; Public School Forum of N. C.; N. C. Parks and Recreation Commission; Governor's Programs of Excellence in Education; Commission on the Future of the South; Yadkin-PeeDee River Basin Committee, 1981-present; Davie County Hospital Trustee; Southern Regional Education Board; Legislative Services Commission; Economic Futures Commission United Way of N.C., Gov's Task Force on Aging.

**Political Activities:** Member, N. C. Senate 1989; House of Representatives, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88; Vice Chariman, Davie County Republican Party; Executive Committee, N. C. Republican Party; House Minority Leader, 1985-89; N. C. Delegate, GOP National Convention 1976, 1988; GOP National Platform Committee 1988; N. C. Republican Credentials Committee, 1979; N. C. Republican Rules and Resolutions, 1981.

**Honors:** N. C. Jaycees, Women's Outstanding Woman in Government, 1985; Outstanding Freshman Representative (GOP), 1981; "Who's Who for American Women"; "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities"; Yearbook editor, college and high school; One of ten Outstanding Legislators in Nation, 1987; Distinguished Women in North Carolina Nominee, 1987, 1989; Meredith College Founder's Day Speaker, 1987.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Knollwood Baptist Church; President, Women's WMU; Nominating Committee; Sunday School Teacher, 1960-77.

**Family:** Married, Joe Kenneth Cochrane. Children: Lisa and Craig.

### Committee Assignments

**Ranking Minority Member:** Constitution, Economic Development,

Higher Education. Vice Chairman of Higher Education.

**Chairman:** Commission on Aging; Legislative Ethics.

**Member:** Appropriations; Base Budget; Environment and Natural Resources; Higher Education; Human Resources; Public Utilities; Constitution, Economic Development, Travel and Tourism, Redistricting. Advisory Budget Commission.





## James Richard Conder

(Democrat — Richmond County)

Seventeenth Senatorial District — Anson, Montgomery, Richmond, Scotland, Stanly and Union Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Hamlet, Richmond County, July 20, 1930, to Parks Holms and Ona Lee (Crow) Conder.

**Education:** Hamlet High School, 1949; ECU, 1958, B.S. (Business); LSU, Graduate School of Banking, 1968; UNC-Chapel Hill, NC Bankers Association School.

**Professional Background:** Vice President, First Union National Bank.

**Organizations:** Hamlet Rotary Club (President, 1963); Rockingham Rotary Club (President, 1970).

**Boards:** Former chairman, Richmond County Industrial Development Commission, 1970-82.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC Senate, 1985-; Commissioner, Richmond County, 1962-84 (Chairman, 1964-1984); President, National Association of Counties, 1981-82; President, NC Association of County Commissioners, 1972-1973.

**Military Service:** Served, US Air Force, 1951-55; Reserves, 1955-59.

**Honors:** Outstanding Alumnus, ECU, 1982; "Tar Heel of the Week," *The News and Observer*, 1982; NC Distinguished Citizens Award, 1982; President Reagan's Private Sector Initiative, 1981-82.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham; Elder, 1965-1974, 1983-.

**Family:** Married, Barbara Ann Speight, June 16, 1956. Children: Rebecca Anne, Mary Elizabeth and James Richard, Jr.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Education

**Vice Chairman:** Appropriations on Education; Pensions and Retirement.

**Member:** Appropriations; Appropriations on Education; Base Budget; Economic Development; Education; Higher Education; Local Government; State Personnel and State Government; Ways and Means.



## Roy Asberry Cooper, III

(Democrat - Nash County)

Seventy-Second Representative District - Edgecombe (part) and Nash (part).

**Early Years:** Born in Nashville, Nash County, June 13, 1957, to Roy A. and Beverly Cooper, Jr.

**Education:** Northern Nash Sr. High School, 1973-75; UNC Chapel Hill, 1979 (Bachelor of Arts); UNC Chapel Hill, 1982 (Juris Doctor).

**Professional Background:** Attorney; N.C. Bar Association; N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers.

**Organizations:** Rocky Mount Jaycees; Chamber of Commerce; Tar River Chorus and Orchestra Society, Board of Directors; United Way, Board of Directors; American Heart Association, Board of Directors; Red Cross.

**Boards:** Former, State Goals and Policy Board, 1979-84; State Interim Balanced Growth Board, 1979-84; Commission on the Future of N.C. (N.C. 2000), 1981-84; N. C. Courts Commission, 1988-present.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. Senate, 1991-92, Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1987-88, 1989-; N.C. College Democrats (President-UNC Chapel Hill Club), 1978; N.C. Young Democrats (2nd District Chairman), 1980; Democratic Party (Precinct Officer, Delegate to County, District and State Conventions); Member, N.C. Senate, 1991-92, N.C. House of Representatives etc.

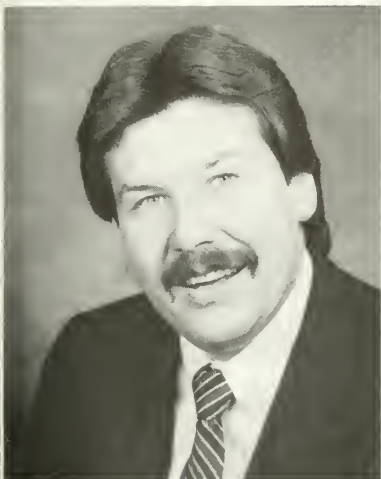
**Honors:** Morehead Scholar; UNC Order of Golden Fleece, Grail, and Old Well; Order of the Long Leaf Pine State Honor Society; Freedom Guard Award (N.C. Jaycees); Distinguished Service Award (Rocky Mount Jaycees).

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Presbyterian Church; Deacon, 1983-86; Youth Group Advisor, Various Committees.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Economic Development

**Member:** Constitution, Education, Election Laws, Environment & Natural Resources, Finance, Human Resources, Judiciary II, Manufacturing and Labor.



## George Berkley Daniel

(Democrat - Caswell County)

Twenty-First Senatorial District -Alamance and Caswell Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Raleigh, Wake County, April 1, 1951, to George C. and Florence Anne (Taylor) Daniel.

**Education:** Bartlett Yancey High School, 1969; North Carolina State University, B.S., 1973; Wake Forest University (School of Law), J.D., 1976.

**Professional Background:** Attorney

**Organizations:** N.C. State Bar; Caswell County Bar Association; 17-A Judicial District Bar Association; N.C.

Academy of Trial Lawyers; N.C. Bar Association; American Bar Association; American Academy of Trial Lawyers; Charter Board Member of Big Brothers/Big Sisters (Chairman, 1983); Caswell County Chamber of Commerce; Dan River Rugby Club; Caswell County Lions Club (President, 1980).

**Boards:** Caswell County Lions Club, President, 1980; Caswell County Industrial Facilities and Pollution Control Financing Authority, (Chairman, 1977-present); Caswell County Industrial Development Team.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. Senate, 1987-88, 1989- ; Member Democratic party of Caswell County; Henry B. Toll Fellow, class of 1987; and Fellow of the NC Institute of Politics, class of 1989.

**Religious Activities:** Member, New Hope Methodist Church; Member of the Board of Trustees.

**Family:** Married, Cynthia Gail Long, of Prospect Hill, June 27, 1981. Children: Jacob and Taylor.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Finance Committee.

**Vice Chairman:** Ways and Means.

**Member:** Judiciary II; Redistricting; Rules; Constitution; Environment and Natural Resources; Pensions and Retirement.



## Namon Leo Daughtry

Republican - Johnston County

15th Senatorial District - Johnston and Sampson Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Newton Grove, Sampson County, December 3, 1940, to Namon Lutrell and Annie Catholeen (Thornton) Daughtry.

**Education:** Hobbton High School, 1958; Wake Forest University, B.A., 1962; Wake Forest University School of Law, L.L.B., 1965.

**Professional Background:** Attorney, (Daughtry, Woodard, and Lawrence);

Partner, (Johnston County Hams); Owner/Operator, (Farmers Tobacco Warehouse, Smithfield).

**Organizations:** Johnston County Bar Association; Past President, 11th Judicial Bar Association; N.C. State Bar; N.C. Bar Association; N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers; President, Eastern Belt Warehouse Association.

**Boards:** Board of Directors, Florence Crittenton; Smithfield-Selma Chamber of Commerce; Board of Directors, Bright Belt Warehouse Association; Board of Directors, Triangle Bank and Trust Company, Government Agricultural Advisory Committee; Federal Flue-Cured Tobacco Advisory Committee; World Trade Center.

**Political Activities:** Member, N. C. Senate, 1989- ; Past President, Johnston County Republican Party; Board of Directors, 3rd Congressional District.

**Military Activities:** Captain, U.S. Air Force, 1966-70.

**Religious Activities:** Member, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Smithfield; Vestry, 1985-88.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Ranking Minority Leader:** Alcoholic Beverage Control; Ways and Means.

**Member:** Agriculture; Education; Finance; Judiciary I; Pensions and Retirement; Redistricting; State Personnel and State Government; Congressional Redistricting Subcommittee.



## James Summers Forrester

(Republican - Gaston County)

Twenty-Fifth Senatorial District - Gaston County.

**Early Years:** Born in Aberdeen, Scotland County, January 8, 1937, to James S. and Nancy McLennan Forrester.

**Education:** New Hanover High, 1954; Wake Forest University, B.S. Science, 1958; Bowman Gray School of Medicine of WFU, M.D., 1962; UNC, Chapel Hill, M.P.H., 1976.

**Professional Background:** Physician, Family Practice; President, Gaston County Medical Society; Board of Trustees, Gaston Memorial Hospital; Past BOD, NC Heart Association, Board Certified in Family Practice and Preventive Medicine; Medical Director of Brian Center and Greenfield Manor, Gastonia.

**Organizations:** Gaston County Medical Society; N.C. Medical Society; Aerospace Medical Association (A. Fellow); American college and Preventive Medicine (fellow); AMA Southern Medical Association; American Medical Directors Association; Lion Club; Team physician, East Gaston High School; Medical Consultant, Gaston County Health Department.

**Boards and Commissions:** Past Vice Chairman, Gaston-Lincoln Mental Health; Past President, Gaston County Heart Association; BOD (past) Childrens Council, Gaston County; BOD, United Arts Council; BOD, Gaston County Museum of Art and History.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. Senate, 1991-present; County Commissioner, Gaston County, 1982-90; Chairman, Board of Commissioners, 1989-90.

**Military Service:** N.C. Air National Guard, HQ NCANE, Brig General, (ASS.AG for Air); USAF Command Flight Surgeon of the Year, 1976; Former Commander of 145 TAC clinic and state air Surgeon; Chief Surgeon, Participated in air evacuation in Vietnam; Air war college graduate.

**Awards and Honors:** Jefferson Award for Public Service, 1988.

**Other Activities:** Participated in Foreign Medical Missions in Belize and Haiti.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Baptist Church, Stanley; Member, Christian Medical and Dental Society.

**Family:** Married, Mary Frances All of Wilmington, March 12, 1960.



Children: Lorri Wynn Maxwell, Gloria Ann Lucioni, Mary Paige Forrester and James S. Forrester, Jr.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Ranking Minority Member:** Appropriations on Human Resources.

**Member:** Appropriations; Base Budget; Higher Education; Human Resources; State Personnel and State Government; Veteran and Military Affairs; Law Enforcement; Senior Citizens; Ways and Means.



## Fletcher Lee Hartsell, Jr.

(Republican - Cabarrus County)

Twenty-Second Senatorial District - Cabarrus County

**Early Years:** Born in Corcord, Cabarrus County, February 15, 1947, to Fletcher L. and Doris Wright Hartsell.

**Education:** Concord High School, 1965; Davidson College, A.B., Political Science, 1969; UNC, Chapel Hill, J.D., 1972.

**Professional Background:** Attorney; Cabarrus County Schools Attorney, 1979-present; Cabarrus County Attorney, 1985-present.

**Organizations:** 19-A Judicial District Bar Association, Cabarrus & Rowan Counties, Secretary-Treasurer, 1983-84, 1987-present, President, 1985-86; American & N.C. Bar Association; N.C. State Bar; N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers Cabarrus County Bar Association, President, 1986-87; N.C. Council of School Attorneys, Regional Director; National Association of Social Security claimant's Representatives; President, Kan-La-Con Community Concert Association, 1980-85; Chairman, Board of Trustees, Cabarrus Academy, 1986-87; Volunteer, Cabarrus Winter Night Shelter; Concord Rotary Club; Help Line of Cabarrus County Advisory Board.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. Senate, 1991-present.

**Military Service:** U.S. Army, Reserve Commission, 1st Lieutenant/Captain, 1972; Honor Graduate — Officer Basic Course, U.S. Army Infantry School (IOBC 5-72).

**Other Activities:** Cabarrus Baptist Association; Baptist Men's Director and Parliamentarian Baptist State Convention of N.C.; Regional Baptist Men's Director and Assistant Parliamentarian; Southern Baptist Convention; Overseas Missions Volunteer (Guatemala 1985 & 1986, Bermuda, 1987); Secretary National Fellowship of Baptist Lawyers, 1989.

**Religious Activities:** Member, McGill Avenue Baptist Church; Diaconate (Chairman 1979-80, 1987-88); Sunday School Teacher; Church Training Director; Brotherhood Director.

**Family:** Married, Tana (Honeycutt) Hartsell of Kannapolis, May 21, 1972. Children: Fletcher Lee Hartsell, III, Whitney Paige Hartsell and Alice Tyson Hartsell.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Ranking Minority Member:** Appropriations on General Government.

**Member:** Appropriations; Base Budget; Constitution; Education; Election Laws; Judiciary II; Rules and Operation of the Senate.



## Ralph Alexander Hunt

(Democrat - Durham County)

Thirteenth Senatorial District - Durham, Granville, Orange (part), and Person Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Oxford, Granville County, to Johnnie and Amanda (Harris) Hunt.

**Education:** Mary Potter High School, 1950; Orange Street Elementary School, 1945; Johnson C. Smith University, 1956, B.A.; NCCU, 1964, M.A.

**Professional Background:** Independent retail merchant (convenience stores)

**Organizations:** Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC Senate, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-; Mayor Pro Tem, City of Durham, 1981-1984; Durham City Council, 1973-1984.

**Military Service:** Served, U.S. Army, 1953-55 (Corporal)

**Religious Activities:** Member, White Rock Baptist Church; Trustee.

**Family:** Married, Elvira Rebecca Cooke, June 17, 1961. Children: Ralph A., Jr., Reginald C., and Regina C.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Small Business

**Vice Chairman:** Local Government and Regional Affairs

**Member:** Appropriations; Appropriations on Human Resources; Base Budget; Education; Election Laws; Pensions and Retirement; Rules and Operations of the Senate; State Government; State Personnel.



## Herbert L. Hyde

(Democrat - Buncombe County)

Twenty-Eighth Senatorial District -  
Buncombe County

**Early Years:** Born in Swain County, December 12, 1925, to Ervin M. and Alice M. Hyde.

**Education:** Public Schools of Swain County; Western Carolina University, B.A., 1951; New York University School of Law, J.D., 1954; Root-Tilden Scholar.

**Professional Background:** Attorney.

**Organizations;** Member, Buncombe County, North Carolina and American

Bar Associations; Member, American Judicature Society; Member, Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States.

**Boards and Commissions:** Former Secretary, Buncombe County Democratic Executive Committee; Former Treasurer, N.C. Democratic Executive Committee; Former Chairman N.C. Task Force on Telecommunications; Former Member and Chairman, N.C. Commission for the Blind; Former Member, Executive Committee, Citizens Committee for Better Schools; Former Chairman, Opportunity Corporation of Buncombe-Madison Counties; past President, Candler Lions Club; Past President, Alumni Association, Western Carolina University; Former Member, N.C. Courts Commission; Former Member, Board of Trustees, Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute; Member, N.C. Senate 1964-66; Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1972-76; Former Secretary, N.C. Department of Crime Control and Public Safety; Former Chairman, N.C. Center for Public Television; Former Chairman, Buncombe County Democratic Executive Committee; Present Chairman, 11th District Democratic Executive Committee; Present Member, N.C. Senate; Present Chairman, Democratic Party of North Carolina.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. Senate, 1991-present

**Military Service:** Petty officer, U.S. Navy, World War II, South Pacific.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Constitution.

**Vice Chairman:** Judiciary I.

**Member:** Agriculture, Marine Resources and Wildlife; Finance; Insurance; Manufacturing and Labor; Rules and Operation of the Senate; Travel, Tourism, and Cultural Resources; Veteran and Military Affairs, Law Enforcement, and Senior Citizens.



## Joseph Edward Johnson

(Democrat — Wake County)

Fourteenth Senatorial District — Harnett, Lee, and Wake (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Raleigh, Wake County, October 17, 1941, to Ira Edward and Grace (Ivey) Johnson.

**Education:** Raleigh Public Schools, 1946-59; NCSU, 1959-61; Wake Forest University, 1964, B.A.; Wake Forest University, School of Law, 1966, J.D.

**Professional Background:** attorney (LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae).

**Organizations:** Wake County, NC and American Bar Associations; Alpha Kappa Psi; Phi Delta Phi.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC Senate, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-90; NC House of Representatives, 1975-76, 1977-78, 1979-80.

**Military Service:** Served, US Army, 1967-69 (1st Lt.); Military Police Corps; Army Commendation Medal.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Edenton Street United Methodist Church, Raleigh.

**Family:** Married, Jane Francum, January 31, 1964. Children: Jane Elizabeth, Kathryn Ivey and Susan Briles.

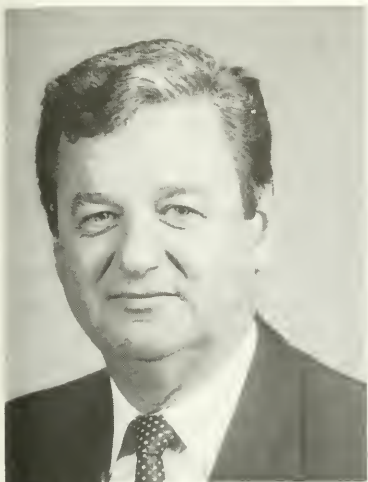
### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Legislative Redistricting.

**Vice Chairman:** Appropriations, Base Budget.

**Member:** Banks and Thrift Institutions, Constitution, Insurance, Judiciary I, Manufacturing and Labor, Public Utilities, State Personnel and State Government.





## Donald R. Kincaid

(Republican — Caldwell County)

Twenty-seventh Senatorial District — Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Mitchell, and Wilkes Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Caldwell County, June 2, 1936, to Hugh T. and Myrtle (McCall) Kincaid.

**Education:** Gamewell High School, 1954; Appalachian State Teachers College, 1959, B.S.

**Professional Background:** School teacher; owner, Kincaid Insurance Agency; Boone Insurance Agency, Boone, N.C.

**Organizations:** Lenoir Lions Club (Lion Tamer, former Secretary); Lenoir Rotary Club; NC Cattlemen's Association; Carolina Association of Mutual Insurance Agents; Caldwell County Chamber of Commerce. Former member: NCAE, Gamewell Ruritan Club.

**Boards:** Legislative Advisory Board, CAPIA; Board of Trustees, Gardner-Webb College; Director, Carolina Association of Professional Insurance Agents. Former member: NC Board of Agriculture.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC Senate, 1973-74, 1975-76, 1977-78, 1979-80, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-; Senate Minority Leader, 1977-78, 1979-80, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1989-90; NC House of Representatives, 1967, 1969, 1971.

**Military Service:** Served, NC National Guard, nine years (5-E).

**Religious Activities:** Member, Lower Creek Baptist Church, Lenoir.

**Family:** Married, Syretha Weatherford, June 30, 1956; four children.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Ranking Minority Member:** Appropriations; Agriculture, Marine Resources, and Wildlife; Appropriations-Natural and Economic Resources; Banks and Thrift Institutions.

**Vice Chairman:** Appropriations; Base Budget.

**Member:** Higher Education; Human Resources; Insurance; Manufacturing and Labor; Redistricting-Legislative Redistricting Subcommittee; Rules and Operations of the Senate.



## Howard Lee

(Democrat - Orange County)

(Sixteenth Senatorial District)

**Education:** Fort Valley State College, Georgia, B.A., Sociology, 1959; UNC, Chapel Hill, MSW, Social Work, 1966.

**Professional Background:** President, Lee Enterprises, Inc., 1985-present; School of Social Work, University of N.C., Chapel Hill, 1981-85; Lecturer, School of Social Work, October, 1981 through August 1985; Development Officer, National Child Welfare Leadership Center, January, 1983 through January, 1984;

Administrative Assistant to the Dean, School of Social Work, January 1982 through January, 1983; Secretary, N.C. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, 1977-81; Duke University, Durham, 1966-75; Mayor of Chapel Hill, 1969-75; President, Custom Molders, Inc.; President (Founder), The John H. Wheeler Foundation, Inc., 1978-85; President (Founder), La Spa Productions, 1981-84.

**Organizations:** President, Eastern N.C. Charter, National Association of Social Workers, 1967-69; First Vice President, National Conference on Social Welfare, N.Y., 1973-74; Chairman, Round Up Campaign, Occoneechee Council of N.C., Boy Scouts of America, 1977-79; Member, Appalachian National Science Trail Advisory Council, 1979-81; Grand Boule, Sigma Pi Alpha Fraternity, Alpha Tau Boule, 1984; State Crusade Chairman, N.C. Division, The American Cancer Society, 1985-87.

**Boards and Commissions:** Board of Directors and Second Vice President, National Association of Social Workers, 1969-76; Board of Directors and Executive Committee, Southern Regional Council, Atlanta, GA, 1970-74; Board of Directors, Day Care and Child Development Council of America, Washington, D.C., 1970-74; Board of Directors, N.C. Heart Association, 1971-75; Board of Directors, N.C. Advancement School, 1971-75; Board of Trustees, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, 1972-76; Board of Visitors, School of Forestry, Duke University, 1978-88; Board of Trustees, National Recreation and Park Association, N.Y., 1980-82; Board of Visitors, NCCU, School of Law (charter member), 1980-; Board of Directors, Chapel Hill-Carrboro, Public School Foundation, President, (1985-87); Board of Visitors, School of Public Health, UNC, Chapel Hill, 1985-; Board of Visitors, School of Social Work, UNC, Chapel Hill, 1987-.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. Senate; First Chairman, N.C. State Democratic Party, 1976-77; N.C. Democratic National Committeeman, 1972-76; Second Vice-Chairman, N.C. Democratic Party, 1970-72.

**Publications:** Lee, H.N. "North Carolina's Domestic Energy Sources." *FOREM*; The quarterly magazine of the School of Forestry and Environ-

mental Studies; Duke University, Volume 2, Number 2 1980; Lee, H.N. "Managing The Small City." In *Urban Governance and Minorities*, edited by Herring H. Bryce, New York, Praeger Publishers, 1976; Lee, H.N. "Political Trends In The South." In *The Law Review* NCCU, Law School Press, 1971; Lee, H.N. "School Work and Political Activism." In *The Social Welfare Forum*, New York, Columbia University Press, 1971; Lee H.N. "The Southern Political Revolution." In *The Black Politician: His Struggle For Power*, edited by Mervyn M. Dymally, Belmont, CA, Duxbury Press, 1970.

**Military Service:** U.S. Army, August, 1959 through June, 1961. Psychiatric Social Worker with Mental Health Clinic (Fort Hood, Texas) and later company clerk (Camp Casey, Lorea). Two years active reserve and honorably discharged in 1963.

**Honors and Awards:** Initial induction, Who's Who in the South, 1979; Initial Induction, Who's Who in Politics, 1979; Inducted into the Order of The Golden Fleece, UNC, Chapel Hill, 1976; Initial Induction, Who's Who in Black America, 1975; Initial Induction, Who's Who In America, 1972; National Urban League Equal Opportunity Award, 1970.

**Religious Activities:** Olin T. Binkley Memorial Baptist, Chapel Hill. Serves as deacon and church school teacher.

**Family:** Married Lillian Lee, 3 children, 3 grandchildren.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Local Government and Regional Affairs.

**Vice Chairman:** Environment and Natural Resources.

**Member:** Economic Development; Election Laws; Finance; Higher Education; Judiciary I; Travel, Tourism, and Cultural Resources; Veteran and Military Affairs Law Enforcement; Senior Citizens; Ways and Means.



## Robert Lafayette Martin

(Democrat — Pitt County)

Sixth Senatorial District — Edgecombe (part), Martin (part), Pitt (part), and Wilson (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Bethel, Pitt County, November 8, 1918, to John Wesley and Lena (Sessums) Martin.

**Education:** Oxford Orphanage High School; School of Electricity, Oxford Orphanage.

**Professional Background:** President, Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association; farmer.

**Organizations:** Shriner; 32nd Degree Mason.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC Senate, 1985-86, 1987-88, 89-90; Commissioner, Pitt County, 1956-1984; Mayor, Town of Bethel, 1951-1956; Commissioner, Town of Bethel, 1941.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Bethel Missionary Baptist Church; Chairman, Board of Deacons; Superintendent, Sunday School; Sunday School teacher.

**Family:** Married, Sue Cooper, June 29, 1940. Children: Lynda and Bobbe Sue.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Appropriations on Natural & Economic Resources.

**Vice Chairman:** Banks & Thrift Institutions.

**Member:** Agriculture, Marine Resources and Wildlife; Base Budget; Environment & Natural Resources; Public Utilities; Redistricting; State Personnel and State Government; Transportation; Ways and Means.



## William Nelson Martin

(Democrat—Guilford County)

Thirty-first Senatorial District—Guilford County (part).

**Early Years:** Born in Eden, Rockingham County, May 25, 1945, to Thomas William and Carolyn (Henderson) Martin.

**Education:** Douglas High School (Eden), 1962; N.C. A & T State University, 1966, B.S. (Economics); George Washington University, School of Law, 1973, J.D.

**Professional Background:** Attorney.

**Organizations:** One Step Further, Inc., 1982- (Co-founder and first President; Board of Directors); National Black Child Development Institute, 1979-1981; Phi Beta Sigma, 1965- (former President and Vice President of graduate chapter based in Greensboro); Congress of Racial Equality, 1967-1973 (Chairman, Bridgeport, CT Chapter, 1968-69; Special Assistant to Northeastern Regional Director, 1969-1973); Charlotte Hawkins Brown Historical Foundation, 1983- (Co-founder; Board of Directors); N.C. Public School Policy Forum, 1986- (Board of Directors; Chairman, Subcommittee on Early Childhood Education, 1987-88).

**Boards:** N.C. At-Risk Children and Youth Task Force (Chairman, 1988-89); Interstate Migrant Education Council (represented N.C.), 1989; UNC Center for Public Television Program Advisory Committee, 1988-; N.C. Historic Sites Advisory Committee, 1985-86; City of Greensboro Housing Commission, 1979-1982; Social Concerns Committee of the Council of Churches of Greater Bridgeport, Connecticut (former Co-Chairman; active member, 1967-1969).

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. Senate, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-90, 1991-; National Conference of State Legislatures, N.C. representative to the Education Committee, 1989-; Southern Legislative Conference, N.C. representative to the Education Committee 1989-; Chairman, North Carolina Democratic Party Platform Committee, 1986.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Providence Baptist Church, Greensboro.

**Family:** Married, Patricia Yancey; Children: Thomas William and William Nelson, Jr.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Appropriations - General Government.

**Vice-Chairman:** Judiciary I.

**Member:** Economic Development; Redistricting-Legislative Redistricting Subcommittee.





## Wendell Holmes Murphy

(Democrat - Duplin County)

Fifth Senatorial District - Duplin, Jones, Lenoir, and Pender Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Rose Hill, September 23, 1938, to Holmes and Lois (King) Murphy.

**Education:** Rose Hill High School, 1957; NC State University, B.S. (Agricultural Education), 1960.

**Professional Background:** Farming and agri-business interests (President and CEO, Murphy Farms, Inc.); Former teacher.

**Organizations:** Former Vice-President and Director, NC Pork Producers Association.

**Boards:** NC General Assembly Advisory Budget Commission; NCSU Alumni Association; NCSU Student Aid Association; NCSU Athletics Council; Research Triangle World Trade Corporation; NC Retail Merchants Association; NC Veterinary Medical Foundation, Inc.; NC Community Colleges Foundation; Mount Olive College Board of Trustees; New East Bancorp; Governor's Advisory Board on Prisons and Punishment; Department of Agriculture Aquaculture Advisory Board; Human Resources Committee, Southern Legislative Conference 1991; Human Services Committee, NCSL State Federal Assembly, 1991-92; NC Democratic Finance Committee; Florence Crittenton Services, Board of Directors.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1983-88; Tenth District, Duplin and Jones counties; NC Senate, 1989 to present; Fifth District, Duplin, Jones, Lenoir, and Pender counties.

**Honors:** Ranked first among Senate freshmen by the North Carolina Center for Public Policy Research, Inc., 1990; Order of the Long Leaf Pine, 1988; Tar Heel of the Week, *News and Observer*, 1987; NC Outstanding Pork Producer, 1980; Pork All-American, 1975.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Rose Hill Baptist Church.

**Family:** Married, Linda Godwin, June, 1979. Two children: Wendell H., Jr., Wendy Deanne. Two step-children: Cindy Hairr and Wesley Hairr.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Human Resources.

**Vice Chairman:** Agriculture, Marine Resources, and Wildlife; Appropriations; Base Budget; Transportation.

**Member:** Appropriations on Human Resources; Banks and Thrift Institutions; Education; Environment and Natural Resources; Higher Education; Public Utilities.



## Thomas LaFontine Odom, Sr.

(Democrat - Mecklenburg County)

Thirty-fourth Senatorial District -  
Mecklenburg County (part).

**Early Years:** Born in Rocky Mount, Nash County, April 18, 1938.

**Education:** West Mecklenburg High School, 1956; attended Charlotte College, 1957; UNC-Chapel Hill, B.A., 1960; School of Law, UNC-CH, LL.D., 1962.

**Professional Background:** Attorney (Senior Partner in law firm of Weinstein & Sturges, P.A.; member of firm since 1964); Assistant City Attorney, Charlotte,

1963-64); Research Assistant, N.C. Supreme Court, 1962-63).

**Organizations:** American and North Carolina Bar Associations; N.C. State Bar; N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers; Steele Creek Masonic Lodge (past Secretary); Red Fez Shrine Club (past member, Board of Directors); West Charlotte Rotary Club; Greater Charlotte Chamber of Commerce; Former Scout Leader; Little League Baseball Coach.

**Boards:** Board of Commissioners, Carolina Medical Center 1987- ; Board of Directors, Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center, 1984- ; Board of Visitors, UNC-Charlotte; Former member, Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation Commission, 1975-1980 (Past Chairman).

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. Senate, 1989- ; Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners, 1980-1986 (Chairman, 1982-84; Vice-Chairman, 1980-82).

**Honors:** American Red Cross Certificate of Merit; Presidential Citation; National Association of County Commissioners National Award of Merit, 1986; Mecklenburg County Environmental Award, 1980; West Mecklenburg High School Hall of Fame.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church (former Elder and Deacon); Sunday School Teacher; Past President, Synod Men of North Carolina; Past President, Mecklenburg, Presbytery Men; Commissioner to Presbyterian Church General Assembly, 1975 and 1988.

**Family:** Married Jane Lowe of Charlotte; Children: Tommy, David, Amy, Matt.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Insurance

**Vice Chairman:** Constitution, Local Government and Regional Affairs.

**Member:** Alcoholic Beverage Control; Appropriations; Appropriations - Justice and Public Safety; Base Budget; Environment and Natural Resources; Judiciary I; Manufacturing and Labor; Redistricting; Redistricting-Congressional; Transportation.



## David Russell Parnell

(Democrat-Robeson County)

Thirtieth Senatorial District-Hoke and Robeson Counties

**Early Years:** Born in Parkton, Robeson County, November 16, 1925, to John Quincy and Clelia (Britt) Parnell.

**Education:** Parkton Public Schools, 1931-41; Oak Ridge Military Institute, 1941-44; Wake Forest University, 1949, B.S.

**Professional Background:** Merchant; Farmer.

**Organizations:** N.C. Merchants Association, Director; N.C. Oil Jobbers Association; Director, N.C. Plant Food Association; N.C. State Humanities Foundation 1975-1981.

**Boards:** Robeson County Industrial Development Commission, 1963-1985; Trustee, Meredith College, 1977-; N.C. State Highway Commission, 1969-72; Board of Directors, First Union National Bank, 1957-present.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. Senate, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-; N.C. House of Representatives, 1975-76, 1977-78; 1979-80, 1981-82; Mayor, Town of Parkton, 1964-69.

**Military:** Served, U.S. Army, 1945-46 (Corporal)

**Religious Activities:** Member, Parkton Baptist Church; Sunday School Teacher, 1950-; Board of Deacons, 1952-present; Treasurer, 1959-72.

**Family:** Married, Barbara Johnson Parnell, June 11, 1948. Children: David R. Parnell, Jr., Anne P. Constable. Two grandchildren.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Manufacturing Labor Committee.

**Vice Chairman:** Agriculture; Appropriations Justice & Public Safety.

**Member:** Appropriations; Base Budget; Election Laws; Insurance; Public Utilities; Transportation; Veteran Affairs.



## Beverly Moore Perdue

(Democrat-Craven County)

Lenoir, and Pamlico Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Grundy, Virginia, January 14, 1947, to Alfred P. and Irene E. (Morefield) Moore.

**Education:** Grundy High School, 1965; University of Kentucky, 1969, (B.S. in History); University of Florida, M.Ed. Community College Administration, 1974; University of Florida, 1976 (PhD in Administration); Fellow; University of Florida Center of Gerontology Geriatrics Specialist.

**Professional Background:** Former Director, Geriatric Services, Craven County Hospital; Consultant, Robert W. Johnson Foundation; Neue River Council of Governments; Director of Human Services; Gerontology Society; National Council on Aging; American Hospital Association.

**Organizations:** Chamber of Commerce; Committee of 100; Historical Society; Arts Council; A.B.C. Board, Chairman.

**Boards:** Member, N.C.N.B. Board; Member, N.C. United Way Board.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1989-90; Member, N.C. Senate 1991-; Craven County Democratic Party, Precinct Chairman, Treasurer, First Vice-President; N.C. Democratic Party, Executive Committee & Executive Council.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Christ Episcopal Church.

**Family:** Married, Gary R. Perdue, Sr. of Louisville, KY, 1970. Children: Garrett and Emmett.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Higher Education.

**Vice Chairman:** Veteran's Affairs, Law Enforcement, Senior Citizens.

**Member:** Agriculture, Marine Resources, and Wildlife; Appropriations - Base and Expansion; Appropriations - General Government; Education; Manufacturing and Labor; Legislative Congressional Redistricting; Travel and Tourism and Cultural Resources.



## James Clark Plexico

(Democrat - Henderson County)

Twenty-ninth Senatorial District - Henderson County.

**Early Years:** Born in Dalton, Georgia to Rev. J. Clyde and Miriam Clark Plexico, on December 27, 1948.

**Education:** Valdese High School 1967; University of the South, TN, B.A. Political Science, 1971; University of Southern California, M.A., International Relations, 1986, with Distinction.

**Professional Background:** Realtor Beverly-Hanks & Associates; Former Managing Director and Owner, International Real Estate companies; Former teacher.

**Organizations:** Past member, Royal Institute of International Affairs; Institute of Directors; Board of Realtors; Chairman, International Relations Committee, Kiwanis Club.

**Boards:** Board of Directors, Mainstay; Elder, Trinity Presbyterian Church; Past Secretary, Church Council; Screening Committee, N.C. Teaching Fellows Commission.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. Senate, 1991-present; Delegate, Victory 1988 Campaign, Henderson County; Past Member, Democrats Abroad.

**Military Service:** Army, Advanced ROTC; Marksmanship Award and basic training.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Trinity Presbyterian Church; Elder; Past Secretary, Church Council; Inter-Religious Committee for Peace to the Middle East; Sunday School Teacher; Presbyterian Middle East network.

**Family:** Married, Deborah Palmer of Stow-on-the-World, Gloucestershire England, August 1, 1981. Children: Hattie, Molly and James John Jack.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Vice Chairman:** Environment and Natural Resources; Human Resources

**Member:** Economic Development; Finance; Local Government and Regional Affairs; Manufacturing and Labor; Redistricting; Legislative Redistricting; Travel, Tourism, and Cultural Resources; Veteran and Military Affairs, Law Enforcement, and Senior Citizens.





## Aaron W. Plyler

(Democrat-Union County)

Seventeenth Senatorial District-Anson, Montgomery, Richmond, Scotland, Stanly, and Union Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Union County, October 1, 1926, to Isom F. and Ida (Foard) Plyler.

**Education:** Attended Benton Heights School; Florida Military Academy.

**Professional Background:** Independent Businessman (President—Owner Plyler Grading and Paving, Inc.; President, Hill Top Enterprises); Farming and real estate interests.

**Organizations:** Member/Past President, Wingate College Patron Club; Member/Past President Monroe-Union County Chamber of Commerce; Member, North Carolina Restaurant Association; North Carolina Citizens Association; Associated General Contractors of America; National Federation Independent Business; Rolling Hills Country Club.

**Boards:** Member, General Board of Directors, United Carolina Bank; Board of Directors, North Carolina Restaurant Association; Hill Top Enterprises; Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin; Mecklenburg-Union County United Way; Board of Advisors, University of North Carolina-Charlotte.

**Political Activities:** Served in N.C. Senate, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-; N.C. House of Representatives, 1975-76, 1977-78, 1979-80, 1981-82; Pre-nct Chairman 10 years; Past Chairman, Union County Democratic Party.

**Honors:** 1970, Monroe-Union County Leadership Award; 1971, Union County "Man of the Year" Award; 1971, Wingate College Patron Club award; 1973, Union County Leadership Award; 1980 Andrew Jackson award.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Benton Heights Presbyterian Church (ruling Elder); Past Chairman, board of Deacons.

**Family:** Married, Dorothy Moser Plyler, May 22, 1948; Children: Barbara Plyler Faulk; Dianne Plyler Hough; Aaron W. Plyler, Jr.; Alan Plyler; and Iton Plyler.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Base Budget.

**Vice Chairman:** Rules & Operations of Senate.

**Member:** Appropriations, Pensions and Retirement, Redistricting-Legislative Redistricting, Transportation, Ways and Means, Highway Trust Fund Oversight.



## Benny Tommy Pollard

(Republican - Onslow County)

Fourth Senatorial District -Onslow County.

**Early Years:** Born in Jacksonville, Onslow County, to Leslie and Hazel Rawls Pollard, February 19, 1941.

**Education:** Jacksonville High, 1960.

**Professional Background:** Self employed, Pollard Enterprises, Inc.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. Senate, 1991-present.

**Organizations:** Jacksonville Chamber; Past Jaycee.

**Boards and Commissions:** Past member, N.C. Board of Transportation; State Tourism Council; State Energy Council.

**Awards and Honors:** President of SAT; Jaycee Man of the Year; Robert Franch Award; Mr. N.C. 24 Award.

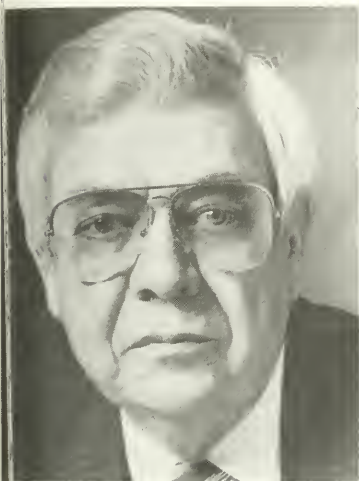
**Religious Activities:** Member, Pineland, Onslow County.

**Family:** Married Brenda Vaughan of Lowell, Massachusetts, November 14, 1976. Children: Thomas and Leslie.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Ranking Minority Member:** Insurance.

**Member:** Appropriations; Appropriations on Human Resources; Base Budget; Constitution; Election Laws' Pensions and Retirement; Transportation; Veteran and Military Affairs, Law Enforcement, and Senior Citizens.



## Joseph Bryant Raynor, Jr.

(Democrat-Cumberland County)

Twelfth Senatorial District: Cumberland (part) County

**Early Years:** Born in Fayetteville, Cumberland County, January 26, 1923, to Joseph Bryant and Beatrice (Owen) Raynor, Sr.

**Education:** HGraduated, Seventy-First High School, 1940; Electronic and Engineering School, 1944; Certified Hypnosis Investigator; Law Enforcement Institute of Hypnosis.

**Professional Background:** Owner, Raynor Supply Company.

**Organizations:** Member, Seventy-First Ruritan Club; Member, Cumberland County Young Democrats Club; Member, Cumberland County Mental Health Association; Member and Past President, Carousal Club; Member, Cumberland County Wildlife Association; Member, Knights of Pythias; Member, Loyal Order of the Moose; Member, Legion of the Moose; Member, Ancient Mystic Order of Bagment of Bagdad; Vice President, TIHE (The Study of Human Ecology); Member, United Brotherhood of Magicians; Member, Society of Investigative and Forensic Hypnosis; Former Member, Fayetteville Exchange Club; Fayetteville Optimist Club; Grand Counselor, United Commercial Travelers of America; Former President, Cumberland County Chapter of the N.C. Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

**Boards:** Board of Directors, Cumberland County Cancer Society; Chairman, Governor's Advisory Commission of Military Affairs; Former Member, Legislative Ethics Committee; Criminal Standards and Judicial Committee; Mental Retardation Study Commission; Mental Health Study commission; Board of Directors, Miss United Teenager; Legislative Serices Commission and Commission on Exceptional Children; Study Commission on Alcoholism; Commission on Migrant Workers, Governor's Crime Commission 191-92.

**Political Activities:** N.C. Senate, 1972, 1977-78, 1979-80, 1981-82, 1989-; N.C. House Representative, 1965-66, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1987-88.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Methodist Church

**Family:** Married Mildred Horne, January 15, 1944.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Veterans Affairs, Law Enforcement and Senior Citizens.

**Vice Chairman:** Human Resources, ABC, Insurance.

**Member:** Finance, Judiciary I, Transportation, State Personnel & State Government, Travel & Tourism.



## Mary Powell Seymour

(Democrat-Guilford County)

Thirty-Second Senatorial District-Guilford (part) County.

**Early Years:** Born in Raleigh, Wake County, April 12, 1922, to Robert C. and Annie Rebecca (Seymour) Powell (both deceased.)

**Education:** Graduated, Needham Heights Broughton High School, 1939; Peace College, 1941; Course Study, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., 1946-47; Pilot Nursery School Study Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 1949-50; Leadership Development Training, center for Creative Leadership, 1978; GTCC, Basic Computer Science, 1983.

**Professional Background:** Legal Assistant; Licensed Real Estate Broker

**Organizations:** Member, Womens Professional Forum O. Henry Womens Club; Greensboro Council of Garden Clubs, INC.; Greensboro Legal Auxiliary; Honorary Member, Business and Professional Women; Hayes Taylor YMCA; Chamber of Commerce, Community Development Council.

**Boards:** Tarheel Trail Girl Scout Council Inc.; Board of Visitors, Peace College; Board of Directors, Hayes Taylor YMCA; NC Arts Council, 1981-83; Parks and Recreation Council, 1979-85; NC Law Related Education Committee, 1980-84; State Transportation Advisory Council, 1981-83; Board of Directors, National Conference in Insurance Legislators, 1980-83; Chairman Guilford County Legislative Delegation, 1982-84.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC Senate, served, NC House of Representatives, 1977-78, 1979-80, 1981-82 and 1983; YDC; Democratic Women; Legislative Services Commission, 1981-83; Mayor Pro Tempore, City of Greensboro 1973-75; Greensboro City Council (elected four terms), 1967-75.

**Honors:** Received, 1970 Eleanor Roosevelt Award; Woman of the Year, City Beautification; 1971, Bryant Citizenship Award, District 7, NC FWC; Chamber of Commerce Dolley Madison Award; 1972, Quota Club Woman of the Year Distinguished Alumna, Peace College; 1974; Distinguished Service Award YWCA; 1975, "Who's Who in Government", 1976-77, Bowker, "Women in Public Office"; NC Bar Association Legislative Recognition 1980; Distinguished Service Award, NC Public Health Association, 1982; "Good Sam" Award for Legislation Affecting the Hearing Impaired, 1982; Community Service Award, Bennett College; NC Recreation and Parks Legislative Award, 1984.

**Religious Activities:** Member, College Park Baptist Church Sunday Teacher (ten years).

**Family:** Married, Hubert E. Seymour, Jr., February 3, 1945. Children: Hubert and Robert.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Public Utilities

**Member:** Finance, Election Laws, Insurance, Local Government, Travel & Tourism & Cultural Resources, Alcoholic Beverage Control, Banks & Thrift, Pensions & Retirement, and Economic Development.





## Jim Kemp Sherron, Jr.

(Democrat-Wake County)

Fourteenth Senatorial District-Harnett, Lee, and Wake (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Fuquay Varina, Wake County, September 26, 1931, to Jim K. and Maggie (Grady) Sherron, Sr.

**Education:** Fuquay Springs High School, graduated, 1950; North Carolina State University, BS, 1959.

**Professional Background:** Commercial Investment Real Estate, Owner/Partner; Capital Equity Corporation, President, 1985-present; Registered Broker-Dealer, NASD.

**Organizations:** Mason, Millbrook Lodge, NO. 97; Shriner, Amra Temple; Exchange Club, life member; Exchange Club, New Hope/Wilder Grove, President, 1977-78; Wilders Grove Youth Center, 1976; Little League Football Coach, 1965-75; Raleigh Board of Realtors; NC Association of Realtors; National Association of Security Dealers; Real Estate Securities and Syndication Institute.

**Boards:** Board of Directors of Learning Together, 1984-present; NC State Humanities Foundation, 1986; Raleigh Planning Commission, 1977-8; Fayetteville Street Mall Authority, 1979; Capital Planning Commission, 1989.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC Senate 1987-88, 1989; Capital Planning Commission, 1989; Young Democrats of NC, 1955-1971, Wake County Young Democrats, (President, 1962-club was voted outstanding Young Democratic Club of America); Precinct Chairman, (sixteen years), County and District Executive Committee; Deputy Secretary of Administration, 1981-8; Director of Purchasing and Contract, 1981; Director of State Property, 1977-81.

**Military:** Served US Navy, AM-3, 1951-55; Korean Service Ribbon; Good Conduct Ribbon.

**Honors:** Gertrude Carrawan Award for Historical Preservation, 198; Wake County Democrat of the Year, 1982; Outstanding Young Democrat of N.C., 1962;

**Religious Activities:** Member, Millbrook Baptist Church.

**Family:** Married, Carolyn Honeycutt, of Salemburg, January 19, 195; Children: Jim and Kathy.

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

**Chairman:** State Personnel and State Government.

**Vice Chairman:** Public Utilities.

**Member:** Banks and Thrift Institutions; Economic Development, Environment and Natural Resources, Finance, Judiciary II, Local Government and Regional Affairs, Pensions and Retirement, Ways and Means.



## Daniel Reid Simpson

(Republican — Burke County)

Twenty-seventh Senatorial District — Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Mitchell, and Wilkes Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Morganton, Burke County, February 20, 1927, James Reid and Ethel Margaret (Newton) Simpson.

**Education:** Glen Alpine Public School 1932-43; University of Mississippi; Auburn University; Lenoir Rhyne College; Wake Forest University, 1949, B.S.; Wake Forest University, School of Law, 1951, LL.B.

**Professional Background:** Attorney (President and senior member firm of Simpson, Aycock, Beyer, and Simpson, P.A.); former Attorney: Town of Glen Alpine, Burke County and Burke County Schools; Former Criminal Court Judge.

**Organizations:** Burke County, NC, NC State, and American Bar Associations; Catawba Valley Lodge No. 217 (former Grand Master) Free and Accepted Masons. Former member: Lions Club; Junior Chamber of Commerce; Sigma Chi; Phi Delta Phi.

**Boards:** Director: First Union National Bank Morganton; Environment Oversight Commission; Highway Trust Fund Oversight Committee.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC Senate, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-90; NC House of Representatives, 1957, 1961, 1963; Chairman, Joint Caucus; former Chairman, Burke County Republican Executive Committee; former President and Vice President, Burke County Young Republicans Club; former Mayor and Councilman, Town of Glen Alpine; former Vice-Chairman, NC Young Republicans.

**Military Service:** Served, US Army, 1945-46 (T/5); South Pacific theater.

**Honors:** *Who's Who in American Law.*

**Religious Activities;** First Baptist Church, Morganton.

**Family:** Married, Mary Alice Leonard of Glen Alpine, September 16, 1953. Children: Mary Alma (Simpson) Beyer, James Reid, II and Ethel Baird (Simpson) Todd.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Ranking Minority Member:** Base Budget, Judiciary I.

**Member:** Appropriations; Appropriations-Education; Agriculture, Marine Resources and Wildlife; Education; Manufacturing and Labor; Rules and Operation of the Senate; State Personnel and State Government.



## Robert Charles Soles, Jr.

(Democrat — Columbus County)

Eighteenth Senatorial District — Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, and Cumberland (part) Counties — One Senator.

**Early Years:** Born in Tabor City, December 17, 1934, to Robert C. and Myrtle (Norris) Soles.

**Education:** Tabor City High School; Wake Forest University, 1956, B.S.; UNC-Chapel Hill, School of Law, 1959, J.D.

**Profession:** Attorney.

**Organizations:** American and NC Bar Associations; American Trial Lawyers Association; NC Association of County Attorneys; Phi Alpha Delta; Rotary Club (former President).

**Boards:** President, Southeastern Community College Foundation; Southern Growth Policies Board; Trustee, UNC-Wilmington; Former Trustee of the Consolidated University of NC Medical Malpractice Study Commission; Former Member Gov's Crime Commission.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC Senate, 1977-Present (8 terms); NC House of Representatives, 1969, 1971, 1973-74, 1975-76.

**Military Service:** Served, US Army Reserve, 1957-67 (Captain).

**Religious Activities:** Member, Tabor City Baptist Church.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Judiciary I.

**Vice Chairman:** Finance.

**Member:** Agriculture; Banks and Thrift Institutions; Finance; Insurance; Public Utilities; Rules and Operations of the Senate; Ways and Means; Redistricting.



## James Davis Speed

(Democrat-Franklin County)

Eleventh Senatorial District-Franklin, Vance and Wake (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Louisburg, Franklin County, January 30, 1915, to Henry Plummer and Addie (Jeffreys) Speed.

**Education:** Gold Sand High School, NCSU.

**Professional Background:** Farmer, Tobacco Warehouseman.

**Organizations:** Farm Bureau (Past President); Agri-Business Council; Mason (Past Master) Shriner.

**Boards:** N.C. Tobacco Foundation Board of Directors; N.C. State University Veterinary School Foundation Board; N.C. Local Government Advocacy Council; Former Member, N.C. Board of Agriculture; Franklin Memorial Hospital, Board of Directors, former Chairman; former member, N.C. State Farm Bureau Board; former Chairman, Franklin County Democratic Party; Franklin County Board of Health, former member.

**Honors:** Outstanding Service Award by N.C. Association of Rescue Squads, 1971; District Tree Farmer of the Year, 1974; Conservation Farmer of the Year, 1975; Cited by N.C. State University for Outstanding Service to the Tobacco Industry, 1982; Louisburg-Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Achievement Award, 1980; Louisburg College Medallion Award, 1983.

**Political Activities:** N.C. Senate, 1977-Present (8 terms). Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971 Session. Member.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Baptist Church.

**Family:** Married, Martha Matthews, November 29, 1947. Children: Claudia, Tommy and James.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Agriculture, Marine Resources, and Wildlife.

**Vice Chairman:** Pensions and Retirement

**Member:** Appropriations, Appropriations on General Government, Basic Budget, Human Resources, Redistricting-Congressional Redistricting Subcommittee, Transportation, Veteran and Military Affairs, Law Enforcement and Senior Citizens.





## William Wayne Staton

(Democrat — Lee County)

Fourteenth Senatorial District — Harnett, Lee, and Wake (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Olive Branch, Union County, October 11, 1917, to Oscar M. and Mae (Young) Staton.

**Education:** Mt. Ulla High School; Wake Forest University, 1938, B.S.; WFU, School of Law, 1941, LL.B. and J.D.

**Professional Background:** Attorney (senior member in firm of Staton, Perkinson, West Doster and Dost); Former

Attorney: Sanford Board of Education, 1956-72; Central Carolina Tech. College, 1960-72; Town of Carrboro, 1971-72.

**Organizations:** Eleventh Judicial District Bar Association (President); American Bar Association; BPO Elks; Royal Order of Moose; Veterans of Foreign Wars; American Legion; Disabled American Veterans; Woodmen of the World. Former member: Sanford Chamber of Commerce (President); United Fund of Lee County (President); Sanford Cotillion Club (President); Lee District Boy Scouts (Chairman); Occoneechee Council, BSA (Vice President); Cape Fear Basin Development Association (President, 1948-1950); Sanford Executive Club (President).

**Boards:** Director, Mid-South Bank & Trust Company, 1974; Golden Corral Corporation, 1974; Investors Management Corporation, 1974-85. Former member, NC Commission for Improved Courts.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC Senate, 1969, 1971, 1973-74, 1975-76, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989; NC House of Representatives, 1967; Democratic National Committee, 1960-1964; NC Democratic Executive Committee, 1951-1952, 1960-1964; President, Young Democrats of NC, 1951-1952; Lee County Democratic Executive Committee, 1948-1949.

**Military Service:** Served, US Army, 1942-1946; Reserves, 1948-68 (Colonel); Judge Advocate Corps; Battle Stars (3) European Theatre; Purple Heart, Battle of the Bulge; Bronze Star Ordennes Campaign of 1945.

**Honors:** NC Legion of Merit; Sanford Community Service Award, 1982.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Baptist Church, Sanford Board of Deacons; Chairman, Board of Trustees; teacher, Men's Bible Class, 27 years.

**Family:** Married, Ellen Boone of Jackson, June 28, 1947. Children: William Wayne, Jr. and Allyn Moore.

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

**Chairman:** Banks and Thrift Institutions.

**Vice Chairman:** Congressional Redistricting, Economic Development.

**Member:** Environment and Natural Resources, Finance, Higher Education, Judiciary I, Public Utilities, Redistricting Committee, Rules, State Personnel.



## Lura Self Tally

(Democrat — Cumberland County)

Twelfth Senatorial District — Cumberland (part) County.

**Early Years:** Born in Statesville, December 9, 1921, to R.O. and Sara Sherrill (Cowles) Self.

**Education:** Raleigh Public Schools and Needham Broughton High School, 1938; Peace College; Duke University, A.B., 1942; NCSU School of Education, 1970 M.A.

**Professional Background:** Teacher and guidance counselor, Fayetteville City Schools; teacher, Adult Education, Fayetteville Technical Institute.

**Organizations:** NEA; NC Association of Educators; NC Personnel and Guidance Association; American Association of University Women; Business and Professional Women's Club; NC Federation of Women's Clubs; NC Society for Preservation of Antiquities (former President); Fayetteville Women's Club (former President); President, Cumberland County Mental Health Association; Coordinator of Volunteers, Cumberland County Mental Health Center; Kappa Delta.

**Boards:** Fayetteville Recreation Commission; NCSU Foundation Board; Fayetteville Technical Community College Board, 1983; Juvenile Code Revision Commission, 1977-79; Mental Health Study Commission, 1986-87.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC Senate, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88; 1989-90; 1991-92. NC House of Representatives, 1973-74, 1975-76, 1977-78, 1979-80, 1981-82.

**Honors:** Business and Professional Woman of the Year, Fayetteville, 1978, Distinguished Alumni N.C. State, 1988. Doctor of Humanities, Methodist College, Fayetteville 1989.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Hay Street Methodist Church, Fayetteville.

**Family:** Children: Robert Taylor and John Cowles. Five grandsons.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Environment and Natural Resources.

**Vice Chairman:** Appropriations on Natural and Economic Resources

**Member:** Agriculture, Marine Resources and Wildlife; Appropriations; Base Budget; Economic Development; Education; Higher Education; Human Resources; Judiciary I; Ways and Means.



## Russell Grady Walker

(Democrat - Randolph County)

Sixteenth Senatorial District - Chatham, Moore, Orange, and Randolph Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Conetoe, August 26, 1918, to Ashley and Alleen (Bryant) Walker.

**Education:** High Point High School; US Army Air Corps Pilot Training School.

**Professional Background:** Retired Chain Super Market Operator; Former President, Food Line Super Markets, Inc.

**Organizations:** Member, Masonic Order, Balfour Lodge (Asheboro); Asheboro Kiwanis Club (Past President Asheboro Club; Past Lt. Gov. Carolinas District); North Carolina Food Dealers Association (Past President).

**Boards:** Mental Health Study Commission; Commission on Environmental Review (Co-Chairman); Social Services Study Commission (Co-Chairman); Asheboro Airport Authority (Chairman); Human Resources Appropriations Committee (Vice-Chairman); Chairman Senate Congressional Redistricting.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. Senate, 1975-76, 1977-78, 1979-80, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-; Chairman, NC Democratic Party 1979-1983; Asheboro City Council, 1961-1965 (2 terms); Member, Democratic National Committee.

**Military Service:** Served, US Army Air Corps, 1941-46 (Pilot); US Air Force Reserve, 1947-55 (Captain).

**Honors:** Air Medal, 1945.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Presbyterian Church, Asheboro.

**Family:** Married, Ruth Brunt Walker, July 13, 1941; Children: Russell G. Jr., Mrs. Susan Walker Smith, and Stephen Allen.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Congressional Redistricting.

**Vice Chairman:** Appropriations Committee on Human Resources Economic and Development, Human Resources.

**Member:** Appropriations; Base Budget; Education; Election Laws; Environment and Natural Resources; Redistricting; Rules and Operation; Ways and Means.



## Marvin Martin Ward

(Democrat - Forsyth County)

Twentieth Senatorial District - Forsyth County (part).

**Early Years:** Born in Morrison, Virginia, February 10, 1914, to Charles Tilden and Nora Belle (Martin) Ward.

**Education:** East Bend High School, 1930; Appalachian State University, 1934, B.A.; UNC-Chapel Hill, 1940, M.A.

**Professional Background:** Retired educator (former Superintendent of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools).

**Organizations:** American Association of School Administrators; NC Division of Superintendents; Mid-Urban Superintendents (former President and Director); life member, PTA; life member, National Education Association; Lions Club; Ardmore Community Club (former President); Winston-Salem Automobile Club (Director); Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce.

**Boards:** Government Operations Committee; Mental Health Study Commission; Public School Forum of North Carolina; Education Commission of the States-Steering Committee; National Conference of State Legislators (Vice Chairman, Education Committee); Redistricting Task Force); Southern Legislative Conference (Education Committee)

**Political Activities:** Member, NC Senate, 1979-80, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-90, 1991-.

**Honors:** Distinguished Service Award, Winston-Salem Lions Club, 1976; Distinguished Service Award, 1982 (for outstanding service in the field of mental health); Outstanding Support of Public Education Award, North Carolina Association of Educators, 1985; Legislative Award, North Carolina School Psychology Association, 1985; Outstanding Service Award, North Carolina Mental Health Association, 1986; Distinguished Alumni Award, Appalachian State University, 1986; Bell Award, Forsyth County Mental Health Association, 1987; For Outstanding Leadership and Contributions to Education Award, Southeastern Council of Elementary School Principals, 1988-89; Leadership Award—Outstanding Senator for Mental Health Services in North Carolina, North Carolina Council of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse Programs, 1989; "The Educator" Award, Winston-Salem Chapter of A. Philip Randolph Institute, 1989; Outstanding Legislator Award, North Carolina Alliance for the Mentally Ill, 1989.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Methodist Cetenary Church, Winston-Salem; Administrative Board; Budget and Finance Committee; Sunday



School teacher; Chairman, Staff Parish Committee, 1974-77; Sunday School Superintendant, 1958-61.

**Family:** Married, Mary June Darden, August 23, 1941. Children: Elizabeth (Ward) Cone and Marvin Thomas.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Appropriations on Education.

**Vice-Chairman:** Education.

**Member:** Appropriations; Base Budget; Higher Education; Human Resources; Rules and Operation of the Senate; Transportation; Ways and Means.



## Ed Nelson Warren

(Democrat - Beaufort, Martin, Pitt Counties)

Ninth Senatorial District.

**Early Years:** Born in Stokes, Pitt County, November 29, 1926, to Elmer Edward and Daisy (Cox) Warren.

**Education:** Campbell University, A.A.; Atlantic Christian College, A.B.; East Carolina University, M.A.; Duke University, doctoral program.

**Professional Background:** Investor, Farmer, Real Estate.

**Organizations:** Greenville Rotary Club (Paul Harris Fellow), Trustee Salvation Army, Pitt County Heart Association (Former Chairman), Board of Directors Greenville Chamber of Commerce, United Fund Board, Greenville Golf and Country Club. (Former President).

**Boards:** Former Chairman Board of Trustees, Pitt County Memorial Hospital; Former Chairman, Pitt County Health Board; Pitt County Airport Authority; Board of Directors, BB&T Bank; Past President, United Fund.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1981-1990 (5 terms); Former Chairman, Pitt County Board of County Commissioners. NC Senate 1991-present.

**Military Service:** United States Air Force.

**Honors:** Pitt County Citizen of the Year Award, 1987.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Christian Church; Former Deacon; Finance Committee.

**Family:** Married, Joan Braswell.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Travel, Tourism & Cultural Resources.

**Vice-Chairman:** Education.

**Member:** Appropriations, Banks and Thrift Institutions, Base Budget-Appropriations, Education-Appropriations, Higher Education, Public Utilities, State Personnel & State Government, Agriculture & Marine Resources, Ethics.



## Dennis Jay Winner

(Democrat — Buncombe County)

Twenty-eighth Senatorial District — Buncombe, McDowell, Madison, and Yancey Counties — Two Senators.

**Early Years:** Born in Canton, Buncombe County, March 29, 1942, to Harry and Julianne (Marder) Winner.

**Education:** Lee H. Edwards High School, 1960; UNC-Chapel Hill, 1963, A.B.; UNC-Chapel Hill, School of Law, 1966, J.D. with honors.

**Professional Background:** Attorney Dennis J. Winner, P.A.

**Boards:** Board of Directors: Asheville Chamber Music Association; UNC Law Alumni Association, 1982; UNC Board of Visitors, 1976; Asheville Art Museum. Former member: NC Judicial Council, 1973-74; NC Courts Commission, President, Buncombe County Bar Association, 1982.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC Senate, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989; Superior Court Judge, 1972-1975; District Court Judge, 1970-1972; President, Buncombe County Young Democrats Club, 1968.

**Military Service:** Served, NC Air National Guard, 1966-1972 (Sergeant).

**Religious Activities:** Member, Congregation Beth Ha Tephila, Asheville.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Rules and Operation of the Senate.

**Vice Chairman:** Redistricting Committee.

**Member:** Constitution; Education; Environment and Natural Resources; Finance; Judiciary II; Marine Resources and Wildlife; Ways and Means.



## Sylvia Morris Fink

### PRINCIPAL CLERK

**Early Years:** Born in Charlotte, August 8, 1936, to Warren Reid (deceased) and Effie (Howard) Morris.

**Education:** Mount Holly High School, 1954; Pfeiffer College, 1955-56.

**Profession:** Principal Clerk, NC Senate, 1976- (first woman); Senate staff, 1967, 1973-76; Deputy Clerk, NC Court of Appeals, 1967-68; formerly employed by Duke Power Company, Cannon Mills

Company and Charlotte Chamber of Commerce.

**Organizations:** American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries; Wake Democratic Women.

**Political Activities:** Elected Principal Clerk, NC Senate, 1976 to present, Journal Clerk, NC Senate, 1975-76; Assistant Journal Clerk, NC Senate, 1973-74; Committee Clerk, NC Senate, 1967.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Benson Memorial United Methodist Church; life member (two churches) Women's Society of Christian Service (former President and Vice President). Former MYF counselor, Sunday School teacher, organist, choir member.

**Family:** Child: Paige Elizabeth.



## Gerda Charlotte Pleasants

### SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

**Early Years:** Born in Schallen, Germany, November 16, 1923 to Richard Breuhammer and Charlotte Luise Happke.

**Education:** Lyceum — Wehlau, Germany, 1939; Womans College/Loinigsberg, B.A. Languages/Education, 1942; University/Koenigsberg, graduate work, 1942.

**Professional Background:** Sergeant-at-Arms for the North Carolina Senate; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, 1967-1980.

**Organizations:** Member of the National Legislative Services and Security Association; Chairman of Region 4, 1990, 1991; Member, Executive Board.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First United Methodist Church, Cary, N.C.

**Family:** Married Sheriff Robert Pleasants, deceased, March, 1962, Children: Charlott Oberbauer, Ida Patricia, and Robert Alf.



## **Senate Committee Assignments 1991**

### **AGRICULTURE, MARINE RESOURCES, AND WILDLIFE**

Speed, Chairman

Murphy and Parnell, Vice-Chairmen; Kincaid, Ranking Minority Member; Ballance, Daughtry, Hyde, Martin of Pitt, Marvin, Perdue, Sands, Shaw, Simpson, Soles, Tally, and Warren.

### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL**

Ballance, Chairman

Raynor, Vice Chairman; Daughtry, Ranking Minority Member; Blackmon, Goldston, Odom, and Seymour.

### **APPROPRIATIONS**

Basnight, Chairman

Royall, Johnson, Murphy, and Kincaid, Vice Chairmen (Kincaid—Ranking Minority Member); Ballance, Blackmon, Block, Bryan, Carter, Cochrane, Conder, Forrester, Hartsell, Hunt, Martin of Pitt, Martin of Guilford, Marvin, Odom, Parnell, Perdue, Plyler, Pollard, Richardson, Simpson, Speed, Tally, Walker, Ward, and Warren.

### **APPROPRIATIONS — EDUCATION**

Ward, Chairman

Conder, Vice Chairman; Carter, Ranking Minority Member; Hunt, Simpson, and Warren.

### **APPROPRIATIONS — GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Martin of Guilford, Chairman

Block, Vice Chairman; Hartsell, Ranking Minority Member; Perdue and Speed.

### **APPROPRIATIONS — HUMAN RESOURCES**

Richardson, Chairman

Walker, Vice Chairman; Forrester, Ranking Minority Member; Pollard and Murphy.

### **APPROPRIATIONS — JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

Marvin, Chairman

Parnell, Vice Chairman; Bryan, Ranking Minority Member; Ballance, Blackmon, and Odom.

**APPROPRIATIONS — NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES**

Martin of Pitt, Chairman

Tally, Vice Chairman; Kincaid, Ranking Minority Member; Cochrane and Johnson

**BANKS AND THRIFT INSTITUTIONS**

Staton, Chairman

Martin of Pitt and Shaw, Vice Chairmen; Kincaid, Ranking Minority Member; Ballance, Block, Carpenter, Carter, Johnson, Kaplan, Murphy, Seymour, Sherron, Soles, Warren, and Winner.

**BASE BUDGET**

Plyler, Chairman

Royall, Johnson, Kincaid, and Murphy, Vice Chairmen; Simpson, Ranking Minority Member; Ballance, Basnight, Blackmon, Block, Bryan, Carter, Cochrane, Conder, Forrester, Hartsell, Hunt, Martin of Pitt, Martin of Guilford, Marvin, Odom, Parnell, Perdue, Pollard, Richardson, Speed, Tally, Walker, Ward, and Warren.

**CONSTITUTION**

Hyde Chairman

Odom, and Marvin, Vice Chairmen; Cochrane, Ranking Minority Member; Ballance, Basnight, Cooper, Daniel, Hartsell, Johnson, Kaplan, Martin of Guilford, Pollard, Soles, and Winner.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Cooper, Chairman

Simpson, Staton, and Walker, Vice Chairmen; Cochrane, Ranking Minority Member; Allran, Blackmon, Block, Conder, Hunt, Lee, Martin of Guilford, Plexico, Seymour, Sherron, and Tally.

**EDUCATION**

Conder, Chairman

Ward, Warren, and Smith, Vice Chairmen; Bryan, Ranking Minority Member; Block, Carter, Cooper, Daughtry, Hartsell, Hunt, Martin of Guilford, Marvin, Murphy, Perdue, Richardson, Simpson, Tally, and Walker.

**ELECTION LAWS**

Hunt, Chairman

Sands, Vice Chairman; Blackmon, Ranking Minority Member; Cooper, Hartsell, Kaplan, Lee, Parnell, Pollard, Seymour, and Walker.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Tally, Chairman

Lee, and Plexico, Vice Chairmen; Shaw, Ranking Minority Member; Allran, Basnight, Bryan, Carpenter, Cochrane, Cooper, Daniel, Martin of Pitt, Murphy, Odom, Sherron, Staton, Walker, and Winner.

**FINANCE**

Daniel, Chairman

Goldston, Soles, Royall, and Smith, Vice Chairmen (Smith, Ranking Minority Member); Allran, Carpenter, Cooper, Daughtry, Hyde, Kaplan. Lee, Plexico, Raynor, Sands, Seymour, Shaw, Sherron, Staton, and Winner.

**HIGHER EDUCATION**

Perdue, Chairman

Royall and Cochrane, Vice Chairmen; (Cochrane, Ranking Minority Member); Conder, Forrester, Goldston, Kincaid, Lee, Martin of Guilford, Murphy, Shaw, Staton, Tally, Ward, Warren, and Winner.

**HUMAN RESOURCES**

Murphy, Chairman

Walker and Plexico, Vice Chairmen; Smith, Ranking Minority Member; Cochrane, Cooper, Forrester, Goldston, Kincaid, Martin of Guilford, Marvin, Raynor, Richardson, Royall, Speed, Tally, and Ward.

**INSURANCE**

Odom, Chairman

Seymour and Raynor, Vice Chairmen; Pollard, Ranking Minority Member; Ballance, Goldston, Hyde, Johnson, Kincaid, Parnell, Smith, and Soles.

**JUDICIARY I**

Soles, Chairman

Hyde, and Martin of Guilford, Vice Chairmen; Simpson, Ranking Minority Member; Blackmon, Daughtry, Johnson, Lee, Odom, Raynor, Staton, and Tally.

**JUDICIARY II**

Sands, Chairman

Ballance and Block, Vice Chairmen; Allran, Ranking Minority Member; Carpenter, Cooper, Daniel, Hartsell, Marvin, Richardson, Sherron, and Winner.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

Lee, Chairman

Odom, Vice Chairman; Shaw, Ranking Minority Member; Allran, Bryan, Conder, Hunt, Plexico, Richardson, Sands, Seymour, and Sherron.

**MANUFACTURING AND LABOR**

Parnell, Chairman

Hunt, Vice Chairman; Allran, Ranking Minority Member; Ballance, Cooper, Goldston, Hyde, Johnson, Kincaid, Martin of Guilford, Odom, Perdue, Plexico, Richardson, Sands, Simpson, and Smith.

**PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT**

Block, Chairman

Conder and Speed, Vice Chairmen; Carpenter, Ranking Minority Member; Basnight, Bryan, Daniel, Daughtry, Hunt, Marvin, Plyler, Pollard, Royall, Seymour, Sherron, and Winner.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES**

Seymour, Chairman

Sherron, Vice Chairman; Smith, Ranking Minority Member; Blackmon, Carpenter, Cochrane, Goldston, Hunt, Johnson, Martin of Pitt, Murphy, Parnell, Royall, Soles, Staton, and Warren.

**REDISTRICTING**

Winner, Chairman

Allran, Ranking Minority Member; Ballance, Basnight, Bryan, Cochrane, Daniel, Daughtry, Johnson, Kaplan, Kincaid, Martin of Guilford, Martin of Pitt, Marvin, Odom, Perdue, Plexico, Plyler, Richardson, Sands, Shaw, Smith, Soles, Speed, Staton, and Walker.

**CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING SUBCOMMITTEE**

Walker, Chairman

Staton and Daughtry, Vice Chairmen; Allran, Ballance, Bryan, Martin of Pitt, Marvin, Odom, Perdue, Smith, Soles, and Speed.

**LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING SUBCOMMITTEE**

Johnson, Chairman

Kaplan, Martin of Guilford, and Shaw, Vice Chairmen; Basnight, Cochrane, Daniel, Kincaid, Plexico, Plyler, Richardson, and Sands.

**RULES AND OPERATION OF THE SENATE**

Winner, Chairman

Kaplan and Plyler, Vice Chairmen; Bryan, Ranking Minority Member; Block, Carter, Daniel, Hartsell, Hunt, Hyde, Kincaid, Marvin, Royall, Simpson, Soles, Staton, Walker, and Ward.

**STATE PERSONNEL AND STATE GOVERNMENT**

Sherron, Chairman

Richardson, Vice Chairman; Simpson, Ranking Minority Member; Allran, Conder, Daughtry, Forrester, Goldston, Hunt, Johnson, Martin of Pitt, Raynor, Royall, Sands, Staton, and Warren.

**TRANSPORTATION**

Goldston, Chairman

Basnight and Murphy, Vice Chairmen; Smith, Ranking Minority Member; Allran, Carpenter, Kaplan, Martin of Pitt, Odom, Parnell, Plyler, Pollard, Raynor, Richardson, Speed, and Ward.

**TRAVEL, TOURISM, AND CULTURAL RESOURCES**

Warren, Chairman

Seymour, Vice Chairman; Shaw, Ranking Minority Member; Basnight, Block, Carter, Cochrane, Hyde, Lee, Perdue, Plexico, and Raynor.

**VETERAN AND MILITARY AFFAIRS, LAW ENFORCEMENT,  
AND SENIOR CITIZENS**

Raynor, Chairman

Perdue, Vice Chairman; Carpenter, Ranking Minority Member; Forrester, Hyde, Lee, Parnell, Plexico, Pollard, and Speed.

**WAYS AND MEANS**

Royall, Chairman

Kaplan and Daniel, Vice Chairmen; Daughtry, Ranking Minority Member; Basnight, Blackmon, Carter, Conder, Forrester, Goldston, Lee, Martin of Pitt, Plyler, Shaw, Sherron, Soles, Tally, Walker, and Ward.





## 1991 NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### Officers

Speaker.....	Daniel Terry Blue, Jr.
Speaker Pro Tempore.....	Marie Watters Colton
Majority Leader.....	Dennis A. Wicker
Minority Leader.....	Johnathan L. Rhyne, Jr.
Majority Whip.....	Milton F. Fitch, Jr.
Minority Whip.....	Theresa Harlow Esposito
Joint Caucus Leader.....	Art Pope
Principal Clerk.....	Grace A. Collins
Reading Clerk.....	Sam J. Burrow, Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Larry P. Eagles

### Representatives

Name	Dist.	County	Address
Abernethy, J. Vernon (R).....	93rd	Gaston	Belmont
Albertson, Charles W.....	10th	Duplin	Beulaville
Anderson, Gerald L.....	3rd	Craven	New Bern
Balmer, David G. (R).....	55th	Mecklenburg	Charlotte
Barbee, Bobby H., Sr., (R).....	82nd	Stanly	Locust
Barnes, Anne C.....	24th	Orange	Chapel Hill
Barnhill, Howard C.....	60th	Mecklenburg	Charlotte
Beall, Charles M.....	52nd	Haywood	Clyde
Beard, R. Donald.....	18th	Cumberland	Fayetteville
Black, James B.....	36th	Mecklenburg	Matthews
Blue, Daniel T., Jr.....	21st	Wake	Raleigh
Bowen, Edward C.....	12th	Sampson	Harrells
Bowie, Joanne W. (R).....	29th	Guilford	Greensboro
Bowman, J. Fred.....	25th	Alamance	Burlington
Brawley, C. Robert, Jr. (R).....	43rd	Iredell	Mooresville
Brown, John W. (R).....	41st	Wilkes	Elkin
Brubaker, Harold J. (R).....	38th	Randolph	Asheboro
Buchanan, Charles F. (R).....	46th	Mitchell	Green Mountain
Chapin, Howard B.....	2nd	Beaufort	Washington
Church, John T.....	22nd	Vance	Henderson
Colton, Marie W.....	51st	Buncombe	Asheville
Crawford, James W., Jr.....	22nd	Granville	Oxford
Crawford, Narvel J., Jr.....	51st	Buncombe	Asheville
Crech, Billy J. (R).....	20th	Johnston	Wilson's Mills
Culp, Arlie F. (R).....	30th	Randolph	Ramseur
Cunningham, W. Pete.....	59th	Mecklenburg	Charlotte
Dawkins, Donald M.....	32nd	Richmond	Rockingham
Decker, Michael P. (R).....	73rd	Forsyth	Walkertown
DeVane, Daniel H.....	16th	Hoke	Raeford
Dial, Adolph Lorenz.....	85th	Robeson	Pembroke
Diamont, David H.....	40th	Surry	Pilot Mountain
Dickson, W.W. (R).....	76th	Gaston	Gastonia
Dockham, Jerry C. (R).....	94th	Davidson	Denton
Easterling, Ruth M.....	58th	Mecklenburg	Charlotte
Esposito, Theresa H. (R).....	88th	Forsyth	Winston-Salem
Ethridge, W. Bruce.....	4th	Carteret	Beaufort
Fitch, Milton F., Jr.....	70th	Wilson	Wilson

Name	Dist.	County	Address
Flaherty, David T., Jr. (R)	46th	Caldwell	Lenoir
Fletcher, Ray C.	47th	Burke	Morganton
Foster, Jo Graham	56th	Mecklenburg	Charlotte
Fussell, Aaron E.	65th	Wake	Raleigh
Gamble, John Reeves, Jr.	44th	Lincoln	Lincolnton
Gardner, Charlotte A. (R)	35th	Rowan	Salisbury
Gist, Herman C.	26th	Guilford	Greensboro
Gottovi, Karen Eckberg	13th	New Hanover	Wilmington
Grady, Robert (R)	80th	Onslow	Jacksonville
Gray, Lyons (R)	39th	Forsyth	Winston-Salem
Green, James P., Sr.	78th	Vance	Henderson
Greenwood, Gordon H.	51st	Buncombe	Black Mountain
Grimmer, Harry C. (R)	57th	Mecklenburg	Charlotte
Hackney, Joe	24th	Orange	Chapel Hill
Hardaway, Thomas C.	7th	Halifax	Enfield
Hasty, John Calvin	87th	Robeson	Maxton
Hege, Joe H., Jr. (R)	37th	Davidson	Lexington
Hensley, Robert J., Jr.	64th	Wake	Raleigh
Hightower, Foyle	33rd	Anson	Wadesboro
Holmes, George M. (R)	41st	Yadkin	Hamptonville
Holt, Bertha M.	25th	Alamance	Burlington
Howard, Julia C. (R)	74th	Davie	Mocksville
Huffman, Doris R. (R)	45th	Catawba	Newton
Hunt, Jack	48th	Cleveland	Lattimore
Hunt, Judy Frances	40th	Watauga	Blowing Rock
Hunt, R. Samuel, III	25th	Alamance	Burlington
Hunter, Howard J., Jr.	5th	Northampton	Conway
Hunter, Robert Carl	49th	McDowell	Marion
Hurley, John W.	18th	Cumberland	Fayetteville
Isenhower, W. Stine (R)	45th	Catawba	Conover
James, Vernon G.	1st	Pasquotank	Elizabeth City
Jarrell, Mary Long	89th	Guilford	High Point
Jeffus, Margaret Moore	89th	Guilford	Greensboro
Jeralds, Luther R.	17th	Cumberland	Fayetteville
Jones, Walter B., Jr.	8th	Pitt	Farmville
Jordan, Larry Mack	62nd	Wake	Apex
Justus, Larry T. (R)	50th	Henderson	Hendersonville
Kahl, John Wayne	42nd	Iredell	Union Grove
Kennedy, Annie Brown	66th	Forsyth	Winston-Salem
Kerr, John Hosea, III	11th	Wayne	Goldsboro
Kimsey, Marty E. (R)	53rd	Macon	Franklin
Lewis, William W. (R)	72nd	Wilson	Wilson
Ligon, Bradford V. (R)	83rd	Rowan	Salisbury
Lilley, Daniel T.	77th	Lenoir	Kinston
Lineberry, Albert, Sr.	89th	Guilford	Greensboro
Loflin, H. Clayton (R)	34th	Union	Monroe
Luebke, Paul	23rd	Durham	Durham
Lutz, Edith L.	48th	Cleveland	Lawndale
McAllister, Mary E.	17th	Cumberland	Fayetteville
McGee, Edward L.	72nd	Nash	Rocky Mount
McLaughlin, John B.	54th	Mecklenburg	Newell
McLawhorn, Charles	9th	Pitt	Winterville
Mavretic, Josephus L.	71st	Edgecombe	Tarboro
Mercer, Leo	14th	Columbus	Chadbourn
Michaux, Henry M., Jr.	23rd	Durham	Durham
Miller, George W., Jr.	23rd	Durham	Durham
Morgan, Richard T. (R)	31st	Moore	Pinehurst
Nesbitt, Martin L.	51st	Buncombe	Asheville
Nye, Edd	96th	Bladen	Elizabethtown

Name	Dist.	County	Address
Oldham, Warren Claude.....	67th .....	Forsyth.....	Winston-Salem
Payne, Harry E., Jr. ....	13th .....	New Hanover .....	Wilmington
Pope, J. Arthur (R).....	61st .....	Wake .....	Raleigh
Privette, Coy C. (R).....	90th .....	Cabarrus .....	Kannapolis
Ramsey, Liston B. ....	52nd .....	Madison .....	Marshall
Redwine, E. David .....	14th .....	Brunswick .....	Shallotte
Rhodes, Frank E. (R).....	84th .....	Forsyth.....	Winston-Salem
Rhyne, Johnathan L., Jr. (R).....	44th .....	Lincoln .....	Lincolnton
Robinson, George S. (R).....	91st .....	Caldwell .....	Lenoir
Rogers, Richard Eugene .....	6th .....	Martin .....	Williamston
Russell, Carolyn B. (R).....	77th .....	Wayne.....	Goldsboro
Smith, Ronald L. ....	4th .....	Carteret .....	Atlantic Beach
Stamey, Margaret.....	63rd .....	Wake .....	Raleigh
Stewart, Clarence P. ....	19th .....	Harnett.....	Lillington
Tallent, Timothy N. (R) .....	81st .....	Cabarrus .....	Concord
Thompson, Raymond M. ....	86th .....	Chowan .....	Edenton
Wainwright, William L. ....	79th .....	Craven .....	Havelock
Varner, Edward Alexander .....	75th .....	Cumberland .....	Hope Mills
Vicker, Dennis A. ....	19th .....	Lee.....	Sanford
Wilmoth, Wade Franklin .....	40th .....	Watauga .....	Boone
Wilson, Peggy (R) .....	73rd .....	Rockingham .....	Madison
Withrow, William H. ....	48th .....	Rutherford .....	Ellenboro
Wood, Stephen W. (R).....	27th .....	Guilford .....	High Point
Woodard, Barney Paul.....	95th .....	Johnston .....	Princeton

## Speakers of the House of Burgesses Lower House of the Colonial Assembly

Assembly	Representative	County
1666 .....	George Catchmaid .....	Albemarle
1672 .....	Valentine Bird .....	[Pasquotank]
1673 .....	[Valentine Bird] .....	[Pasquotank]
1675 .....	Thomas Eastchurch .....	
1677 .....	Thomas Cullen .....	[Chowan]
1679 .....	George Durant .....	[Currituck]
1689 .....	John Nixon .....	[Chowan]
1697/98 .....	John Porter .....	[Bath]
[1703] .....	William Wilkison .....	[Chowan]
1707 .....	Thomas Boyd .....	
1708 .....	Edward Mosely .....	[Chowan]
1709 .....	Richard Sanderson .....	[Currituck]
1711 .....	William Swann .....	[Currituck]
1711/12 .....	Thomas Snoden .....	[Perquimans]
1715/16 .....	Edward Moseley .....	[Chowan]
1720 .....	[Edward Moseley] .....	[Chowan]
1722 .....	Edward Moseley .....	[Chowan]
1723 .....	Edward Moseley .....	[Chowan]
1725-26 .....	Maurice Moore .....	[Perquimans]
	John Baptista Ashe .....	Beaufort
1727 .....	[John Baptista Ashe] .....	[Beaufort]
1729 .....	Thomas Swann .....	[Pasquotank]
1731 .....	Edward Moseley .....	Chowan
1733 .....	Edward Moseley .....	Chowan
1734 .....	Edward Moseley .....	Chowan
1735 .....	William Downing .....	Tyrrell
1736-37 .....	William Downing .....	Tyrrell
1738-39 .....	William Downing .....	Tyrrell
1739/40-1740 .....	John Hodgson .....	Chowan
1741 .....	John Hodgson .....	Chowan
1742/43-1744 .....	Samuel Swann .....	Onslow
1744-45 .....	Samuel Swann .....	Onslow
1746 .....	Samuel Swann .....	Onslow
1746/47-1752 .....	Samuel Swann .....	Onslow
1753-54 .....	Samuel Swann .....	Onslow
1754-60 .....	John Campbell .....	Bertie
	Samuel Swann .....	Onslow
1760 .....	Samuel Swann .....	Onslow
1761 .....	Samuel Swann .....	Onslow
1762 .....	Samuel Swann .....	Onslow
	John Ashe .....	New Hanover
1764-65 .....	John Ashe .....	New Hanover
1766-68 .....	John Harvey .....	Perquimans
1769 .....	John Harvey .....	Perquimans
1770-71 .....	Richard Caswell .....	Craven
1773 .....	John Harvey .....	Perquimans
1773-74 .....	John Harvey .....	Perquimans
1775 .....	John Harvey .....	Perquimans



## House of Commons

Assembly	Representative	County
1777 .....	Abner Nash .....	Craven
1778 .....	John Williams .....	Granville
	Thomas Benbury .....	Chowan
1779 .....	Thomas Benbury .....	Chowan
1780 .....	Thomas Benbury .....	Chowan
1781 .....	Thomas Benbury .....	Chowan
1782 .....	Thomas Benbury .....	Chowan
1783 .....	Edward Starkey .....	Onslow
1784 (April) .....	Thomas Benbury .....	Chowan
1784 (October) .....	William Blount .....	Craven
1785 .....	Richard Dobbs Spaight .....	Craven
1786-87 .....	John B. Ashe .....	Halifax
1787 .....	John Sitgreaves .....	Craven
1788 .....	John Sitgreaves .....	Craven
1789 .....	Stephen Cabarrus .....	Chowan
1790 .....	Stephen Cabarrus .....	Chowan
1791-92 .....	Stephen Cabarrus .....	Chowan
1792-93 .....	Stephen Cabarrus .....	Chowan
1793-94 .....	John Leigh .....	Edgecombe
1794-95 .....	Timothy Bloodworth .....	New Hanover
1795 .....	John Leigh .....	Edgecombe
1796 .....	John Leigh .....	Edgecombe
1797 .....	Musendine Matthews .....	Iredell
1798 .....	Musendine Matthews .....	Iredell
1799 .....	Musendine Matthews .....	Iredell
1800 .....	Stephen Cabarrus .....	Chowan
1801 .....	Stephen Cabarrus .....	Chowan
1802 .....	Stephen Cabarrus .....	Chowan
1803 .....	Stephen Cabarrus .....	Chowan
1804 .....	Stephen Cabarrus .....	Chowan
1805 .....	Stephen Cabarrus .....	Chowan
1806 .....	John Moore .....	Lincoln
1807 .....	Joshua Grainger Wright .....	New Hanover
1808 .....	Joshua Grainger Wright .....	New Hanover
	William Gaston .....	Craven
1809 .....	Thomas Davis .....	Cumberland
1810 .....	William Hawkins .....	Granville
1811 .....	William Hawkins .....	Granville
1812 .....	William Miller .....	Warren
1813 .....	William Miller .....	Warren
1814 .....	William Miller .....	Warren
1815 .....	John Craig .....	Orange
1816 .....	Thomas Ruffins .....	Orange
	James Iredell .....	Chowan
1817 .....	James Iredell, Jr. ....	Chowan
1818 .....	James Iredell, Jr. ....	Chowan
1819 .....	Romulus M. Saunders .....	Caswell
1820 .....	Romulus M. Saunders .....	Caswell
1821 .....	James Mebane .....	Orange
1822 .....	John D. Jones .....	New Hanover
1823-24 .....	Alfred Moore .....	Brunswick
1824-25 .....	Alfred Moore .....	Brunswick
1825-26 .....	John Stanly .....	Craven
1826-27 .....	John Stanly .....	Craven
1827-28 .....	James Iredell, Jr. ....	Chowan

Assembly	Representative	County
1828-29 .....	Thomas Settle.....	Rockingham
1829-30 .....	William J. Alexander .....	Mecklenburg
1830-31 .....	Charles Fisher.....	Rowan
1831-32 .....	Charles Fisher.....	Rowan
1832-33 .....	Louis D. Henry.....	Cumberland
1833-34 .....	William J. Alexander .....	Mecklenburg
1834-35 .....	William J. Alexander .....	Mecklenburg
1835 .....	William D. Haywood, Jr. ....	Wake
1836-37 .....	William H. Haywood, Jr. ....	Wake
1838-39 .....	William A. Graham .....	Orange
1840-41 .....	William A. Graham .....	Orange
	Robert B. Gilliam .....	Granville
1842-43 .....	Clavin Graves .....	Caswell
1844-45 .....	Edward Stanly .....	Beauford
1846-47 .....	Edward Stanly .....	Beauford
	Robert B. Gilliam .....	Granville
1848-49 .....	Robert B. Gilliam .....	Granville
1850-51 .....	James C. Dobbs.....	Cumberland
1852 .....	John Baxter.....	Henderson
1854-55 .....	Samuel P. Hill .....	Caswell
1856-57 .....	Jesse G. Shepherd .....	Cumberland
1858-59 .....	Thomas Settle, Jr. ....	Rockingham
1860-61 .....	William T. Dortch .....	Wayne
	Nathan N. Fleming .....	Rowan
1862-64 .....	Robert B. Gilliam .....	Granville
	Richard S. Donnell .....	Beauford
	Marmaduke S. Robbins.....	Randolph
1864-65 .....	Richard S. Donnell .....	Beauford
1865-66 .....	Samuel F. Phillips .....	Orange
1866-67 .....	Rufus Y. McAden .....	Alamance

## House of Representatives

Assembly	Representative	County
1868 .....	Joseph W. Holden .....	Wake
1869-70 .....	Joseph W. Holden .....	Wake
1870 .....	Thomas J. Jarvis .....	Tyrrel
1872 .....	James L. Robinson .....	Macon
1874-75 .....	James L. Robinson .....	Macon
1876-77 .....	Charles Price .....	Davi
1879 .....	John M. Moring .....	Chathan
1881 .....	Charles M. Cooke.....	Franklin
1883 .....	George M. Rose.....	Cumberland
1885 .....	Thomas M. Holt .....	Alamance
1887 .....	John R. Webster .....	Rockingham
1889 .....	Augustus Leazar .....	Iredell
1891 .....	Rufus A. Doughton .....	Alleghany
1893 .....	Lee S. Overman .....	Rowan
1895 .....	Zeb V. Walser .....	Davidson
1897 .....	A.F. Hileman .....	Cabarrus
1899-1900 .....	Henry G. Connor.....	Wilso
1901 .....	Walter E. Moore .....	Jackso
1903 .....	S. M. Gattis .....	Orang
1905 .....	Owen H. Guion.....	Crave
1907 .....	E. J. Justice.....	Guilfor
1909 .....	A. W. Graham.....	Granvill

Assembly	Representative	County
1911	W. C. Dowd	Mecklenburg
1913	George Connor	Wilson
1915	Emmett R. Wooten	Lenoir
1917	Walter Murphy	Rowan
1919	Dennis G. Brummitt	Granville
1921	Harry P. Grier	Iredell
1923-24	John G. Dawson	Lenoir
1925	Edgar W. Pharr	Mecklenburg
1927	Richard T. Fountain	Edgecombe
1929	A. H. Graham	Orange
1931	Willis Smith	Wake
1933	R. L. Harris	Person
1935-36	Robert Johnson	Pender
1937	R. Gregg Cherry	Gaston
1939	D. L. Ward	Craven
1941	O. M. Mull	Cleveland
1943	John Kerr, Jr.	Warren
1945	Oscar L. Richardson	Union
1947	Thomas J. Pearsall	Nash
1949	Kerr Craig Ramsay	Rowan
1951	W. Frank Taylor	Wayne
1953	Eugene T. Bost, Jr.	Cabarrus
1955-56	Larry I. Moore, Jr.	Wilson
1957	James K. Doughton	Alleghany
1959	Addison Hewlett	New Hanover
1961	Joseph M. Hunt, Jr.	Guilford
1963	H. Clifton Blue	Moore
1965-66	H. Patrick Taylor, Jr.	Anson
1967	David M. Britt	Robeson
1969	Earl W. Vaughn	Rockingham
1971	Philip P. Godwin	Gates
1973-74	James E. Ramsey	Person
1975-76	James C. Green	Bladen
1977-78	Carl J. Stewart, Jr.	Gaston
1979-80	Carl J. Stewart, Jr.	Gaston
1981-82	Liston B. Ramsey	Madison
1983-84	Liston B. Ramsey	Madison
1985-86	Liston B. Ramsey	Madison
1987-88	Liston B. Ramsey	Madison
1989-90	Josephus L. Mavretic	Edgecombe
1991-	Daniel T. Blue, Jr.	Wake



**Daniel Terry Blue, Jr.****SPEAKER**

(Democrat - Wake County)

Twenty-First Representative District - Wake County.

**Early Years:** Born in Lumberton, Robeson County, April 18, 1949, to Daniel Terry and Allene (Morris) Blue, Sr.

**Education:** Oak Ridge High School, 1966; NCCU, 1970, B.S. (Mathematics); Duke University, School of Law, 1973, J.D.; certificate, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, 1977.

**Professional Background:** Attorney (managing partner, firm of Thigpen, Blue, Stephens & Fellers, 1976-; associate, firm of Sanford, Adams, McCullough & Beard, 1973-76); faculty, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, 1983.

**Organizations:** American, NC and Wake County (former member, Executive Committee) Bar Associations; American Associations of Trial Lawyers; Board of Governors, NC Academy of Trial Lawyers; NC Association of Black Lawyers; Duke Law Alumni Council; Raleigh-Wake Citizens Association; Kiwanis; Alpha Phi Alpha; former President, Triangle Chapter, American Red Cross.

**Boards:** East Raleigh Citizens Advisory Council; Director, East Central Community Legal Services, (past President); Wake County Council on Aging; Director, NC Center for Public Policy Research; NC Courts Commission; NC Criminal Code Commission; Board of Visitors, Duke University Law School; Director, NCNB Community Development Corporation; Z Smith Reynolds Foundation (Advisory Board).

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-90; Wake YDC; NC Democratic Black Leadership Caucus; Chairman, NC Legislative Black Caucus, 1984-; former member, State Democratic Executive Committee; former Committeeman, Raleigh Precinct 39; former Chairman, Raleigh Precinct 28; permanent Chairman, Wake County Democratic Convention, 1979; Chairman, Wake County Democratic Campaign, 1978; active in Democratic politics on all levels; elected House Speaker January, 1991.

**Honors:** Humanitarian Award, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, 1977; Man of the Year Award, Boyer Consistory, Prince Hall Masons, 1980; distinguished Public Service Award, Shaw University, 1981; Man of the Year Award, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, 1981; Citizen of the Year Award, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, 1981; Third Annual Heritage Award, Shaw University, 1981; Outstanding Legislator Award, North Carolina Association of Trial Lawyers, 1985; Outstanding Legislator Award, Lawyers; Outstanding Community Service Award, 1985, North Carolina Black Lawyers Association; Outstanding State Representative Community Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Programs, 1985; Distinguished Service Award, Phi



Beta Sigma Fraternity, 1985; Marjorie Lee Brown Distinguished Alumni Lecturer, North Carolina Central University Department of Mathematics, 1986; Special Recognition Award, North Carolina Association for Home Care, 1986; Outstanding Service Award, North Carolina Society for Autistic Adults & Children, 1986; Kelly Alexander, Sr., Humanitarian Award, NC Conference of Branches of NAACP, 1986; Appreciation Award, NC Alliance for the Mentally Ill, 1986; Outstanding Public Service Award, Vance County Black Caucus, 1987; Outstanding Service Award, Garner Road YMCA, 1987; Annual Achievement Award, North Carolina A. Philip Randolph Institute, 1987; Recognition Award, Martin Street Baptist Church, 1987; Recognition Award, Martin Luther King Celebration Committee, 1987; Man of the Year Award, Mid Atlantic Region Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, 1987; Outstanding Political Accomplishments Award, Eastern Regional Conference, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, 1991; Public Life Award, N.C. Council of Churches, 1991; Outstanding Leadership Award, Club 15, 1991; Truth and Service Award, N.C.C.U., 1991; Distinguished Service Award, N.C. A & T State University, 1991; Outstanding Community Leader Award, Triangle Morehouse Club, 1991; Adult Achiever of the Year, Garner Road YMCA, 1991; Proclamation & Friend of the City, City of Lumberton, 1991; "Friend of the Working People" Award, N.C. AFL-CIO, 1991; Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Award, General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc., 1991; Outstanding Service Award, Davie St. Presbyterian Church, 1991; Outstanding Support Award, Fayetteville Business and Professional League, 1991.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Davie St. Presbyterian Church, Elder.

**Family:** Married, Edna Earle Smith, January 26, 1972. Children: Daniel Terry, III, Kanika and Dhamian.



## Marie Watters Colton

**SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE**  
(Democrat - Buncombe County)

Fifty-first Representative District -  
Buncombe, Henderson (part) and  
Transylvania Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Charlotte,  
Mecklenburg County, October 20,  
1922, to John Piper and Sarah  
Thomas Watters.

**Education:** Chapel High School,  
1939; St. Mary's Junior College;  
UNC-Chapel Hill, 1943, B.A. (Spanish);  
Mars Hill College and UNC-Asheville,  
post graduate studies.

**Professional Background:** Legis-  
lator.

**Organizations:** Business and Professional Women; League of Women  
Voters; American Association of University Women; Sir Walter Cabinet;  
Children's Welfare League.

**Boards:** Director, Vagabond School of Drama; Board of Directors, Brevard  
Music Center; Board of Advisors, NC Historic Preservation Foundation; The  
NC Institute of Medicine; Director, General Alumni Association UNC-Chapel  
Hill, the NC World Trade Association, and Western NC Tomorrow.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1979-80,  
1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86; 1987-88, 1989-90; 1991-92.

**Religious Activities:** Trinity Episcopal Church; Former Vestry Woman.

**Family:** Married, Henry E. Colton. Children: Elizabeth, Marie (Colton)  
Pelzer; Sarah (Colton) Villeminot; Walter Colton; 7 grandchildren.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Ethics.

**Vice Chairman:** Rules, Appointments & Calendar.

**Member:** Environment (Subcommittee on Water, Air & Soil); Finance  
Subcommittee on Ways & Means; Human Resources (Subcommittee on  
Children, Youth & Families); Transportation (Subcommittee on Public  
Transportation).



## Dennis Alvin Wicker

**MAJORITY LEADER**  
(Democrat - Lee County)

Nineteenth Representative District -  
Harnett and Lee Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Sanford, Lee County, June 14, 1952, to J. Shelton and Clarice (Burns) Wicker.

**Education:** UNC-Chapel Hill, 1974, B.A.; Wake Forest University, 1978, J.D.

**Profession:** Attorney (firm of Love and Wicker, P.A.).

**Organizations:** NC, NC State and American Bar Associations; Academy of Trial Lawyers; Rotary Club.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88; 1989 (Majority Leader).

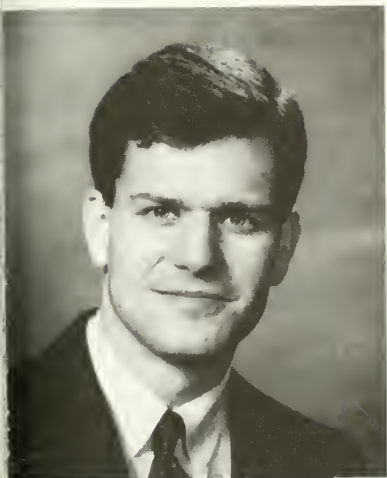
**Religious Activities:** Member, St. Luke Methodist Church, Sanford; Administrative Board.

**Family:** Married Alisa O'Quinn of Mamers, North Carolina on November, 1982. Children: Quinn Edward and Jackson Dennis (Twins).

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Vice Chairman:** Ethics; Finance (Subcommittee on Ways and Means); Judiciary I.

**Member:** Commerce (Subcommittee on Housing); Courts, Justice, Constitutional Amendments and Referenda; Rules, Appointments and Calendar.



## Johnathan L. Rhyne, Jr.

### MINORITY LEADER

(Republican - Lincoln County)

Forty-fourth Representative District -Gaston and Lincoln Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, June 6, 1955, to Johnathan L. and Marian Lavinia (Stowe) Rhyne, Sr.

**Education:** Lincolnton High School, 1973; Davidson College, 1977, B.A. (Sociology); Campbell University School of Law, 1981, J.D.

**Professional Background:** Attorney (partner, firm of Jonas, Jonas and Rhyne); Rancher (partner, Canyon Creek Ranch); Textiles (Belmont Hosiery Corp., Rhyne Mills, Inc.).

**Organizations:** Lincoln County, NC, NC State and American Bar Associations; Secretary-Treasurer, Judicial District 27B, 1984.

**Boards:** N.C. Courts Commission 1985-, (Chairman, 1986-); Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, 1989-90; Advisory Budget Commission, 1980-1990.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-90, 1991-; Minority Leader 1989-1992; Lincoln County Republican Party (Secretary, 1984).

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton; Board of Deacons, 1971-73, 1982-84 (Chairman, 1984). Elder (1985-)

**Family:** Married, Martha Jayne Cameron of Dunn, August 2, 1980. Child: Cameron Stowe Rhyne.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Vice-Chairman:** Judiciary I.

**Member:** Appropriations (Subcommittee on Education); Ethics; Rules, Appointments, and the Calendar; Environment (Subcommittee on Solid Waste).



## **Milton F. Fitch, Jr.**

### **MAJORITY WHIP**

(Democrat-Wilson County)

Seventieth Representative District-Edgecombe (part), Nash (part), and Wilson (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Wilson, Wilson County, October 20, 1946, to Milton Frederick and Cora (Whitted) Fitch.

**Education:** C.H. Darden High School, 1964; NC Central University, 1968, B.S.; NC Central University, School of Law, 1972, J.D.

**Professional Background:** Attorney.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1985-86, 1987-88 and 1989-90, 1991-.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Jackson Chapel Baptist Church, Wilson.

## **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

**Co-Chairman:** Congressional Redistricting; Legislative & Local Redistricting.

**Member:** Finance (Subcommittee on Ways & Means); Courts, Justice, Constitutional Amendments and Referenda; Judiciary I, Public Employees.





## Theresa Harlow Esposito

### MINORITY WHIP

(Republican - Forsyth County)

Thirty-ninth Representative District -  
Forsyth (part) County.

**Early Years:** Born in Washington, DC., November 17, 1930, to H. Richard and Marie Theresa (Burke) Harlow (both deceased).

**Education:** Saint Cecelia's Academy, 1948; National Institute of Practical Nursing, 1957, G.P.N.; Prince George Community College and Salem College, additional studies.

**Professional Background:** Former federal government employee.

**Organizations:** Officers' Wives Club (U. S. Air Force); Winston-Salem Tennis, Inc.; N. C. Tennis Association; U. S. Tennis Association; N. C. Museum Association; Amos Cottage (Bowman Gray School of Medicine).

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-90, 1991-; Delegate, Republican National Convention, 1988; Delegate at Large, Republican National Convention, 1984; National Federation of Republican Women's Club, Chairman, Public Relations; N. C. Federation of Republican Women's Club; Forsyth County Republican Women's Club Chairman, Recruitment Chairman; (President, 1982-83); Marion Martin Republican Women's Club (D. C.); American Legislative Exchange Council V-C/N.C.); National Order of Women Legislators; National Conference of State Legislators; Southern Republican Exchange Council; National Republican Legislators Association.

**Boards:** Council on Developmental Disabilities (Chairman); Interagency Coordinating Council; Small Business Technology Center Advisory Board; National Commission on Children; Council on Status of Women (Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Advisory Board); Americans for Sound Aids/HIV Policy Advisory Board; Commission on Reduction of Infant Mortality; N. C. Health Coordinating Council (SHCC).

**Honors:** 1990 Legislative Award — (Outstanding Contribution to the Health and Welfare of Children) — North Carolina Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and North Carolina Pediatric Association; Various outstanding performance awards as a Federal Government Employee.

**Religious Activities:** Member, St. Leo's Catholic Church, Winston Salem; Member, Parish Council.

**Family:** Married, Brigadier General Alfred L. Esposito, U.S.A.F. (Ret.)

Children: Sharon Esposito, Carolyn Stephens and Carol Anne Seals; five grandchildren.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Appropriation (Subcommittee on Human Resources); Judiciary I; Public Employees; Human Resources (Subcommittee — Health and Mental Health); Local Government II.



## James Arthur Pope

### JOINT CAUCUS LEADER

(Republican - Wake County)

Sixty-First Representative District -Wake County

**Early Years:** Born in Fayetteville, Cumberland County, May 5, 1956, to John W. and Joyce (Wilkins) Pope.

**Education:** Asheville School, 1974; UNC-Chapel Hill, BA "with honors", 1978; Duke University School of Law, JD, 1981.

**Professional Background:** Retailer, senior VP, Variety Wholesalers, Inc.; Attorney.

**Organizations:** Member, NC State Bar; Member, NC Bar Association; Member, Wake County Bar Association; Member, American Bar Association.

**Boards:** Member, State Goals and Policy Board, 1985-1989; Member, Board of Directors, Institute of Humane Studies at George Mason University, 1987; Member, Educational Foundation, UNC-Chapel Hill; Member, The Chancellor's Club, UNC-Chapel Hill; Former Special Counsel to the Governor, State Boards, Commissions and Agencies, 1985; North Carolina Capital Planning Commission.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives 1989-; General Counsel to NC Republican Party, 1987; Republican Chairman, NC House District 61, 1986-89; Wake County Republican Executive Committee, 1985-89; State Co Chairman, Jack Kemp for President, 1988; Steering Committee, Rhoda Billings for NC Supreme Court, 1986; State Director of Organization for Jim Martin for Governor, 1984.

**Religious Activities:** Member, White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh.

**Family:** Married Alexandra M. Hightower, September 29, 1984. Children: Joyce Laurene and Earle James Arthur.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Vice Chairman:** Judiciary II.

**Member:** Appropriations (Subcommittee on Education); Courts, Justice, Constitutional Amendments and Referenda; Economic Expansion; Education (Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education).



## Jack Vernon Abernethy

(Republican - Gaston County)

Forty-fourth Representative District -Gaston and Lincoln Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, February 25, 1945, to Jack V. and Vilanta (Jackson) Abernethy.

**Education:** Graduated Belmont High School, 1963; Western Carolina University, B.S., 1974 (Business Administration, Accounting Concentration); Certified Public Accountant, 1984.

**Professional Background:** Certified Public Accountant

**Organizations:** NC Association of CPA'S, 1984-; National Association of Accounting, 1974- (Administrative VP, Gaston Chapter, 1984-85).

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1987-88, 1989-90, 91-.

**Military:** Served, U.S. Navy, E-4, 1968-71; Reserves, 1971-73; Honorable Discharge.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Presbyterian Church.

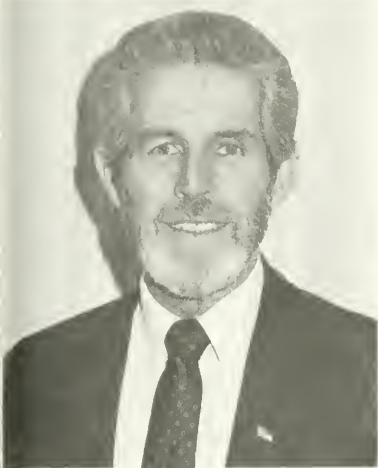
**Family:** Married, Marcia Tarpley, of Mount Holly, June 23, 1973.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Infrastructure (Subcommittee on Railways, Airports & Waterways).

**Vice-Chairman:** Infrastructure; Airports, Railways and Waterways; Labor Relations and Employment.

**Member:** Basic Resources (Subcommittee on Water, Air and Soil); Commerce (Subcommittee on Business, Labor & Employment); Finance (Subcommittee on Revenue Laws). Local and Regional Government II; State Parks, Facilities, and Property; State Revenue.



## Charles W. Albertson

(Democrat - Duplin County)

Tenth Representative District - Duplin and Jones Counties

**Early Years:** Born in Beulaville, Duplin County, January 4, 1932, to James Edward and Mary Elizabeth (Norris) Albertson.

**Education:** Beulaville Elementary and High School, 1938-1950; attended James Sprunt Community College.

**Professional Background:** Farmer; Retired PPQ officer of USDA; Professional musician; Songwriter and publisher.

**Organizations:** Beulaville Investors Club; North Carolina Farm Bureau; Co-coordinator Yokefellow Prison Ministry, 1978-80; Chairman, Duplin County Red Cross Fund Drive, 1980; Duplin Rural Development Panel (Food and Agriculture Council), 1980-87; Duplin County Fair Committee, 1982.

**Boards:** James Sprunt Community College, Board of Trustees, 1977-, Chairman of Board 1986-; James Sprunt Community College Foundation, Board of Directors, 1980-; Duplin County Agriculture-Business Council, 1980- (President, 1981); Duplin County Arts Council Board of Directors, 1977-79; Chairman, James Sprunt Community College Foundation; 1983-86.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1989-.

**Military Service:** Served, US Air Force, 1951-52.

**Honors:** Two Certificates of Esteem from US Defense Department for entertaining troops in 26 countries; Duplin County Board of Commissioners proclaimed Charlie Albertson Day, May 25, 1975; Long Leaf Pine Award; Award for writing song for USDA APHIS.

**Literary Works/Publications:** Has written and published several songs; Wrote promotional song for NCDA, "Goodness Grows in North Carolina."

**Religious Activities:** Member, Beulaville Presbyterian Church; Deacon, 1972-77; Elder, 1978-83, 1984-86, 1988-; Sunday school teacher; Choir member; Former President, Wilmington Presbyterian Men's Council; Former Vice-President, NC Synod Men's Council.

**Family:** Married, Elma, "Grace" Sholar, February 15, 1953. Children: Randy Lee and Pamela (Albertson) Darnell.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Agriculture — Subcommittee on Crops and Animal Husbandry, Chairman; Appropriations — Subcommittee on Transportation; Economic



Expansion — Subcommittee on Small Business, Vice Chairman; Education — Subcommittee on Community Colleges; Legislative and Local Redistricting; State Government — Subcommittee on Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs.



## Gerald L. Anderson

(Democrat - Craven County)

Third Representative District - Craven, Lenoir, and Pamlico Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Craven County, June 29, 1939, to Noah L. and Hazel (Rowe) Anderson.

**Education:** New Bern High School, 1958; Deaver Realty Institute, 1974; Realtors Institute, Chapel Hill.

**Professional Background:** Businessman (Forestry, logging and real estate interests).

**Boards:** Director, Craven County Committee of 100; New Bern-Craven County Chamber of Commerce; New Bern Board of Realtors; North Carolina National Bank Board; North Carolina Forestry Association; Board of Trustees, Mount Olive College.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1980-Present (Terms); Commissioner, Craven County, 1978-80.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Tabernacle Baptist Church.

**Family:** Married, Marie Stilley, January 25, 1959. Children: Teresa, Tina, Jerry, Lisa and Josh.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Appropriations (Co-Chairman, Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety); Agriculture (Forestry, Horticulture, & Wildlife); Commerce (Insurance); Public Utilities; State Government (State Parks, Facilities & Property).



## David Gregory Balmer

(Republican - Mecklenburg County)

Fifty-Fifth Representative District -  
Mecklenburg County.

**Early Years:** Born in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, April 11, 1962, to John Morrison and Diane (Foster) Balmer.

**Education:** The Hill School, 1981 (Pottstown, PA); UNC-Chapel Hill, 1984 BA; Wake Forest Law School, 1988, JD.

**Professional Background:** Attorney

**Organizations:** Member, American Cancer Society; Former member, Delta

Upsilon Fraternity, (Vice President, 1982-83).

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives 1989- ; NC Federation of College Republications, (State Vice Chairman, 1984); Student for Jim Martin for Congress, (Statewide Director, 9th District, 1982); Student for Jim Martin for Governor, (Statewide Chairman, 1984); Assistant Press Secretary, Governor Jim Martin, 1985.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Calvary Church, Charlotte.

**Family:** Married, Mary Kay Smith, July 30, 1988.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Appropriations — Subcommittee on Education; Economic Expansion — Subcommittee on Small Business; Judiciary II; Public Utilities Science and Technology, Vice Chairman.



## **Bobby Harold Barbee, Sr.**

(Republican - Stanly County)

Thirty-Fourth Representative District - Cabarrus, Stanly, and Union Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Locust, Stanly County, November 24, 1927, to Relus W. and Joy (Hartsell) Barbee.

**Education:** Locust Elementary; Stanfield High School, Graduated 1945.

**Professional Background:** Barbee Insurance and Associates, Owner.

**Organizations:** West Stanly Colt Club, President, 1982-1985; West Stanly High School Advisory Board Member,

1986-87; Stanly County Community Schools Advisory Board Member, 1986-87; Former Member, Locust Elementary P.T.A., President, 1964-66, 1984-85. Board of Directors, Stanly Memorial Hospital Foundation.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1987-88, 1989-90; 1991-; Stanly County Republican Men's Club.

**Military:** Served, Army Air Force, 1945-47; Basic Training, Sharp Shooter.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Carolina Presbyterian Church; Deacon, 1985-present; Music Director for Congregation; Missionary Trips (Africa, Indonesia and Martinique).

**Family:** Married, Jacqueline Pethel, of Kannapolis, August 12, 1962. Children: Tammy, Michelle, Crystal, Julie and Bobby, Jr..

## **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

**Vice Chairman:** Transportation, Highways.

**Member:** Appropriations, Transportation; Commerce, Insurance; Local and Regional Government II; Pensions and Retirement; Rules, Appointments and Calendar.



## Anne C. Barnes

(Democrat - Orange County)

Twenty-fourth Representative District - Chatham (part) and Orange Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Gaston County, March 29, 1932, to George Hoyle Craig and Jessie Tarlton.

**Education:** Mount Holly High School, 1950.

**Professional Background:** Legislator, homemaker, and former ballet instructor.

**Organizations:** Women's Forum of N.C.; N.C. Equity, Inc.; Member, Orange County Council on Aging, 1978-80; Chair, Orange County Agricultural Task Force; Chair, N.C. Child Support Council.

**Boards and Commissions:** Chairman, Special Committee on Prisons; Juvenile Law Study Commission; N.C. Child Support Enforcement Council; Orange County Board of Social Services, 1978-81; Chapel Hill Charter Commission, 1973-74; Chapel Hill Recreation and Parks Commission, 1969-72, (Chairman, 1970-82); Southern Legislative Conference Committee, member since 1983; Orange County Commissioner, elected 1978, Chair, Board of Commissions, 1980-81; Board of Directors, N.C. Institute of Political Leadership; Board of Directors, N.C. Conference for Social Service; Board of Directors, N.C. Rental Merchants Association; Board of Directors, Public School Forum of N.C.; Member, N.C. Mental Health Study Commission; Study Commission on Homeless Persons; State Personnel System Study Commission; Southern Legislative Conference; Justice, Public Safety, Consumer Affairs, Vice Chair; Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1981-present; Orange County Democratic Party (Executive Committee, 1969-76, Chairman, 1974-76, Vice Chairman, 1972-74; Delegate to County, District and State Conventions, 1969-82; Carter-Mondale campaign staff, 1980; Executive Committee, N.C. Democratic Party, 1974-78; Delegate, National Convention, 1974.

**Honors and Awards:** Orange County "Distinguished Democrat", 1976; President's Award, 1989; Legislative Award, 1989, N.C. Sentencing Alternatives Associations; Legislator of the Year, 1989, N.C. Parks and Recreation Society; 1990 Legislative Award, N.C. Association of School Office Personnel; 1990 Special Award, N.C. University/College Telecommunications; 1990 Legislator of the Year, N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers; 1990 Gwyneth B. Davis Award, N.C. Women.



**Religious Activities:** Deacon, 1977-80; Church School Teacher; Youth Advisor.

**Family:** Married Billy E. Barnes, July 19, 1952. Children: Billy Jr., and Betsy.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Education; Appropriations; Congressional Redistricting; Courts/Justice; Judiciary; Rules.



## Howard Clinton Barnhill

(Democrat - Mecklenburg County)

Sixtieth Representative District -  
Mecklenburg (part) County.

**Early Years:** Born in Greenville, Pitt County, February 7, 1916, to Lonnie C. and Josephine (Staton) Barnhill.

**Education:** Epps High School, 1934; NC A&T State University, 1938, B.S.; NC Central University, 1948, M.S (Public Health); UNC- Chapel Hill, School of Public Health, graduate studies.

**Professional Background:** Retired educator (former Clinical Professor, School of Public Health, UNC-Chapel Hill); public health educator, Mecklenburg County Health Department; Director, Health Education Centers Program, School of Public Health, UNC-Chapel Hill.

**Organizations:** Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee, 1983-; Charlotte Club, 1983-; Marketing Task Force, Charlotte Drug Education Center, 1984-; Charlotte Medical Society, 1957-; Dimensions for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Committee, 1973-74; Citizens Advisory Committee on Urban Renewal and Community Improvement, Charlotte, 1965-72.

**Boards:** Member, Charlotte Area Fund, Inc., 1984-; Charlotte-Mecklenburg School Health Advisory Council, 1984-; Mecklenburg County Health and Hospital Council Board, 1973-76; Board of Governors, UNC System of Higher Education, 1972-73; Trustee, NC A&T State University, 1969-72; Trustee, Florence Crittenton Services, 1965-71.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-; Governor's Task Force on Organization for the Delivery of Primary Health Services, 1969-70.

**Military Service:** Served, US Air Force, 1942-46 (Staff Sergeant); American Theatre Service Medal; Pacific Service Medal; Good Conduct Medal; World War II Victory Medal.

**Honors:** Laurel Wreath, Kappa Alpha Psi; Distinguished Service to Higher Education, NC A&T State University, 1980; Merit Award, 1976 and Twenty-five Years Service Award, 1977, NC Public Health Association, Excellence Award, 1973 and Twelve Years Service Award, 1965, NC A&T State University Alumni Association; Religious and Civic Service Award, St. Paul's Baptist Church, 1965; Outstanding Service in the Field of Health Education, Scorpion Club, 1965; Meritorious Community Service Award Opportunity Foundation, Inc., 1965.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Baptist-West Church, Charlotte Sunday School Teacher, 1972-; Board of Directors, 1967-76.

**Family:** Married, Lois Clay of Roxboro, March 27, 1948. Children: Howard C., Jr. and Angela C.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Appropriations, Human Resources; Economic Expansion, Small Business; Education, University Education and Affairs, Vice Chairman; Human Resources, Health and Mental Health, Chairman; Public Employees; Congressional Redistricting.



## Charles Millwee Beall

(Democrat - Haywood County)

Fifty-second Representative District -Graham (part), Haywood, Jackson, Madison and Swain Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Asheville, Buncombe County, October 24, 1920, to Charles M. and Nina P. (Morgan) Beall.

**Education:** Bethel High School, 1936; Brevard College, 1937-38; Haywood Community College.

**Professional Background:** Inventory controller, Champion Paper.

**Organizations:** Pigeon River Lodge No. 386, Mason (Past Master); Asheville Consistory Scottish Rite, 32nd Degree; Vaner-Rhinehart Post, American Legion; Canton Chapter, York Rite Masons (past High Priest).

**Boards:** Commission on the Future of N.C., 1982; Commission on Manufactured Housing, 1982; Revenue Laws Committee, 1981; Judicial Nominating Committee, 1981; Committee for a Comprehensive Study of the Property Tax System in N.C., 1983-85; Member of the Legislative Research Commission's Study Committee on the Insurance Laws and Regulation of Insurance Industry, 1983; Local Government Advocacy Council 1983-86; Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council, 1985-88; Liaison from 11th Congressional District to Southern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments 1985; House Co-Chairman of the Legislative Research Commission's study on Itinerant Merchants 1985; House Co-Chairman of the Legislative Research Commission's study on Outdoor Advertising, 1985; Special Committee to Study the Department of Transportation 1985-87; House Co-chairman of the Legislative Research Commission's study on Uniform System of Voting Machines, 1986; Cafeteria-Style Benefits Study Commission, 1985; Member of the Legislative Research Commission's study on Veterans Cemeteries, 1986; North Carolina Farmworker Council 1986-87; Subcommittee of the House of Representatives to determine agricultural needs of the farmers of NC 1986; House Subcommittee to study Utilities Commission Staff, 1986; Committee on Employee Hospital and Medical Benefits, 1987; Alternate Representative of the North Carolina House of Representatives to the State-Federal Assembly Committee on Commerce, Labor & Regulation of the National Conference of State Legislatures, 1987; Rural Economic Development Center, Inc.'s Board of Directors, 1987; Joint Select Committee on Economic Growth, 1987; Chairman, Haywood County Board of Elections, eight years; Co Chairman, Property Tax Appraisal Study Commission, 1987; NC Advisory Council, Eastern Band of the Cherokee, 1988.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1981-present (six terms); Chairman, Haywood County Democratic Executive Committee,

ix years; delegate, National Democratic Convention, 1980; Chairman, Vance-Aycock Banquet, 1980; Board of Alderman, Town of Canton, two terms.

**Military Service:** Served, USAAF (Corporal); Air Transport Command; World War II; Good Conduct Medal; American Theater Operations Medal.

**Honors:** NC State AFL-CIO "*A Friend of the Working People*" Award, 1989.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Central United Methodist Church; Sunday school Teacher; Chairman, Administrative Board, 1978-88; former Finance chairman; former Lay Leader and Treasurer, 1988-.

**Family:** Married, Margaret Jewell Rhinehart, January 19, 1954. Children: Anna K., Cynthia H. (Beall) Hyatt and Margaret F. (Beall) Pollock.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture & Wildlife Subcommittee, chairman; State Government, Military, Veterans & Indian Affairs Subcommittee, Vice-Chairman; Economic Expansion, Labor Relations & Employment Subcommittee; Finance, Local & Regional Government Revenue Subcommittee; Public Utilities.





## Rayford Donald Beard

(Democrat - Cumberland County)

Eighteenth Representative District -  
Cumberland (part) County.

**Early Years:** Born in Beard, Cumberland County, March 24, 1923, to William A. and Lola (Maxwell) Beard.

**Education:** Central High School, 1942; Advanced Business and Insurance Studies.

**Professional Background:** Insurance (Retired).

**Organizations:** Lions Club; Masonic Order; Shriner; Scottish Rite; Past member and officer of Insurance Professional Associations; Past President of National Conference of Insurance Legislators.

**Boards:** Southern Baptist Annuity Advisory Council; Cancer Society Board.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1975-Present (8 Terms); Speaker Pro Tem, 1989-90.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Snyder Memorial Baptist Church; Sunday School Teacher; Deacon 1950-; former Chairman, Deacon, Church Moderator, 1960.

**Family:** Married, Katherine Smith, July 30, 1944. Children: Linda B. Kay, Kathy B. Allen and Don, Jr. Grandchildren: Dave Kay, Jennifer Kay, Brooke Allen, Lynn Allen.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Insurance.

**Member:** Appropriations; Human Resources; Mental Health; Judiciary II; Local Government I.



## James Boyce Black

(Democrat — Mecklenburg County)

Thirty-sixth Representative District —  
Mecklenburg County

**Early Years:** Born in Matthews, Mecklenburg County, March 25, 1935, to Boyce and James Margaret Query Black.

**Education:** East Mecklenburg, 1953; Lenoir-Rhyne College, A.B., Business Administration, 1959; Southern College of Optometry, Doctor of Optometry, 1962.

**Professional Background:** Producer/Writer, John Carter Productions.

**Occupation:** Optometrist, Dr. James Black & Associates; Served as President, N. C. State Optometric Society.

**Organizations:** Board Member, Mental Health Association of North Carolina; Board Member, Crostdale Community Association; Optimist Club.

**Political Activities:** Member, N. C. House of Representatives, 1991-present; Member N.C. House of Representatives, 1981-82; 1983-84; Matthews Town Council, 1988.

**Military:** USNR, USS Massey, Petty Officer, 3rd Class, 1955-56; Reserves 1957-61.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Matthews United Methodist Church; Administrative Board Member, 1985-87; President Methodist Nom., 1987.

**Family:** Married Betty Clodfelter Black of Matthews, May 13, 1955. Children: James Boyce Black, Jr. and Deborah Ann Black.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Appropriations — Subcommittee on Education; Vice Chairman, Commerce — Subcommittee on Financial Institutions; Chairman, Education Subcommittee on Community Colleges; Vice Chairman, Judiciary II; Legislative and Local Redistricting; Local and Regional Government I.



## Edward C. Bowen

Democrat-Sampson County)

Twelfth Representative District-Bladen, Sampson and Pender (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Sampson County, June 15, 1923, to Allie Deen Bowen and Sadie Florence Peterson.

**Education:** Graduated Franklin High School, 1940.

**Professional Background:** Legislator.

**Boards:** Sampson County Planning Development Board, 1978-80; Franklin High School Board, 1950-54; Union High School Board, 1968-72.

**Political Activities:** Served, NC House of Representatives, 1982 (appointed September 22, 1982 to replace Ron Taylor), 1983-84, 1987-88, 1989-.

**Military Service:** Served in Merchant Marines, 1944-46.

**Family:** Married, Lola M. Owen, November 25, 1948; Children: Kathryn Bowen Thutt; John Graham Bowen; Lola Elizabeth Bowen; and William Lloyd Bowen, Robert Carroll Bowen.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Basic Resources (Subcommittee on Wildlife, Natural and Scenic Areas); Finance (Subcommittee on Revenue Laws); Government (Subcommittee on Local Government I); Public Employees (Subcommittee on Personnel Policies).



## Joanne Walker Bowie

(Republican - Guilford County)

Twenty-Seventh Representative District -  
Guilford County

**Early Years:** Born in Terre Haute, Indiana, June 18, to Phillip and Iona (Brown) Walker.

**Education:** West Virginia University, B.A. (Journalism & English); West Virginia University, M.S. (Communication-Visual Aides).

**Professional Background:** Public Relations Specialist; Extension News Editor, West Virginia University; Com-

munications Specialist, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Former School Teacher.

**Organizations:** Guilford County Medical Auxiliary, (1972-1984) (President, 1982); Greensboro Chamber of Commerce (Board of Directors, 1986); Mother's March, March of Dimes (Chairman of Local March, 1974-75); Greensboro Symphony Guild; Greensboro Preservation Society.

**Boards:** State Board of Community Colleges, 1985-88; National League of Municipalities Administration Commission (1984-88); Guilford County Convention and Visitors Board (1984-88); Trustee, Guilford Technical and Community College, (1978-1985); Appointed by the Governor to the Rail Passenger Service Task Force Committee (1991); and appointed by the Speaker of the House to the Joint Highway Oversight Committee (1991); Appointed to High Point College Committee on the Future (1988); State League of Municipalities Finance and Inter-Government Regulations Committee; Appointed to National Finance and Inter-Governmental Regulatory Committee, League of Municipalities; Appointed to American Legislative Exchange Transportation Committee.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives 1989-90, 91-92; Greensboro City Council, 1977-1988; Guilford County Republican Women's Club; Charter Member Greater Greensboro Republican Women's Club; After House Republican Women's Club; Guilford County Republican Executive Committee.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Greensboro.

**Family:** Children: Michelle Elizabeth (Bowie) Gray and Amy Jo.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Vice Chairman:** Public Transportation and Human Resources (Children, Youth and Families).

**Member:** Appropriations (Subcommittee on Base and Expansion Budget and Highway Fund); Appropriations (Transportation); Commerce (Housing); Judiciary I.



## James Fred Bowman

(Democrat - Alamance County)

Twenty-fifth Representative District - Alamance, Rockingham, and Stokes (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Kimesville, N.C. February 13, 1927, to William Daniel and Nannie (Neese) Bowman.

**Education:** Nathaniel Green High School, 1944; Elon College, 1951, A.B. (Business, Math, Physics); Duke University, M.S.E.E. (Engineering); UNC-Greensboro, 1975, M.S. (Business Management).

**Professional Background:** N.C. licensed professional engineer and land surveyor; engineer, AT&T Technologies (formerly Western Electric Company), 1946; retired farm manager, 1944-46.

**Organizations:** Burlington-Graham Engineers Club (President, 1981; Vice President, 1981-82); Alamance Executive Club (President and Vice President, 1981-82); N.C. Educational Foundation for Commerce and Industry (President, 1974-76); Alamance Art Council; Private College Committee; Director, Burlington Civitan Club, 1979, 1983, 1989; President and Vice President, Burlington City Schools PTA, 1975-76; Director, N.C. Society of Engineers, 1970-74.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-90; Democratic State Executive Committee, 1972-1984; Alamance County Democratic Party (Chairman, 1978-82, Treasurer, 1975-77); Supervisor, Alamance Conservation Soil and Water, 1982-84; County Chairman, Candidates Campaigns for President, Governor and Attorney.

**Honors:** Valedictorian, Nathaniel Green High School, 1944; Statue of Liberty Award from Constituents Alamance, Rockingham, and Stokes, 1985.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Beverly Hills United Church of Christ, Burlington; Deacon Board of Christian Education; Finance Chairman, Building Committee, 1966-85; Adult Sunday School Teacher, 1955-present; Sunday School Superintendent.

**Family:** Married, Dr. Betty Lynch of Elon College, June 30, 1946. Children: J. Thomas, Zebulon, Nan, and Freda.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Co-Chairman:** Appropriations-Gen. Gov. Subcommittee.

**Vice Chairman:** Labor Relations & Employment.

**Member:** Human Resources (Subcommittee on Aging); Education (Subcommittee on Preschool, Elementary & Secondary Education); Transportation (Subcommittee - Highways).





## Clyde Robert Brawley, Jr.

(Republican - Iredell County)

Forty-third Representative District - Alexander (part), Catawba (part), and Iredell (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Mooresville, Iredell County, April 10, 1944, to Clyde R. and Sarah (Goodnight) Brawley.

**Education:** Mooresville Senior High, 1959-62; NC State University, 1968, B.S. (Engineering Operations).

**Professional Background:** Insurance agent.

**Organizations:** National Association of Life Underwriters; Rotary Club.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-.

**Military Service:** Served, US Army National Guard, 1967-91 Retired TC.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Triplett Methodist Church; President, Men's Club; Sunday School Teacher.

**Family:** Married, Mary Kipka, March 31, 1972. Children: Woody, Shelly, Edward, Sarah and Susan.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Vice Chairman:** Finance, State Revenue; Commerce, Insurance.

**Member:** Agriculture, Aquaculture & Marine Fisheries; Pensions & Retirement; Rules, Appointments, & Calendar; Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations; Redistricting.



## John Walter Brown

(Republican - Wilkes County)

Forty-first Representative District - Alexander (part), Wilkes, and Yadkin Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Traphill, Wilkes County, September 12, 1918, to James Walter and Nora Blackburn Brown.

**Education:** Virginia Trade School, 1940; Appalachian State University, 1937.

**Professional Background:** Farmer (beefcattle, poultry and tobacco).

**Organizations:** NC Cattlemen's Association; Woodmen of the World; Farm Bureau.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1971, 1973-74, 1979-80, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86; 1987-88, 1989-.

**Military Service:** Served, US Army, 1944-46 (Private); Engineer Corps; World War II.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Charity United Methodist Church; Chairman, Official Board; Trustee; Church School Superintendent; Teacher, Young Adult Class; Church Lay Speaker.

**Family:** Married, Ruth Hanks, September 14, 1941. Children: Betty Ruth Brown and Johnsie Charles (Brown) Brown.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Vice-Chairman:** Agriculture — Subcommittee on Forestry, Horticulture and Wildlife.

**Member:** Congressional Redistricting; Environment — Subcommittee on Water, Air and Soil; Finance — Subcommittee on State Revenue; State Government — Subcommittee on Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs.



## Harold James Brubaker

(Republican - Randolph County)

Thirty-eighth Representative District -  
Randolph (part) County.

**Early Years:** Born in Mount Joy, Pennsylvania, November 11, 1946, to Paul N. and Verna Mae (Miller) Brubaker.

**Education:** Pennsylvania State University, 1969, B.S. (Agricultural Economics); NC State University, 1971, Masters (Economics).

**Professional Background:** President, Brubaker & Associates, Inc. (real estate appraisals, and consultant).

**Organizations:** Randolph County Farm Bureau; Grange; NC Holstein Association; 4-H Club leader (former President, NC Development Fund); Director, Salvation Army; former Director: Westside Volunteer Fire Department, Randolph Technical College Foundation, National Conference on Citizenship; former Vice President, National FFA.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1977-78, 1979-80, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86; 1987-88, 1989-; House Minority Leader, 1981-82, 1983-84; Joint Caucus Leader, Republican Members of the NC General Assembly, 1979-80; Executive and Central Committees, NC Republican Party (former Assistant Secretary); Executive Committee, Randolph County Republican Party; Executive Committee, National Association for Republican Legislators; former Executive Committee member, 4th District Republican Party; Co-Chairman, NC Reagan-Bush Committee, 1980; delegate at large, National Republican Convention, 1980; Chairman, Randolph County Young Republicans, 1971; State Chairman, American Legislative Exchange Council, 1982-1989. Member of National Board of Directors of the American Legislative Exchange Council, 1988-Present.

**Honors:** Outstanding Young Men in NC, 1981; Outstanding 4-H Alumni of NC, 1981; Distinguished Service Award, 1981.

**Religious Activities:** Member, St. John's Lutheran Church; Congregation Chairman; Past Vice Chairman, Deacon Board.

**Family:** Married, Geraldine Baldwin, November, 1972. Children: Jonathon Nissley and Justin Andrew.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Vice Chairman:** Financial Institutions; Legislative Redistricting.

**Member:** Agriculture (Subcommittee on Crops and Animal Husbandry); Appropriations (Subcommittee on Base and Expansion Budget on Justice and Public Safety); Human Resources (Subcommittee on Health and Mental Health); New Licensing Boards.



## Charles Franklin Buchanan

(Republican - Mitchell County)

Forty-sixth Representative District - Alexander (part), Avery, Burke (part), Caldwell, Mitchell and Watauga (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Poplar, Mitchell County, October 5, 1936, to Robert and Hattie Mae (Garland) Buchanan.

**Education:** Poplar School, 1942-49; North Side School, 1949-51; GED - High School US Air Force.

**Organizations:** Bakersville Lions Club (President, 1983); Spruce Pine Mountaineer

Shrine Club; Scottish Rite and York Rite, Asheville; OASIS Temple, Charlotte; Master of Bakersville Masonic Lodge n357.

**Boards:** Former Director: Northwestern Housing Authority; Mitchell County Finance Committee; Region D Council of Governments; WAMY Community Action; Mitchell County EDC; Region D SBA; NC Labor Training Action; Mitchell County Social Services; NC Council on Aging; Personnel Committee, Mitchell County; Mitchell County Transportation Authority (former Chairman); Association of Social Services; Tennessee Valley Authority, 1978-82; NC Association of County Commissioners, 1978-82.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1985-86; 1987-88, 1989-; former Commissioner, Mitchell County (Chairman, two years); White House Conference on Aging, 1981.

**Military Service:** Served, US Air Force, 1958-62; Reserves, 1962-64 (A/1c).

**Religious Activities:** Member, Poplar Free Will Baptist Church.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Vice Chairman:** Subcommittee on Military, Veterans & Indian Affairs.

**Member:** Finance (Subcommittee on State Revenue); Agriculture (Subcommittee on Crops & Animal Husbandry); Local Govt. II; State Government, (Subcommittee on Military, Veterans, & Indian Affairs); Transportation (Subcommittee on Highways); Congressional Redistricting.



## Howard B. Chapin

(Democrat - Beaufort County)

Second Representative District - Beaufort, Hyde and Washington (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Ahoskie, Hertford County, December 9, 1921, to Henry B. and Lavenia (Howard) Chapin (both deceased).

**Education:** Public Schools of Weldon and Aurora; Grainger High School in Kinston; Atlantic Christian College, 1947, A.B.; Civic Institute of Government, UNC-Chapel Hill; ECU, additional studies in political science.

**Profession:** Retired educator.

**Organizations:** Member, Belhaven Lions Club (past president); Washington Kiwanis Club (past president) VFW; Belhaven Chamber-Washington Chamber

**Boards:** Former member, Washington Planning Board.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1975-76, 1977-78, 1979-80, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-90, 1991-

**Military Service:** Served, US Army Air Force, 1943-45 (Sergeant); 8th Air Force.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Christian Church, Washington.

**Family:** Married, Mary Alice Beasley, January 29, 1948. Children: J. Michael and Kenneth E. (deceased). Grandchildren — Tonia and Mikki.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Agriculture, Aquaculture and Marine Fisheries

**Member:** Appropriations - Education, Economic Expansion - Travel, Tourism and Economic Development; Public Employees; State Government State Parks, Facilities and Property.





## John Trammell Church

(Democrat - Vance County)

Twenty-second Representative District - Caswell, Granville, Halifax (part), Person, Vance and Warren.

**Early Years:** Born in Raleigh, Wake County, September 22, 1917, to Charles R. and Lela (Johnson) Church.

**Education:** Boyden High School, 1935; Catawba College, 1936-37; UNC-Chapel Hill, 1942, B.S. (Pharmacy).

**Professional Background:** Chairman Emeritus of the Board, Roses Stores, Inc.

**Organizations:** Executive Committee, Director and past President; N.C. Merchants Association; Director, N.C. Citizens Association; N.C. Agri-Business Council; Director, National Retail Merchants Association; UNC-Chapel Hill Business Foundation; Association of General Merchandise Concerns (Secretary, Past President); Henderson-Vance Chamber of Commerce; Henderson-Vance United Fund (former Trustee and Executive Committee, Carolina's United), Past President; Rotary, Past President; Henderson Country Club, Past President; Mason; Shriner; Elk; American Legion; Newcomers Society of N.C.; Vanwarco and North District Occoneechee Council, BSA; Kappa Alpha; Chi Beta Phi; Tarheel Lung Association; National Society to Prevent Blindness, President.

**Boards:** Former Director, People's Bank (former Chairman, Advisory Board); Advisory Boards, SE Regional Council, BSA and Salvation Army, Trustee; Louisburg College (Vice Chairman) and Vance-Granville Community College (Secretary, Vice President); Board of Visitors, UNC-Chapel Hill; Former Secretary, N.C. Ports Authority and N.C. Railroads; Committees, State Revenue Sharing, Morehead Scholarship Selection, NC-VA Water Management, Chairman, Commissions; Kerr Lake, UNC Utilities Study (Chairman), Executive Residence Building, N.C. Tax Study, N.C. Legislative Services, N.C. Research, State Art Museum Building, N.C. Agency for Telecommunications.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1967-69, 1977-78, 1979-80, 1981-82, 1983-84; 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989; N.C. Senate, 1971; delegate, National Democratic Convention, 1972, Democratic National Committee, 1972; Chairman, N.C. Democratic Executive Committee, 1972; Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee, Vance County, 1966, 1976. Henderson City Council, 1966-67.

**Military Service:** Served, U.S. Marine Corp Reserves, 1942-45 (Captain); naval aviator, combat veteran, Awarded 3 Distinguished, Flying Crosses, 10 Air Medals; Asiatic-Pacific Theater, 2 Bronze Stars; Phillipine Liberation, 1 Bronze Star.

**Honors:** Man of the Year, Henderson-Vance Chamber of Commerce; Businessman in the News, N.C. Citizens Association; "Tar Heel of the Week," The News and Observer; Silver Beaver and Distinguished Citizen Awards, BSA; Distinguished Alumnus, Catawba County, 1973.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First United Methodist Church, Henderson; Chairman of the Board (former President); Trustee; former Chairman, Finance Committee.

**Family:** Married, Emma Thomas Rose of Henderson, December 31, 1943 (d. 1989). Children: John and Elizabeth. Married Marion Lee Johnson of Raleigh, 1990.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Subcommittee on Highways.

**Vice Chairman:** Committee on Transportation.

**Member:** Appropriations (Subcommittee on Transportation) Environment (Subcommittee on Hazardous Waste), Judiciary III, Agriculture (Subcommittee on Forestry, Horticulture, and Wildlife).



## James W. Crawford, Jr.

(Democrat - Granville County)

Twenty-second Representative District - Caswell, Granville, Halifax (part), Person, Vance and Warren (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Durham, Durham County, October 4, 1937, to James Walker and Julia Brent (Hicks) Crawford.

**Education:** Public Schools of Oxford, Oxford High School, 1956; UNC-Chapel Hill, 1960, B.S. (Industrial Relations).

**Professional Background:** Retail Merchant; Developer; Cost Accountant Harriet Henderson Cotton Mills; Johnson's; Guys and Dolls; The Fabric Shop; Crawford Properties; A & P True Value, Inc.; Coble Blvd. Investments, Home Credit Corporation.

**Boards:** Roanoke Island Historical Association; Granville Medical Center Foundation; Vance-Granville Community College Foundation; UNC Board of Visitors; Saint Andrews Presbyterian College Board of Visitors; Oxford Zoning Board of Adjustment.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-90, 1991-92; Oxford City Council, 1964-68.

**Military Service:** Served, U.S. Navy, 1960-62 (Lieutenant j.g.).

**Honors:** Distinguished Service Award, Jaycees; Carroll V. Singleton Award; Valand Award; NC Psychological Association's Appreciation and Recognition Award.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Oxford Methodist Church; Chairman, Board of Trustees, 1980; Sunday School Teacher; Pastoral Parish Relations Committee, Finance Committee.

**Family:** Married, Harriet C. Cannon, February 11, 1961. Children: James, Julia, and Harriet.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Environment (Subcommittee on Water, Air & Soil).

**Member:** Appropriations (Subcommittee on Justice & Public Safety), Human Resources (Subcommittee on Health & Mental Health), State Government (Subcommittee on State Parks, Facilities, and Property), Transportation (Subcommittee on Airports, Railways and Waterways).



## Narvel J. Crawford, Jr.

(Democrat - Buncombe County)

Fifty-First Representative District -Buncombe County.

**Early Years:** Born in Asheville, Buncombe County, November 9, 1929, to Narvel J. and Tymah (Phillips) Crawford.

**Education:** Lee Edwards High School, 1946-48; Duke University, A. B., 1952; UNC-Chapel Hill, 1959-60, graduate studies in history.

**Professional Background:** Property Management.

**Organizations:** V.F.W. Post 789; Asheville Civitan Club; Legislative Task Force, Industrial Relations and Economic Development Committees, Asheville Chamber of Commerce; Director, American Lung Association of NC (western region); Director, NC Hemophilia Foundation; Director, Epilepsy Association of NC; Director, American Foundation for the Deaf; Director, Meals on Wheels.

**Boards:** Director, NC State Theater at Flat Rock; Director, Thomas Rehabilitation Hospital; Director, Buncombe County Social Services, State Parks Study Commission (co-chairman), 1984-1991.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-; Democratic State Executive Committee, third term; Secretary, Buncombe County Executive Committee, 1978-79; Chairman, Asheville Precinct No. 3, 1972-78; President, Democratic Forum of Buncombe County, 1972-78; campaign manager, Asheville City Council, 1977; representative, Eleventh Congressional District, State Democratic Platform Committee, 1976.

**Military Service:** Served, US Army, 1954-1956, (Counter Intelligence Corps).

**Honors:** Phi Beta Kappa; Distinguished Service Award, Western North Carolina Alzheimer Organization; 1990 Legislator of the Year, North Carolina Pediatric Society.

**Religious Activities:** Member, All Souls Episcopal Church, Asheville; Chalice Administrator; Director, National Council, American Church Union.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Co-Chairman:** Appropriations, General Government

**Vice Chairman:** State Government, State Parks, Facilities and Property.

**Member:** Congressional Redistricting; Economic Expansion, Small Business; Human Resources, Aging; Base Budget and Expansion Budget.



## Billy James Creech

(Republican - Johnston County)

Twentieth Representative District - Johnston County

**Early Years:** Born in Smithfield, Johnston County, March 25, 1943, to Worley Nevelle and Geraldine (Godwin) Creech.

**Education:** Wilson's Mills High School, 1962; Mount Olive College.

**Professional Background:** Owner - operator, Specialty Lumber Company.

**Organizations:** Southeastern Lumberman's Manufacturing Association; Member, Ducks Unlimited; Member, Keep Johnston County Beautiful, Inc.

**Boards:** Community Resource Council, Johnston County Prison Unit; Farmers Home Administration (Chairman, 1985-86).

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives 1989- ; Member, Johnston County GOP; Former precinct registrar.

**Military Service:** US Army Reserve

**Religious Activities:** Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Wilson's Mills.

**Family:** Married, Donna Arrants of New Ellenton, SC, 1977.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Agriculture (Subcommittee on Forestry, Horticulture and Wildlife); Appropriations (Subcommittee on Transportation); Courts, Justice, Constitutional Amendments and Referenda; Environment (Subcommittee on Hazardous Waste); Transportation (Subcommittee on Highways).





## Arlie Franklin Culp, Jr.

(Republican - Randolph County)

Thirtieth Representative District - Randolph County

**Early Years:** Born in Badin, Stanly County, April 9, 1926, to Arlie Franklin and Mary Eula (Smith) Culp, Sr.

**Education:** Badin Public Schools, 1932-42; Catawba College, 1950, AB; A&T State University, 1976, BS.

**Professional Background:** District Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service USDA, 1961-1986; Public Health Sanitarian, Randolph County, 1951-61; teacher, 1950-51.

**Organizations:** Member, Soil and Water Conservation Society; Randleman Rotary Club (President, 1964-65); Life member, Asheboro Jaycees (VP, 1954); Member, Randolph Livestock Improvement Association; Member, Randolph County Forest Resources Association.

**Boards:** Board of Supervisors, Randolph County Soil & Water Conservation District 1987-, Secretary - Treasurer); Chairman, North Central Piedmont Resource Conservation & Development Council, 1987-; Member, Randolph County Planning Board.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives 1989-; Member, Randolph County Republican Party, 1951-.

**Military Service:** Served, US Navy, 1944-46, Seaman First Class; Good Conduct Medal.

**Honors:** Distinguished Service Award, Asheboro Jaycees, 1959.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Jordan Memorial United Methodist Church; Chief Usher, 1987-; Member, Men's Sunday School Class; Member, Administrative Board.

**Family:** Married, Daisy Mae Farlow, June 22, 1950.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Vice Chairman:** Environment Subcommittee on Water, Air and Soil.

**Member:** Agriculture (Subcommittee on Forestry, Horticulture and Wildlife); Appropriations (Subcommittee on Environment, Health and Natural Resources); Human Resources (Subcommittee on Aging), Public Employees.



## William Cunningham

(Democrat - Mecklenburg County)

Fifty-Ninth Representative District -  
Mecklenburg (part) County.

**Early Years:** Born in Monroe, Union County, November 11, 1929, to John Wallace and Johnnie Mae (Patterson) Cunningham.

**Education:** Winchester Avenue High School; Coyne Electronic Institute, 1950, A.E. Certificate; Johnson C. Smith University, 1950-52; Business Law Florida Extension, Charleston A.F.B.

**Professional Background:** President and Co-Owner, Hatchett and Cunningham Associates, 1973-84; Professional and Technical Recruiting Firm; Owner, Affordable Used Cars, 1984-present, 1984-87, 1987-present; HKL Inc. CEO.

**Organizations:** Life Member, NAACP (NAACP Legal Defense Fund); Charlotte Business League (Board of Directors), Former President, 1979; Member, VFW; American Legion Post 212; United Negro College Fund; Compassion International; Johnson C. Smith Alumni (100 Club), 1979-85.

**Boards:** Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors, 1980-82.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1987-88, 1989-; Member, State Black Leadership Caucus; Member, Charlotte, Mecklenburg Black Caucus.

**Military:** Served, U.S. Navy, Radioman, 1st Class, Retired, 1972; Good Conduct Medal, ETO (American Defense), Outstanding Sailor of the Month, Leadership Certificates.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Parkwood CME Church; Present Chairman, Trustee Board, 1973-present; Vice Chairman, Development Fund Board Christian Education, 1980-present.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Commerce (Housing).

**Vice Chairman:** State Government (Military Veterans and Indian Affairs).

**Member:** Finance (Ways & Means); Human Resources (Aging); Judiciary III, Local & Legislative Redistricting.



## Donald Martin Dawkins

(Democrat - Richmond County)

Thirty-second Representative District -  
Richmond and Scotland (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Rockingham, Richmond County, June 28, 1938, to Eugene Dennis and Myrtle Eunice (Blake) Dawkins.

**Education:** Rockingham High School, 1956; NCSU, 1960, B.S. (Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering); University of Southern California, 1970, Masters (Management); St. Mary's University, School of Law, 1973, J.D.

**Professional Background:** Attorney; lay pastor.

**Organizations:** Richmond County, NC, NC State, American, Texas and Florida Bar Associations; American Trial Lawyers Association; NC Academy of Trial Lawyers.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-90, 1991-.

**Military Service:** Served, US Army, 1960-71 (Major); helicopter pilot; Signal Corps; Distinguished Flying Crosses (2); Meritorious Service Medal; Bronze Star for Achievement; Bronze Star for Valour; Army Commendation Medal; Air Medals (17); Air Medal with "V"; various campaign medals.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Tabernacle United Methodist Church, Hamlet; Pastor, 1978-; Sunday School Teacher.

**Family:** Married, Patricia Ellen Settle of Rockingham, September 11, 1960.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Judiciary II.

**Vice Chairman:** Environment (Subcommittee on Hazardous Waste); Transportation (Subcommittee on Airports, Railways, and Waterways).

**Member:** Congressional Redistricting; Courts, Justice, Constitutional Amendments and Referenda; Finance (Subcommittee on Ways and Means); Rules, Appointments and Calendar.



## Michael Decker

(Republican - Forsyth County)

Twenty-ninth Representative District -  
Forsyth (part) and Guilford (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Red Bud, Illinois, December 18, 1944, to Harvey and Margaret (Parvin) Decker.

**Education:** Piedmont Bible College, 1969-74; Winston-Salem State University, 1976, B.S. (Education). Attended NCSU.

**Professional Background:** Teacher (Gospel Light Christian School, 1976-1986). Guilford Co. Public School (1987-Present).

**Organizations:** Little League Baseball (Board of Director, 1981-84, Secretary, 1982-83, coach, 1979-81).

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1985-86; 1987-88, 1989-; Forsyth County Republican Party (Vice Chairman, 1981-83); Chairman, Belews Creek Precinct, 1979-84.

**Military Service:** Served, US Navy, 1962-68 (E-5); submarine service; National Defense, Good Conduct Medals.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Gospel Light Baptist Church, Walkertown; Sunday School Teacher.

**Family:** Married, Marlene Allen of Creston, June 4, 1966. Children: Michael, Jr., Mark, and Michelle.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Education Subcommittee on Private Schools.

**Vice-Chairman:** Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Base and Expansion Budget on General Government.

**Member:** Government (Subcommittee on ABC); Judiciary (Subcommittee on Law Enforcement and Public Safety).

## Daniel Howard DeVane

(Democrat - Hoke County)

Sixteenth Representative District - Hoke, Robeson and Scotland (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Elizabethtown, Bladen County, June 4, 1945, to Junie Franklin and Duel (Strickland) DeVane.

**Education:** White Oak High School, 1964; Missouri Auction School, 1975.

**Professional Background:** Real estate executive and auctioneer (owner, DeVane Realty & Auction); owner, DeVane's Men's Clothing, 1972-82; Raeford Department Store, 1969-72; Fayetteville Police Department, 1966-69.

**Organizations:** Former member: Raeford Kiwanis Club; Hoke County Rescue Squad (Commander, 1972-75); Hillcrest Volunteer Fire Department; Jaycees; member, Raeford Fire Department.

**Boards:** Trustee, Flora Macdonald Academy (Chairman, 1981-82).

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-90; Council of Government, Region N, 1976-82 (Chairman, 1980); Hoke County Commissioner, 1976-82.

**Military Service:** Served, NC National Guard, 1965 (6 months); Reserves, 5 1/2 years.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Baptist Church; Deacon.

**Family:** Married, Alice Smith, July 6, 1968. Children: Daniel Howard, II.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Environment.

**Member:** Agriculture (Subcommittee on Forestry, Horticulture & Wildlife); Appropriations (Subcommittee on Environment, Health & Natural Resources; Legislative and Local Redistricting; Pensions and Retirement; Public Utilities.





## Adolph Lorenz Dial

(Democrat — Robeson County)

Sixteenth Representative District —  
Robeson County

**Early Years:** Born in Maxton, Robeson County, December 12, 1922, to Noah H. and Mary Ellen Moore Dial.

**Education:** Prospect High, 1939; Pembroke State for Indians, A.B., History, 1943; Boston University, Ed.M. and C.A.G.S., 1953-58; Greensboro College, Doctor of Humane Letters, 1984; Pembroke State University, Doctor of Humane Letters, 1988.

**Professional Background:** Professor, Pembroke State University; Businessman; Adolph Dial Enterprises.

**Organizations:** NC Association Educators; American Association University Professors; American Political Science Association; Org. of American Historians; National Cong. of American Indians; Kiwanis; Heart Association; Congressional Committee for Indian Policy Review; United Way; Center for Community Action; Lumbee Regional Development Association.

**Boards and Commissions:** Founder — Board Chairperson, Outdoor Drama, *Strike at the Wind*, 1976; Board of Directors — Vice Chairperson and Charter Member, Lumbee Bank, 1971-86; Pembroke Town Council, 1950's; Wesley Pines Advisory Board; Founder — Chairperson of the Board, Robeson County Church and Community Center.

**Political Activities:** Member, N. C. House of Representatives, 1991-present; Native American Political Action Committee; Robeson County Minority Caucus, (NAPAC).

**Military:** Army, 635 AAA (AW-Battalion), Staff Sgt., 1943-45, European (ETO); Six Battle Stars; Good Conduct Medal.

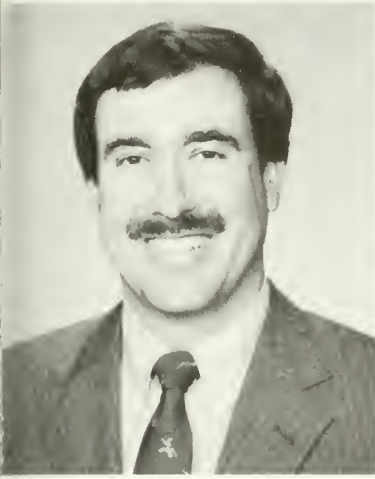
**Awards and Honors:** Jefferson Award, 1983; Adolph Dial Amphitheater, 1988; Various Community Service Awards.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Prospect United Methodist Church; Chr. Administrative Board, 1970's and 1980's; Chr. Commission on Finance; Chr. Board of Trustees; Conference, Board of Trustees of N. C. Conference; General Board Archives & History; Building Committee; Chair, Pastor Parish Relations; Chair, American Indian Committee of General Church (New York).

**Family:** Married Harriet Caligan of Wadesboro, December 15, 1990. Children: Mary Doris Dial Caple.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Agriculture — Subcommittee on Crops and Husbandry; Appropriations — Subcommittee on Education; Environment — Subcommittee on Water, Air and Soil; Legislative and Local Redistricting; Public Employees.



## David Hunter Diamont

(Democrat - Surry County)

Fortieth Representative District -Alleghany, Ashe, Stokes (part), Surry and Watauga (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Greensboro, Guilford County, February 9, 1946, to David Elijah and Hyacinth Cleo (Hunter) Diamont (both deceased).

**Education:** East Surry High School, 1961-63; Frank L. Ashley High School, 1963-64; Wake Forest University, 1968, B.A.; Appalachian State University, 1972, M.A.

**Professional Background:** History teacher and head varsity football coach, East Surry High School, 1977- (varsity coaching record: 77 wins and 51 losses; state play offs, 1979-81, 1982-83, 1985-86, 1988-); history teacher and assistant football coach, Mount Airy Senior High School, 1968-1977.

**Organizations:** N.C. Coaches Association; Lambda Chi Alpha; Sierra Club; Surry County Historical Society; Deacon Club, Wake Forest University; former member, Pilot Mountain Jaycees.

**Boards:** Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Health, 1979-80; Director, Pilot Mountain Foundation, Inc.; N.C. High Coaches Association.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1975-present (8 terms).

**Honors:** Assistant coach, East-West All Star Football Game, 1985; Coach of the Year, Northwest 3-A Conference, 1979, 1983.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First United Methodist Church, Pilot Mountain; Lay Leader.

**Family:** Married, Debby Severs of Greensboro. Children: Ashley, Davey, & Hunter.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Appropriations.

**Member:** Education (Subcommittee on Elementary & Secondary Education).



## Walter Watt Dickson

(Republican — Gaston County)

Forty-fourth Representative District —Gaston County

**Early Years:** Born in Rock Hill, S. C., July 11, 1927, to Brice Templeton and Louise Flowers Dickson.

**Education:** Gastonia Public Schools; Bachelor of Science, N. C. State University; Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia.

**Professional Background:** Member, Board of Trustees, N. C. State University; President, N. C. Veterinary Medical Association; President, Piedmont Veterinary Medical Association; President, Greater Charlotte Veterinary Medical Association; Member, N. C. Health Services Commission; Member, N. C. Board of Veterinary Examiners; Member, Political Action Committee of the American Veterinary Medical Association; Selected as the N. C. Veterinarian of the Year, 1989, by the N. C. Veterinary Medical Association.

**Organizations:** Member, Salvation Army Boy's Club Advisory Committee; Vice Chairman, Original Board of Directors for Covenant Village; Vice Co-Chair, Gastonia Citizens Advisory Committee on Transportation; Member, Board of Directors Schiele Museum; Member, Junior Chamber of Commerce; Member, Board of Directors, Gastonia Kiwanis Club; President and Treasurer, Dickson Animal Clinic, P.A.; Presently serving as Chairman, Carrie E. and Lena V. Glenn Foundation; Chairman, Board of Directors of First American Savings Bank, FSB, Greensboro; Member, Gaston County Chamber of Commerce; Member, State Advisory Council for the Caring Program for Children; Chairman, Veterinary Foundation, University of N. C. College of Veterinary Medicine.

**Political Activities:** Member, N. C. House of Representatives, 1991-present; Vice Chairman, AVMA Political Action Committee.

**Military:** U. S. Navy, 1944-46; Overseas aboard the USS ATA-188 in the Pacific.

**Religious Activities:** Elder, First Presbyterian.

**Family:** Married Ruth Day Michael, August 19, 1950. Children: Ruth Templeton (Dalton), Amy Atkins (House); Lillian Louise, Walter Michael and David Watt.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Appropriations — Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety Courts, Justice, Constitutional Amendments and Referenda; Vice Chairman Economic Expansion — Subcommittee on Small Business; Education — Subcommittee on Community Colleges; Transportation — Subcommittee on Public Transportation.



## Jerry Charles Dockham

(Republican — Davidson County)

Thirty-seventh Representative District —  
Davidson County

**Early Years:** Born in Denton, Davidson County March 22, 1950, to Elwood C. and Opal M. Coggin Dockham.

**Education:** Denton High School, 1968; Wake Forest University, B.S., Business, 1972.

**Professional Background:** Insurance Agent, Nationwide Insurance Company.

**Organizations:** Thomasville Association of Life Underwriters; National and North Carolina Association of Life Underwriters; L.U.T.C. — Fellow, 1991; Denton Lions Club; Chairman, Denton Elementary Advisory Council, 1983-present; Trustee of Davidson County Community College, 1987-present; Member, Board of Directors of Central Carolina Bank & Trust Co., 1989-present.

**Boards and Commissions:** Former Member, Board of Directors, Hospice Davidson County, 1983-88; Member, Davidson County Board of Equalization and Review; Former Member, Davidson County Parks and Recreation Policies Committee.

**Political Activities:** Member, N. C. House of Representatives, 1991-present (Appointed, May of 1990 to fill unexpired term, re-elected in November of 1990); Former Chairman, Davidson County Republican Party, 1987-90; Fellow of the North Carolina Institute of Politics, 1989; Member, 6th District Executive Committee, 1984-86; Republican Judge of the Denton Precinct.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Central United Methodist Church.

**Family:** Married, Martha Louise Skeen of Denton, August 15, 1971. Children: Andy and Matthew.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Appropriations — Subcommittee on Environment, Health and Natural Resources; Commerce — Subcommittee on Insurance; Education — Subcommittee on Community Colleges; Judiciary II; Public Utilities.





## Ruth M. Easterling

(Democrat - Mecklenburg County)

Fifty-eighth Representative District -  
Mecklenburg (part) County.

**Early Years:** Born in Gaffney, South Carolina, December 26, 1910, to Benjamin Harrison and Lillie Mae (Crawley) Moss.

**Education:** Centralized High School, 1929; Limestone College, 1932 (English, Math, History); Queens College, postgraduate studies in Business Law, Personnel and Business Administration.

**Professional Background:** Executive Assistant to the President, Radiac Specialty Co., 1947-85.

**Organizations:** Legislative Committee, International Business and Professional Women, 1981-1985, Women's Equity Action League; Women Executives of Charlotte; Women's Forum of NC; Business and Professional Women (national President, 1970-71); League of Women Voters; American Association of University Women; Trustee, Wildacres Retreat.

**Boards:** Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations 1992; Human Resources Committees of the Southern Legislative Conference 1991, Chair, Mecklenburg Delegation; National Business and Professional Women's Foundation, 1978-1981 (President 1970-71), Legislative Service Commission, 1987-88.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1977-78, 1979-80, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86; 1987-88, 1989-90, 1991-92; NC Women Political Caucus (NC President, 1974); Charlotte City Council, 1972-73; Governor's Commission on the Status of Women, 1964. Chairman, Women Legislative Caucus, 1987-91.

**Honors:** Personalities of the South; Certificate of Achievement, NC Association of Women Attorneys, 1982; Outstanding Career Woman, NC Federation of Business and Professional Women, 1980; Charlotte's Outstanding Career Woman, 1971; Woman of the Year, WBT Radio, 1964; Dolly Award, Council for Children, 1989; Women's Equality Day Award, 1989.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Baptist Church, Charlotte; Association, Superintendent: Training; Sunday School Intermediate Department; Library; Financial Planning and Personnel Committees. President, Baptist Business Women, First Baptist Church and Mecklenburg Baptist Associations.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Co-Chair:** Appropriations Committee, Appropriations Subcommittee on Base and Expansion Budget on Human Resources.

**Member:** Economic Expansion (Subcommittee on Labor Relations & Employment); Human Resources (Subcommittee on Families, Children & Youth); Judiciary I; Local and Regional Government II.





## Wilbur Bruce Ethridge

(Democrat - Carteret County)

Fourth Representative District - Carteret and Onslow Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Rocky Mount, Nash County, April 17, 1938, to Wilbur Henry and Virginia (Sellers) Ethridge.

**Education:** Rocky Mount High School, 1956; NCSU; Fayetteville Technical Institute.

**Professional Background:** Owner/Operator, Beaufort Inn.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1978-Present (8 Terms).

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Baptist Church; Deacon; Finance Committee.

**Family:** Married, Katie Tyner, August 9, 1958. Children: Kitty Dare and Mark Bruce.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Co-Chairman:** Appropriations Subcommittee Environment, Health, & Natural Resources.

**Vice-Chairman:** Environment (Subcommittee-Water, Air & Soil)

**Member:** Human Resources (Subcommittee-Aging); Legislative & Local Districting; Rules, Appointments & the Calendar; Transportation (Subcommittee-Highways).



## David T. Flaherty, Jr.

(Republican - Caldwell County)

Forty-Sixth Representative District - Caldwell County

**Early Years:** Born in Boston, Massachusetts, June 17, 1953, to David Thomas and Nancy Ann (Hamill) Flaherty.

**Education:** Culver Military Academy 1967-71; UNC-Chapel Hill, 1974, BS; UNC Chapel Hill, School of Law, 1978, JD.

**Professional Background:** Attorney

**Organizations:** Member, American Bar Association; Member, Association of

Trial Lawyers of America; Member, NC Bar Association; Member, NC Academy of Trial Lawyers; Member, Caldwell County Bar Association; Member, 25th Judicial District Bar (Executive Committee, 1988); Former member, Jaycees, Jaybird, 1979.

**Boards:** Former member, Caldwell County Council on Alcoholism, 1980; Member, North Carolina Courts Commission (1989-); Member, Juvenile Justice Planning Committee of the Governor's Crime Commission.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives 1989-; Republican Nominee for 25th Judicial District Court Judge (1982); Member, Caldwell County Republican Party (Executive Committee, 1986, 1988); Member, Young Republicans; Member, NCGOP.

**Honors:** Who's Who in American Law; Who's Who in South and Southwest; Outstanding Young Men in American.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First United Methodist Church, Lenoir.

**Family:** Married Lynn (Hoyle), October 2, 1986. Children: Alexandra Lynn.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Vice Chairman:** Congressional Redistricting; Courts, Justice, Constitutional Amendments and Referenda.

**Member:** Appropriations (Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, Environment (Subcommittee on Water, Air and Soil); Judiciary III; Science and Technology.



## Ray Charles Fletcher

(Democrat - Burke County)

Forty-Seventh Representative District -Burke (part) County.

**Early Years:** Born in Forest City, Rutherford County, May 4, 1931, to Troy L. and Geneva (Beddingfield) Fletcher, Sr.

**Education:** Drexel High School; UNC-Chapel Hill.

**Professional Background:** Secretary-Treasurer, Fletcher Pontiac, Inc.

**Organizations:** President, Rotary Club; Burke County Chamber of Com-

merce; former President, Valdese Merchants Association; former President, Melvady United Fund; former President, Valdese Jaycees; former Chairman, Valdese Parks and Recreation.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-; Mayor, Town of Valdese; Burke County Democratic Party; Former President and Chairman, Burke County Young Democrats Club.

**Military Service:** Served, US Navy, 1951-54.

**Honors:** Rotarian of the Year, 1965; Young Man of the Year, Valdese Jaycees, 1961.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Waldensian Presbyterian Church, former Deacon.

**Family:** Married, Mary Beth Goodman, November 29, 1980. Children: Gaye Lynn, Randy, Ruthie and Christy Traylor.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Commerce Subcommittee on Financial Institutions.

**Member:** Finance (Subcommittee on State Revenues); Public Employees; Ethics; Pensions & Retirement.



## Jo Graham Foster

(Democrat - Mecklenburg County)

Fifty-Sixth Representative District -  
Mecklenburg (part) County.

**Early Years:** Born May 22, 1915, to Reverend Joseph Alexander and Queen (McDonald) Graham.

**Education:** McBee High School, 1927-28; Spring Hill Central High School, 1928-31; Columbia College, 1935.

**Professional Background:** Retired (former Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools).

**Organizations:** National Education Association; NC Association of Educators (former President); PACE: PENC; Charlotte-Mecklenburg Educators; National Association, Secondary School Principals; Delta Kappa Gamma; Gamma Sigma; Sigma Tau Delta; International Platform Association.

**Boards:** Education Commission of the States; Board of Visitors, Johnson C. Smith University; Board of Visitors, Boys Town; Board of Relatives Mental Health Board and Total Care Board, E.C.O. Board; National Committee for Citizenship and Social Studies, State-Federal Assembly.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1973-74, 1975-76, 1977-78, 1979-80, 1981-82, 1983-1984, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989; Prescien Committee.

**Honors:** Who's Who of American Platform; Legislator Psychologist Award; Outstanding Educator, Elementary School Principals; World Gideon Bible, 1979; National Legislator of the Year, American School Counselors 1979; nominee, Salute to Working Women, 1968; Psychiatric Award, 1986 School Social Worker Award, 1986, B.P.N.; Woman of the Year, 1986; School Social Worker, 1988-; State Career Woman of the Year (B.P.W.); Certificate of Appreciation for Meritorious Service to Public Schools in N.C. in 1986, April 16, 1987; Columbia College Alumnae Association Career Achievement Award, June 8, 1985; First Honorary Member, Charlotte Women's Traffic Club, May 10, 1984; Outstanding Contribution to Drivers Traffic Safety in N.C. (1984); The Council for Exceptional Children 1985-1986; Recognition of Your Continuing Support to Arthritis Patient Services, January 10, 1988; Services rendered to Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System 1946-1980; Recognition and Sincere appreciation for your Effort, Care & Consideration to all N.C., Teaching Assistants, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Teacher Assistant Association, August 29, 1985; Outstanding Contribution to Education, State of N.C., 1983; Classroom Teachers Association Certificate of Appreciation for Consistent and Devoted service to the Youth of Charlotte Mecklenburg; Interest in the Welfare of the Teaching Profession and Loyalty to the

Classroom Teachers Association, September 19, 1980. Certificate of Merit proclaimed throughout the World is awarded to Jo Graham Foster for Distinguished Service in School Administration and is the subject of notice in volume LX—Dictionary of International Biography. (November 14, 1971). The Autism Society of North Carolina hereby presents this Certificate of Appreciation to Rep. Jo Graham Foster in recognition of your contribution and support of Autistic persons and their families. (October 29, 1988). Jo Graham Foster 1991 with sincere appreciation for Outstanding Service as Board Member 1988-1991 of the North Carolina Senior Citizens Association presented April 29, 1991.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Dilworth Methodist Church, Charlotte; Board of Stewards; Adult Sunday School Teacher; Lay Speaker.

**Family:** Married, James Benjamin Foster, June 4, 1937. Children: Mary Jo (Foster) McClure.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Agriculture — Subcommittee on Agriculture and Marine Fisheries; Appropriations — Subcommittee on General Government; Economic Expansion — Subcommittee on Travel, Tourism and Economic Development, Chairman; Ethics; Human Resources — Subcommittee on State Boards and Commissions.





## Aaron Eleazar Fussell

(Democrat - Wake County)

Sixty-fifth Representative District - Wake (part) County.

**Early Years:** Born in Rose Hill, Duplin County, July 5, 1923, to C.T. and Myra Blake (Cavanaugh) Fussell.

**Education:** Rose Hill High School 1940; Atlantic Christian College, 1946, A.B., *cum laude*; UNC-Chapel Hill, 1952, M.Ed.; Duke University and NCSU, post graduate studies.

**Professional Background:** Retired educator (Superintendent, Wake County Public Schools, 35 years).

**Organizations:** Educational Chamber; Educational Fraternity; Mason; Scottish Rite; North Raleigh Lions Club, 30 years (former President); various civil and political organizations.

**Boards:** Chairman, Capital Area Visitor Services Committee; Local Government Advocacy Council.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1979-80, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86; 1987-88, 1989-.

**Military Service:** Served, US Army, 1943-45, 5 major campaign decorations.

**Honors:** Author, "Teacher Evaluation Legal Residence."

**Religious Activities:** Member, Millbrook United Methodist Church; Past Chairman of the Board; Past President, Men's Club; Lay Leader; teacher Trustee.

**Family:** Married, Polly Batts, August 14, 1949; four children.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Co-Chairman:** Appropriations Subcommittee on Education.

**Vice Chairman:** Education Subcommittee on Pre-school, Elementary and Secondary Education; Public Employees.

**Member:** Environment Subcommittee on Water, Air and Soil; Agriculture Subcommittee on Crops and Animal Husbandry.



## John Reeves Gamble, Jr., M.D.

(Democrat — Lincoln County)

Forty-fourth Representative District —  
Lincoln County)

**Early Years:** Born in Lincolnton, Lincoln County, March 26, 1922, to John Reeves and Hope Licile Seibert Gambel, Sr., M.D.

**Education:** Lincolnton High School, 1939; The Citadel; Emory University, A.B., Biology, 1943; University of Md. School of Medicine, M.D., 1946.

**Professional Background:** Physician (Surgeon), Private Practice; Post graduate Training Internship; Charlotte Memorial Hospital Surgical Residencies; Mercy Hospital, Charlotte; Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke, VA.

**Organizations:** N. C. Medical Society, Phi Chi Medical Frat.; Pres./Administrator, Reeves Gamble Hospital, Inc., 1946-1979; Past Pres., Lincoln County Medical Society; Former Chief, Staff Lincoln Co. Hospital; N. C. Medical Society Legislative Committee, 1971-1973; Past Bd. Member, N. C. Hospital Association; Past Chief of Surgery, Lincoln County Hospital; Secretary; Catawba-Lincoln-Alexander Health Board, 1966-1970; Cleveland-Aston-Lincoln Health Planning Council, Founders Group; AHEC Nursing Study Committee, 1978.

**Boards and Commissions:** Present Member, Local Board First Citizens Bank, Past Director, N. C. Hereford Association; National Polled Hereford Association; N. C. Cattleman's Association; Childwatch Board N.C. Department of Justice Study Commission for Drug Testing of Law Enforcement Officers.

**Political Activities:** Member, N. C. House of Representatives, 1991-Present N. C. House, 1973-74, 1975-76, 1977-78, 1979-80; Chairman, Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, 1966-70; N. C. Local Government Commission 1968-73; Chairman, House Finance Commission, 1979-80; Chairman, Constitutional Amend., 1977-78; N. C. Legislative Research Commission, 1975-81; N. C. Advisory Budget Commission, 1979-81; Vice Chairman, House Committee on Public Health, 1975, 1977, 1979; Chairman, LRC Human Resources Study, 1977 & 1979; Member, N. C. Medical School Study Commission; N. C. Democrat Executive Committee, 1981-85; Delegate, National Democratic Convention, 1976; Central Piedmont COG Founders Group; Chairman, Constitution & Bylaws, Legislative & Nominating Committees, PCOG.

**Military:** Army, Major, 1954-56, Far East (Korea & Japan), Commanding Officer & Chief Surgeon, 48th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital.

**Awards and Honors:** Eagle Scout; Lincoln County Man of the Year, 1978; Democratic Party Outstanding Democrat, 1977.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Emmanuel Church; Member of Church of Councils, three terms, latest 1990-91.

**Other Activities:** N. C. Synod of LCA Committee on Biomedical Ethics.

**Family:** Married, Betty Rhodes of Lincolnton, March 3, 1945. Children: John Reeves Gamble, III, Elizabeth Rhodes Gamble and Mary Caroline Gamble.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Commerce — Subcommittee on Insurance; Education — Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education; Chairman, Finance — Subcommittee on Local and Regional Government Revenue; Human Resources — Subcommittee on Aging; Transportation — Subcommittee on Airports, Railways and Waterways.



## Charlotte A. Gardner

(Republican - Rowan County)

(Thirty-fifth Representative District -Rowan County)

**Early Years:** Born in Baltimore, Maryland, November 14, 1931, to Marcel and Charlotte (Knapp) Ancher.

**Education:** St. Anne's, 1943; St. Anthony's, 1945; Rockwell High School, 1949; Catawba College, 1952, A.B., Cum Laude.

**Professional Background:** Former high school teacher.

**Organizations:** Leader, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America; NC Right to Life; Rowan County Humane Society; MADD (Director, 1984-85; Vice President, 1982-84); Trustee, Vice-president, Rowan Advocates for Mentally Ill; Board of Directors, Pregnancy Counseling Center; Chairman, Salisbury-Rowan Mayors' Council for Persons with Disabilities; Board of Directors, Families in Action for Drug Free Youth; Choral Society, 1974.

**Boards:** Director, Community Life Council, 1980-81; Community Resource Council for Piedmont Correctional Center; Southern Regional Education Board.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-; NC Republican Women (District Representative, 1983-84); Salisbury-Rowan Republican Women (Vice-president, 1982-84); Central Committee, Rowan Republican Party (Vice Chairman, 1981-83); Women's Task Force, 8th District, 1983-84; NC Republican Women - Legislative & Research Chairman 1990-91.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Salisbury; Church choir; President, Sacred Heart PTA; Treasurer, Church Women United, 1982-84; Grand Regant Catholic Daughters, 1975.

**Family:** Married, Lester Gardner of Bellwood, Pennsylvania June 7, 1952. Children: Jeanne Dianne, Terrence Lee, Leslie Eugenia, Timothy Andrew, Thomas Alan and Ted Alexander.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Public Employees Subcommittee on Personnel Policies.

**Vice Chairman:** Education Subcommittee on Community Colleges; Public Employees; Judiciary II; University Education & Affairs.

**Member:** Appropriations (Subcommittee on Base and Expansion Budget and Natural and Economic Resources); Human Resources (Subcommittee on Mental Health, Exceptional & Gifted People); Education; Appropriations — Human Resources; Public Employees; Congressional Redistricting; Health & Mental Health; Human Resources.



## Herman Colridge Gist

(Democrat - Guilford County)

Twenty-sixth Representative District - Guilford (part) and Randolph (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Spartanburg, South Carolina, December 12, 1923, to Arthur and Louie (Casey) Gist.

**Education:** Highland Grade School, 1929-36; Carver High School, 1936-40; NC A&T State University, 1964, B.S. (Biology).

**Professional Background:** Coffee, herbs and tea distributor.

**Organizations:** Chairman, Political Awareness; Greensboro Citizens Forum, 1979-; Omega Psi Phi, 1942-.

**Boards:** Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, 1980-; Co-Chairman. Guilford Delegation, 1987-88.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1983-84, 1985-6; 88, 1989-.

**Military Service:** Served, US Army (Corporal); Quartermaster Corps; Good Conduct Medal.

**Religious Activities:** Member, St. Matthews Church.

**Family:** Married, Grace Grant, November, 1968; three children.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Local and Regional Government 1.

**Vice-Chairman:** State Government — Subcommittee on State Boards and Commissions.

**Member:** Appropriations Base Budget and Expansion Budget; Appropriations — Subcommittee on General Government; Education — Subcommittee on University Education and Affairs; Transportation — Subcommittee on Public Transportation.



## Karen Elizabeth Eckberg Gottovi

(Democrat — New Hanover)

Thirteenth Representative District — New Hanover County

**Early Years:** Born in Rochester, NY, February 2, 1941, to Richard A. and Vivian Chall Eckberg.

**Education:** Brighton High School, Rochester, NY, 1958, regents Diploma; Wells College, Aurora, NY, B.A., English, 1962; University of North Carolina, Master of Science in Library Science, 1972.

**Professional Background:** Political Consultant, Independent Opinion Re-

search-Communications, Secretary/Treasurer, 1985-90; High School English Teacher, 1962-66; Reference Librarian, 1973-75; County Commissioner, 1976-84.

**Organizations:** American Association of Political Consultants; Cape Fear Ad Federation; Women's Forum of North Carolina; President, Elected Women of NACO (National Association of County Commissioners), 1982; President, League of Women Voters, 1972-74; Junior League of Wilmington; President, Bradley Creek PTA, 1975; Southern Bell Consumer Affairs Council; Wilmington Excellence, (a strategic planning program); Democratic National Committeewoman, 1980-88; N. C. Democratic Party Executive Council; Currently serving: New Hanover County Public Library Advisory Board; New Hanover Agricultural Extension Arboretum Foundation Board; Cape Fear United Way; Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation Advisory Panel.

**Other Activities:** Wells College Board of Trustees, 1986-present.

**Boards and Commissions:** N. C. Coastal Resources Commission, 1980-8; Human Relations Commission (Wilmington); Board of Social Services; Cape Fear Council of Governments Executive Committee.

**Political Activities:** Member, N. C. House of Representatives, 1991-present; New Hanover County Commissioners, 1976-84.

**Awards and Honors:** Phi Beta Kappa, 1962; Susan B. Anthony Feminist of the year, 1985; YWCA, Women of Achievement, 1986.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Wilmington; President, 1984-86; Board of Directors — Thomas Jefferson District.

**Family:** Married, Daniel Gottovi of Albion, NY, June 23, 1962. Children: Daniel R. Gottovi, Peter A. Gottovi and Nancy P. Pettce (foster daughter).

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Appropriations — Subcommittee on Environment, Health and

Natural Resources; Vice Chairman, Congressional Redistricting; Education — Subcommittee on University Education and Affairs; Environment — Subcommittee on Water, Air and Soil; Human Resources — Subcommittee on Health and Mental Health; Local and Regional Government I.



## Robert Grady

(Republican - Onslow County)

Fourth Representative District - Carteret and Onslow Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Jacksonville, Onslow County, April 30, 1950, to William R. and Minnie (Hurst) Grady.

**Education:** Jacksonville Senior High, 1968; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1972.

**Professional Background:** Businessman.

**Boards:** North Carolina Zoological Park, Board of Directors, 1984-86; Onslow County Arts Council Board of Directors, 1983-86; Onslow County Council on Aging, Board of Directors, 1984-86.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1987-88, 1989-90, 1991-; Jacksonville City Council, 1981-87; Mayor Pro-tem, City of Jacksonville, 1983-86.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Southern Baptist Church.

**Family:** Married, Neta Lucas of Benson, November 27, 1973.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**ice Chairman:** Agriculture — Aquaculture and Marine Fisheries.

**ember:** Appropriations — Justice and Public Safety; Economic Expansion Small Business; Education — Community College; Pensions and Retirement; State Government — Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs



## Lyons Gray

(Republican — Forsyth County)

Thirty-ninth Representative District —  
Forsyth County

**Early Years:** Born in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, October 28, 1942, to Bowman and Elizabeth P. Christian Gray, Jr.

**Education:** Wooster School, Danbury, CT, 1961; University of North Carolina, 1966.

**Professional Background:** Businessman; President, Salem Systems, Inc., 1983-present.

**Organizations:** Director, Southern National Bank; Vice Chairman, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Utilities Commission; Director, Winston-Salem, Chamber of Commerce; Bowman Gray School of Medicine; Board of Visitors, Winston-Salem State University Foundation; Vice Chairman, North Carolina State University Veterinary Foundation; Yadkin/PeeDee River Basin Committee; American Red Cross, Forsyth County Chapter; AIDS Task Force; Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Nature Science Center.

**Boards and Commissions:** Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee; Social Services Study Commission.

**Political Activities:** Member, N. C. House of Representatives, 1991-present.

**Military:** U. S. Coast Guard, E-6, 1964-65, U.S.; Theater, U.S., 1965-70.

**Religious Activities:** Member, St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

**Family:** Married, Constance Fraser of Winston-Salem, May 29, 1971. Children: Charlotte Dandridge Gray and Margaret Fraser Gray.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Vice Chairman, State Government — Subcommittee on State Boards and Commissions; Appropriations — Subcommittee on General Government; Commerce — Subcommittee on Housing; Education — Subcommittee on University Education and Affairs; Ethics; Transportation Subcommittee on Highways.



## James Preston Green

(Democrat — Vance County)

(Twenty-second Representative District — Vance County)

**Early Years:** Born in Henderson, Vance County, May 11, 1925 to William and Annie Henderson Green.

**Education:** Henderson Institute, 1944; Johnson C. Smith University, B.S., Biology and Chemistry, 1948; Meharry Medical College, M.D., 1955.

**Professional Background:** Physician and President, Beckford Avenue Medical Center; Family Medicine Practitioner.

**Organizations:** President, Associated Rest and Nursing Home, Inc., 1972-present; President, Green Pharmaceutical, Inc.; American Medical Association; N. C. Medical Society National Medical Association; American Public Health Association; Vance County Voters League; NAACP (life member); Omega Psi Phi Fraternity (life member); Human Relations Council; NC Senior Citizens Federation (member Board of Governors); Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity; Beta Kappa Psi Honorary Fraternity.

**Boards and Commissions:** Former Chairman, Governor's Sickle Cell Council (10 years); Governor's Commission on Fluoridation.

**Political Activities:** Member, N. C. House of Representatives, 1991-present; City Council of Henderson, (8 years); Former Chairman, Second Congressional District, Democratic Party.

**Military:** U. S. Army, Landstuhl General Army Hospital, Germany, Captain, 1957-59, European.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Cotton Memorial Church, Henderson; Member, Board of Elders (6 years).

**Family:** Married, Carolyn M. Smith of New Bern, December 15, 1956. Children; James P. Green, Jr., Isaac H. Green and Carolyn Annette Greene.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Human Resources — Subcommittee on Aging.

**Member:** Agriculture — Subcommittee on Crops and Animal Husbandry; Appropriations — Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Commerce — Subcommittee on Housing; Education — Subcommittee on Community Colleges; Legislative and Local Redistricting.





## Gordon Hicks Greenwood

(Democrat - Buncombe County)

Fifty-first Representative District -Buncombe, Henderson (part) and Transylvania Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Black Mountain, Buncombe County, July 3, 1909, to James Hicks and Louella (Ray) Greenwood.

**Education:** University of Illinois, 1941, B.S. (Journalism); University of London, 1945.

**Professional Background:** College administrator and former professor (Assistant to the President, Montreat-Anderson College; Director of Admissions, Montreat-Anderson College, 1973-76; Assistant Professor of Journalism, Boston University, 1951-52; manager, New England Press Association).

**Organizations:** Black Mountain Lodge No. 663, A.F.&A.M., Asheville Chapter No. 25; Black Mountain Lions Club; Chamber of Commerce; V.F.W.; American Legion; D.A.V.; Sons of the American Revolution; Sons of Confederate Veterans; Western NC Development Association (original organizer).

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965-66, 1967, 1977-78, 1979-80, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989; Town Board, Black Mountain, 1973-76; Commissioner, Buncombe County, 1968-72.

**Military Service:** Served, US Army, 1943-45; (European Theater of Operations).

**Honors:** Outstanding Alumnus, UNC-Asheville, 1981; NC Commissioner of the Year, 1971.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Black Mountain United Methodist Church; Official Board.

**Family:** Married, Garnet Elizabeth Carder, March 8, 1941, Children: G. Gordon and Ricky Eugene.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Pensions and Retirement.

**Vice Chairman:** Human Resources — Subcommittee on Health and Mental Health.

**Member:** Appropriations, Subcommittee on Human Resources; State Government, Subcommittee on Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs; Transportation, Subcommittee on Highways.



## Harry Clinton Grimmer

(Republican - Mecklenburg County)

Fifty-Seventh Representative District -  
Mecklenburg (part) County.

**Early Years:** Born in Pitt County, December 6, 1935, to Harry Albert (deceased) and Bercha (Gilbert) Grimmer.

**Education:** Penderlea School, 1945-54; N.C. State University, 1960, BSIE, with Honors (voted one of the top ten outstanding engineering students); six months post-graduate technical school; heating and air conditioning, The Trane Company.

**Professional Background:** Meteorologist; Plant Industrial Engineer; Manufacturer's Representative, Sales Manager and Executive Vice President and Owner, Harry Grimmer and Company, INC.; President, Home Builders Association of Charlotte, 1983; Board of Directors, Executive Committee N.C. Home Builders Association, 1982-84; Vice President, Region VI, N.C. Home Builders Association, 1982; Co-Chairman NCHBA, Legislative Committee, 1985-86; Vice President Home Owner's Warranty Program, 1983.

**Organizations:** South Mecklenburg Interim District Plan Committee, 1986; United Way Strategic Planning Committee, 1986; Five Years Leadership, YMCA Indian Guides; Boy Scout Counselor, 1981-82; Coach, Little League Basketball; Housing Cost Task Force, Mecklenburg County and State Level; Mayoral Appointments; Capital Improvement Program, 1982; Citizens Advisory Committee-County, 1983; "Everyone Step Forward" Bond Referendum Committee; Char/Mecklenburg Residential Ordinance, Re-zoning Review Committee; United Way; Community Resource Board, 1985-86.

**Boards:** United Carolina Bank Advisory Board, 1982-89; Board of Directors, Greater Providence Area Home Owners Association, 1983-84, Vice President, 1985-86; Chairman, United Way, Christmas Bureau, 1985; Allocation and Review Board, 1984; Chairman, Mecklenburg County Zoning Board of Adjustment, 1980-82; President of Lansdowne P.T.A., 1974.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1987-88, 1989-90, 1991-92.

**Military Service:** Served, U.S. Navy, Meteorologist, 1954-56.

**Honors:** Phi Kappa Phi, Honorary Fraternity, 1959; Broyhill Fund Scholarship, 1959; Charlotte Home Builder of the Year, 1981; N.C. "Home Builder of the Year", 1983; Life time Director, National Association Home Builders, 1989, "Guardian of Small Business Award", NFIB, 1991.

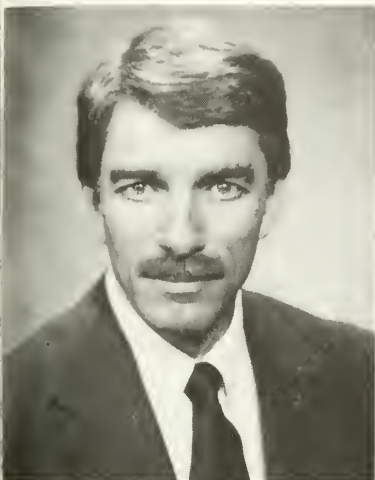
**Religious Activities:** Member, Calvary Church, Building Program Fund Raising Committee; Calvary Church, 51 Committee.

**Family:** Married, Elise Rackley, of Willard, September 7, 1957. Children: Janet and Craig.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Vice Chairman:** Environment — Subcommittee on Solid Waste

**Member:** Judiciary III; Transportation — Subcommittee on Public Transportation; Legislative and Local Redistricting.



## Joe Hackney

(Democrat - Orange County)

Twenty-fourth Representative District - Chatham (part) and Orange Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Siler City, Chatham County, September 23, 1945, to Herbert Harold and Ida Lillian (Dorsett) Hackney.

**Education:** Silk Hope High School, 1963; N.C. State University, 1963-64; UNC-Chapel Hill, 1964-67, A.B. with Honors (Political Science); UNC-Chapel Hill, School of Law, 1970, J.D.

**Professional Background:** Attorney (partner, firm of Epting & Hackney); Assistant District Attorney, 15th District, 1971-74; research assistant, J. Frank Huskins, Associate Justice, N.C. Supreme Court, 1970-71.

**Organizations:** Orange County (former President), N.C. and American Bar Associations; N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers; Committee on Legislation and Law Reform, N.C. Bar; former President, 15th District Bar; former President, Orange-Chatham Legal Services; Conservation Council of N.C.; Sierra Club; N.C. Nature Conservancy; Appalachian Trail Conference; N.C. Cattlemen's Association.

**Boards:** Joint Orange-Chatham Community Action, Inc., former member; Conservation Foundation of N.C., former member; Served, Citizens Commission on Alternatives to Incarceration; Governor's Crime Commission, former member; Southern Legislative Conference, Environmental Quality Committee, Chairman; Southern States Energy Board.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1981-present (5 terms).

**Honors:** American Planning Association, NC Chapter, Legislative Award, 1989; Sierra Club, NC Chapter, Outstanding Service Award, 1988; NC Consumers Council, Consumer Advocate of the Year, 1987; Governor's Conservation Award as Legislator of the Year, N.C. Wildlife Federation, 1985; Triangle J. Council of Governments Award of Excellence for Service to the Environment, 1985; N.C. Bar Association, Family Law Section, Appreciation Plaque, 1981.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Hickory Mountain Baptist Church.

**Family:** Married, Betsy Strandberg, September 15, 1979. Children: Daniel and Will.

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

**Co-Chairman:** Finance.

**Vice-Chairman:** Legislative and Local Redistricting; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

**Member:** Courts, Justice, Constitutional Amendments and Referenda; Environment; Judiciary III; Joint Legislative Committee on Governmental Operations.





## Thomas C. Hardaway

(Democrat - Halifax County)

Seventh Representative District - Halifax (part), Martin (part), Warren (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Durham, Durham County, March 12, 1957, to Dr. Ernie and Attorney Claudette (Cofield) Hardaway, II.

**Education:** Hillside High School, 1975; Howard University, 1979 (Bachelor Business Administration); N.C. Central University, School of Law, 1982, J.D.

**Professional Background:** Attorney (partner, Hardaway and Hardaway); Cofield Funeral Home, Inc. Director; Cofield Mutual Burial Association, President; Cofield Realty and Company, Director; N.C. Bar; N.C. Bar Association; Halifax County Bar; Sixth Judicial Bar; N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; N.C. Association of Black Lawyers is admitted to practice before the Eastern District of the U.S. District Court).

**Organizations:** N.A.A.C.P.; Second Congressional District Black Leadership Caucus.

**Boards:** Director, Halifax County Economic Development Commission; Member, Enfield Medical Advisory Board; Member, Halifax Community College, Small Business Advisory Board.

**Political Activities:** N.C. House Representatives, 1987-88, 1989-; Former, Vice Chairman, Halifax County Democrat Party; Former, Precinct Chairman Enfield, No. 2; Co-Chairman Eastern Legislative Delegation; NC Legislative Black Caucus.

**Honors:** Outstanding Young Man of America, 1984,

**Religious Activities:** Member, New Bethel Baptist Church.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Commerce Committee.

**Member:** Courts, Justice, Constitutional Amendments and Referenda; Judiciary I; Rules, Appointments and Calendars; Congressional Redistricting; Finance (Subcommittee on State Revenue).



## John Calvin Hasty

(Democrat - Robeson County)

Sixteenth Representative District - Hoke, Robeson and Scotland (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Maxton, Robeson County, March 9, 1930, to William Howard and Flora (Belle) Currie Hasty.

**Education:** Maxton Public Schools; Maxton High School, 1948; Presbyterian Junior College, 1950, A.S.; UNC-Chapel Hill, 1953, B.S.

**Professional Background:** Insurance and real estate agent; President, Future Agency of Laurinburg, Inc.

**Organizations:** Independent Insurance Agents Association; NC Association of Premium Finance Companies (Secretary, 1981-82; Director, 1978-82); Mormax Club (President, 1971); Director, Cape Fear Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, 1967-(President, 1973-75); Laurinburg-Scotland Area Chamber of Commerce (Director, 1976); former President, Maxton Historical Society; former President, Maxton Junior Chamber of Commerce.

**Boards:** Laurinburg-Maxton Airport Commission (Chairman, 1980-82); Trustee and Executive Committee, Scotland Memorial Hospital; local Director, Southern National Bank; Maxton Planning Commission; Maxton Zoning Board.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-90, 1991-; Mayor and City Council, Town of Maxton.

**Military Service:** Served, US Army, 1953-55 (Sergeant); 101st Airborne Division.

**Religious Activities:** Member, St. Paul's United Methodist Church; Chairman, Administrative Board, 1976-77; Chairman, Building Committee, 1972; Chairman, Finance; national conference delegate.

**Family:** Married, Betty Anne Upchurch, October 22, 1955. Children: John Calvin, Jr., Flora Anne (Hasty) McCook and Elizabeth Upchurch.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Economic Expansion — Labor Relations & Employment Subcommittee, Small Business Subcommittee, Travel Tourism & Economic Development Subcommittee.

**Member:** Appropriations — Transportation Subcommittee; Congressional Redistricting; Local & Regional Government II; State Government — Military, Veterans & Indian Affairs Subcommittee.



## Joe H. Hege, Jr.

(Republican - Davidson County)

Thirty-seventh Representative District -  
Davidson, Davie and Iredell (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Lexington, Davidson County, January 28, 1926, to Joe H. and Ellen J. (Hilliard) Hege, Sr.

**Education:** Pilot High School, 1943; Institute of Government, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1969, Certificate of Police Administration; Oklahoma University, 1975.

**Professional Background:** Realtor-Broker, National Realty, Inc.; Assistant Director, Services for the Blind, State of

N.C., 1973-77; Vice-President, Sicheloff Mfg. Co., Inc., 1953-68; Veterans Service Officer, Davidson County, 1948-50.

**Organizations:** Lexington Board of Realtors; Amvets; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association; Kiwanis; Lions International; American Legion.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973-74, 1981-82, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-90, 1991-; Minority Whip, 1969, 1971; Secretary, Joint House-Senate GOP Caucus, 1973; State Republican Executive Committee; Treasurer, 5th District Republican Executive Committee, 1979-80; Sheriff, Davidson County, 1969-70.

**Military Service:** Served, U.S. Army, 1944-46 (Sergeant); European Theater; European-African-Middle East Service Medal with Two Bronze Stars; Good Conduct Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Army Occupation Medal.

**Honors:** Republican of the Year, Davidson County, 1984.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Pilgrim Reformed United Church of Christ, Lexington; Audit Committee (former President, Treasurer, Chairman); Elder; Deacon of Consistory; Chairman, Cemetery Committee; Sunday School Teacher.

**Family:** Married, Jane Owen of Davidson County, November 27, 1948. Children: Joe, Karen and Edwin.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Appropriations — Education Subcommittee; Commerce — Financial Institutions Subcommittee; Education — University Education & Affairs Subcommittee; Ethics; Legislative & Local Redistricting; Local & Regional Government I.



## Robert Jonathan Hensley, Jr.

(Democrat — Wake County)

Sixty-fourth Representative District — Wake County

**Early Years:** Born in Marion, McDowell County, June 23, 1947, to Robert J. and Lelia Wise Hensley, Sr.

**Education:** Cherryville High School, 1965, UNC, Charlotte, B.A., History, 1969; NCSU, graduate work for M.A., 1973; NCCU, Public Administration, J.D., 1976.

**Professional Background:** Attorney.

**Organizations:** NC Bar Association; NC Academy of Trial Lawyers; Wake County Academy of Criminal Trial Lawyers; Garner Optimist Club; Garner Citizens Against Drug Abuse-Legal Counsel; Garner Habitat for Humanity; White Plain's Children's Center — Board of Directors; Yates Mill Restoration Project — Board of Directors; Back-a-Child/Garner Road YMCA; Rex Home Health Care — Board of Directors; Swift Creek PTA — Legislative Committee Chair.

**Political Activities:** Member, N. C. House of Representatives, 1991-present; Wake County Young Democrats, Past President; NC Young Democrats, Past Vice President, General Counsel; Wake County Democratic Men's Club, Board Member; Wake County Democratic Women, Young Democrats, Senior Democrats, Associate Member.

**Awards and Honors:** J. Albert House/Gordon Gray Award — North Carolina's Most Outstanding Young Democrat, 1983.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First United Methodist Church; Education Committee.

**Family:** Married, Patricia F. Grainger of Raleigh, August 18, 1979. Children: Robert J. Hensley, III, Christopher Morgan Hensley and Charles Preston Hensley.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Appropriations — Subcommittee on Education; Human Resources — Subcommittee on Children, Youth and Families; Judiciary III; Legislative and Local Redistricting; Rules, Appointments and Calendar; Science and Technology.



## Foyle Robert Hightower, Jr.

(Democrat — Anson County)

Thirty-third Representative District — Anson County

**Early Years:** Born in Wadesboro, Anson County, January 21, 1941, to Foyle and Mildred Brigman Hightower.

**Education:** Wadesboro High, 1959; UNC, Chapel Hill, 1962; Elon College, 1965; Wingate College, BGS, History, 1984.

**Professional Background:** Vice President, Hightower Ice and Fuel Company, Inc.

**Organizations:** Anson Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors; Anson Blood Mobile, Past Chairman; Wadesboro Civitan Club, Past President; Jaycees; United Way, Past Professional Chairman; Look Alive; Masons; Shriners; Jaycees; Anson County Historical Society; Scouts (Eagle), Demolay Master Counselor, 1958-59.

**Boards and Commissions:** N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission, 1981-82; Legislative Services Commission, 1981-89.

**Political Activities:** Member, N. C. House of Representatives, 1971-1989, 1991-present; Served as chairman on Corrections, Wildlife Resources, Insurance Licensing Boards and State Government; Vice Chairman, Agriculture and Finance.

**Military Services:** Army, Corporal, 1963; Reserves, 1963-69.

**Awards and Honors:** Anson County Young Man of the Year, 1965; Eagle Scout, 1955; Junior Citizenship Award, 1958.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Wadesboro-First Presbyterian Church; Deacon, Chairman of Board; Elder; President, Men of the Church.

**Family:** Married, Pauline McElveen Hightower of Lake City, S.C., July 12, 1975. Children: Victoria Joan Hightower and Caroline Ruth Hightower.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Environment — Subcommittee on Hazardous Waste.

**Member:** Agriculture — Subcommittee on Aquaculture and Marine Fisheries; Finance — Subcommittee on Ways and Means; Public Utilities; State Government — Subcommittee on State Boards and Commissions.





## George Milton Holmes

(Republican - Yadkin County)

Forty-First Representative District - Alexander (part), Wilkes and Yadkin Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Mount Airy, Surry County, June 20, 1929, to John William and Thelma Elizabeth (Dobie) Holmes.

**Education:** Mount Airy High School, 1944; Western High School, 1945-48; Appalachian State University, 1954; Travelers Multiple Line Insurance School, 1959.

**Professional Background:** Real Estate Broker.

**Organizations:** Yadkin Lodge 162, F. & A. M.; Winston-Salem Consistory, Scottish Rite of Free Masonru' Shriner; Oasis Temple.

**Boards:** Governor's Crime Study Commission, 1976; Fire and Casualty Rate Study Commission, 1976; Board of Directors, First Union National Bank, Yadkinville.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1975-76, 1979-80, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-90; 1991-; Minority Whip, 1981-82; Advisory Budget Commission; 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-90, 1990-91, Vice Chairman, 1991-92. Minority Party Joint Caucus Leader, 1983-84; Yadkin County Republican Executive Committee; Eighth District Republican Executive Committee; State Republican Executive Committee, 1975-76, 1979-80, 1981-82, 1983-84; State Republican Central Committee, 1983-84; Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, 1989-90, 1991-92.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Flat Rock Baptist Church; Deacon, 1956-70; Trustee, 1970-; Superintendent, 1968-72; Former Secretary and Sunday School Teacher.

**Family:** Married, Barbara Ann Ireland, June 30, 1956. Children: Jennifer (Holmes) Crawley.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Vice Chairman:** Local & Regional Government II; State Government — Subcommittee State Parks, Facilities & Property.

**Member:** Appropriations — Subcommittee General Government; Commerce — Subcommittee Financial Institutions; Legislative and Local Redistricting.



## Bertha Merrill Holt

(Democrat - Alamance County)

Twenty-fifth Representative District -  
Alamance, Rockingham and Stokes (part)  
Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Eufaula, Alabama, August 16, 1916, to William H. and Bertha H. (Moore) Merrill.

**Education:** Eufaula High School; Agnes Scott College, 1938, G.A., B.A., Psychology and History; UNC-Chapel Hill, School of Law, 1939-40; University of Alabama, School of Law, 1941, LL.B.; George Washington University, 1942, graduate studies.

**Professional Background:** Legislator and Attorney; former attorney, U.S. Treasury and Department of the Interior.

**Organizations:** N.C. Bar Association; Pi Beta Phi; English Speaking Union; Les Amis du Vin; N.C. Historical Society; N.C. Women's Forum; Cub Scout Den Mother; Century Book Club; Down to Earth Garden Club; American Association of University Women; N.C. Women's Political Caucus; Task Force Community Based Alternative for State Offenders (Alamance County); Volunteer for Schools; LRC Open Meetings Study Committee, 1979-81; Chairman, LRC Computer Literacy Committee, 1981-83; Joint Commission on School Salary Schedules, 1985-88; Joint Commission on Social Services, 1987-88; Chairman, Pest Control Study Commission (Sponsor of Legislation), 1987-88; Committees on Appropriations-Justice and Public Safety, State Personnel Politics, and Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1989; Past Chairman, Computer Literacy Study Committee; Past Chairman, Inmate Substance Abuse Study Committee; Past Member, N.C. Council on Status of Women, 1977-80; Chairman, State Federal Affairs Committee, Southern Legislative Conference (3 years); Member, Intergovernmental Affairs Committee, Council of State Governments.

**Boards and Commissions:** Girl Scout Board; Alamance County Social Services Board, Chairman; Advisory Board, N.C. School of Public Health; Board Member, State Conference on Social Work; Board member, LIFE-guardianship Council, ARC/NC; Advisory Board Salvation Army (Alamance County); Advisory Board, School Health (Burlington City); Board of Directors, Snow Camp Historical Society; Board of Directors, N.C. Conference of Social Service; Board of Directors, State Epilepsy Association; Past member, Archaeology Advisory Board of N.C., 1979-84; Past Member, N.C. Board of Science and Technology; Past Board Member, N.C. HOSPICE and State Council for Social Legislation (Study Chairman), 1979-87; Joint Commission Governmental Operations; Board of Directors, Alumni Association; UNC-Chapel Hill, School of Law, 1979-80.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1975-present (8 terms); former President, Alamance County Democratic Women (Chairman, Headquarters Committee), 1962-64; Democratic Executive Committee, 1964-75; Vice Chairman, Alamance County Democratic Executive Committee, 1964-66; Century Book Club; AAUW Women's Political Caucus; Chairman, Select Committee on Governmental Ethics, 1979-81; Legislative Ethics Committee, 1980-81; Chairman, Legislative Ethics Committee, 1981; Chairman, Constitutional Amendments, 1981-82 and 1983-84; Chairman Appropriations (E) Justice and Public Safety, 1985-86 and 1987-88; Member, Joint Commission Governmental Operations (first woman to serve), 1982-88.

**Honors and Awards:** Outstanding Alumna Award Agnes Scott College, 1978; Legislative Award, Nurses Association, 1979; Family Care, N.C. Facilities Association Award, 1982; Hospice of N.C. Award, 1984; Legislative Award, N.C. Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, 1984; N.C. Association of Non-Profit Homes for Aging, 1985; Distinguished Service in Promoting School Health Education, N.C. Society for Public Health Education, 1986; Faith Active to Public Life Award by N.C. Council of Churches, 1987; State Delta Kappa Gamma, Honorary Member, 1987; Distinguished Service Award, Association for Retarded Citizens, N.C., Inc, 1987; One of five Distinguished Alumna Centennial Speakers Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA, 1988; Distinguished Women's Award in Government, N.C. Council on the Status of Women, 1991; Listed in Who's Who, American Women and Who's Who in America; Published "Ethic in a Citizen Legislature", *Insight*, 1980; Reprinted in *Focus*, 1981; Center for Public Policy Research.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Episcopal Church of Holy Comforter, Burlington, N.C.; Past President of Episcopal Church Women of Church of the Holy Comforter; First Woman on Church Vestry; First Woman to be Senior Warden of Vestry of Church of Holy Comforter; Taught High School Sunday School class for 15 years; Diocesan Council of N.C. Episcopal Diocese, 1973-74; Chairman, Parish Grant Committee of N.C. Diocese, 1973-80; Chairman, Department of Finance and Budget; Chairman, N.C. Episcopal Diocese; First Woman on Bishop's Standing Committee, 1975-77; Diocesan Council, 1985-87; Chairman, Budget Committee, N.C. Diocese, 1987; Member, Christian Social Ministries Committee, 1987-88; Alternate Delegate to Episcopal General Convention, Episcopal Diocesan Convention Delegate, Episcopal Diocesan Convention many times Past President, Burlington Council of Church Women.

**Family:** Married W. Clary Holt (attorney), March 14, 1942. Children: Harriet, William and Winfield.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Co-Chairman:** Sub-Committee on Transportation.

**Member:** Courts, Justice, Constitutional Amendments and Referenda; Sub-Committee on Labor Relations and Employment, Sub-Committee on Community Colleges, Judiciary I.



## Julia Craven Howard

(Republican - Davie County)

Thirty-Seventh Representative District -Davie County

**Early Years:** Born Salisbury, Rowan County, August 20, 1944, to Allan Leary and Ruth Elizabeth (Snider) Craven.

**Education:** Davie High School, 1962; American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers, RM; NC Association of Realtors, GRI.

**Professional Background:** Realtor/ Appraiser; President, Howard Realty & Insurance Agency, Inc.; Vice President, Davie Builders, Inc.

**Organizations:** Sertoma Club; Realtors Association; Davie County Board (President, 1972, State Director, 1973-85); AIREA-Southeastern Regional/ Review Appraiser.

**Boards:** Davie County Hospital Board of Trustees, (Former chairman, 1978-85).

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives 1989- ; Commissioner, Town of Mocksville, 1981-88.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First United Methodist Church, Mocksville; council of Ministries (Chairman, 1979-81); Youth Council, 1974-84; Sunday School Teacher.

**Family:** Married, Abe Nail Howard, Jr., August 26, 1962. Children: Amedia Paige and Abe Nail, III.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Vice Chairman:** Commerce — Housing.

**Member:** Agriculture — Aquaculture and Marine Fisheries; Finance — Ways and Means; State Government — State Parks, Facilities and Property; Transportation — Airports, Railways and Waterways



## Doris Rogers Huffman

(Republican - Catawba County)

Forty-fifth Representative District -Burke (part) and Catawba (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Burke County, August 3, to Bradus K. and Myrtle (Deal) Rogers.

**Education:** Hickory City Schools, 1953; Catawba Valley Technical College, 1973 (Accounting and Tax).

**Professional Background:** Home-maker.

**Organizations:** Hickory-Catawba Valley Home Builders Association;

charter member, HBA Auxiliary (membership award, 1979); Red Cross Blood Mobile; Salvation Army; Board, Project "Happen"-Western Carolina Center; Women in Government Roundtable.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-90, 1991-92; Catawba County Republican Women's Club; Executive Committee, N.C. GOP; Catawba County Republican Party (Secretary, 1980, Vice Chairman, 1981, Chairman 1982); N.C. Delegate-Southern Republican Exchange, 1986-87; N.C. Legislative Women's Caucus; 1991-92 N.C. Sentencing and Policy Commission; State Law Enforcement Personnel Study; Governor's Advisory Budget Commission, Purchase and Contract Board of Awards.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Baptist Church, Newton; Leader, Bible Drill Team; Church Constitution Commission.

**Family:** Married, L. Wiburn Huffman of Hickory, Children: Sandra.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Vice-Chairman:** Committee on Economic Expansion, Subcommittee on Travel, Tourism and Economic Development; Judiciary III.

**Member:** Appropriations, Subcommittee on Education Rules, Appointments and Calendar, State Government, Subcommittee on State Parks, Facilities and Property; Legislative and Local Redistricting.





## John Jackson Hunt

(Democrat — Cleveland County)

Forty-eighth Representative District —  
Cleveland, Polk and Rutherford Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Lattimore, Cleveland County, November 27, 1922, to Robert Lee and Alma (Harrill) Hunt.

**Education:** Lattimore High School, 1939; Wake Forest University, 1943, B.S.; Emory University, 1946, D.D.S.

**Professional Background:** Dentist, Bldg. materials supplier and farmer.

**Organizations:** ADA; NCDS; Isothermal Dental Society; Mason; Shriner.

**Boards and Commissions:** Legislative Research Committee; National Conference on State Legislative; Governmental Operations; Legislative Services Commission; Capital Planning Commission.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1973-74, 1975-76, 1979-80, 1981-82, Chairman, Rules Committee; 1983-84, Chairman, Rules Committee; 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989; 1991, Chairman, Rules, Appointments and Calendar; Speaker Pro Tem, 1985-86 and 1987-88; Alderman, City of Lattimore, 1958-64.

**Military Service:** Served, US Army, 1943-48, 1950-52 (Major).

**Honors:** Honorary member, NC National Guard; USS NC Battleship *Wyand*, AMVETS.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Baptist Church.

**Family:** Married, Ruby Cowder, June 22, 1946. Children: Judy Hunt, Phyllis (Hunt) Corn, Libby (Hunt) Sarazen, Sally Hunt and Cindy (Hunt) Martin.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Rules, Appointments and Calendar.

**Member:** Appropriations — Subcommittee on Transportation; Courts, Justice, Constitutional Amendments and Referenda; Legislative and Local Districting; State Government — Subcommittee on State Boards and Commissions.



## Judy Frances Hunt

(Democrat — Watauga County)

Fortieth Representative District — Alleghany, Ashe, Stokes (part), Surry and Watauga (part) Counties

**Early Years:** Born in Shelby, Cleveland County, May 16, 1949, to John Jackson and Ruby (Cowder) Hunt.

**Education:** Shelby High School, 1964-67; Meredith College, 1971, B.A.; Appalachian State University, 1976, M.A.

**Professional Background:** Real Estate Broker.

**Organizations:** Past Member, Blowing Rock Planning Board, 1980-86.

**Political Activities:** NC House of Representatives, 1987-88, 1989, 1990 and 1991; Watauga County Commissioner.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Baptist Church.

**Family:** Married, William Hansel Kohler, of Blowing Rock, July 10, 1974. Children: Jackie.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Public Utilities.

**Vice Chairman:** Economic Expansion — Subcommittee on Travel, Tourism and Economic Development.

**Member:** Agriculture — Subcommittee on Forestry, Horticulture and Wildlife; Education — Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education; Finance — Subcommittee on Ways and Means; Legislative and Local Redistricting.



## **Rector Samuel Hunt, III**

(Democrat - Alamance County)

Twenty-Fifth Representative District - Alamance, Rockingham, and Stokes (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Burlington, Alamance County, September 1, 1941, to Rector S. and Mildred Rachel (Wester) Hunt, Jr.

**Education:** Williams High School, 1955-59; East Carolina University, Graduated 1965, A.B.

**Professional Background:** President, Hunt Electric Supply Company.

**Organizations:** Past Director, Alamance Chamber of Commerce.

**Political Activities:** N.C. House of Representatives 1985-86, 1987-88, 89-90, 1991-.

**Military:** Served, U.S. Army, First Lieutenant, 1966-69; Served, Reserves, 70.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Christian United Church of Christ.

**Family:** Married, Vicky Silek, of Front Royal. Children; Sam.

### **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

**Co-Chairman:** Congressional Redistricting; Local and Legislative Redistricting; Joint Legislative Highway Oversight.

**Vice Chairman:** Finance (Subcommittee on Ways and Means); Judiciary I).

**Member:** Commerce (Subcommittee on Insurance); Transportation (Subcommittee on Highways).



## Howard J. Hunter, Jr.

(Democrat - Hertford County)

Fifth Representative District - Hertford County

**Early Years:** Born in Washington, DC on December 16, 1946, to Howard and Madge (Watford) Hunter, Sr.

**Education:** C. S. Brown High School 1964; North Carolina Central University 1971, MS.

**Professional Background:** Vice President, Hunters Funeral Home, Inc.

**Organizations:** Life member, Aholki Alumni Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi. Former Scoutmaster.

**Boards:** Hertford County Commissioner, 1978-1988.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives 1989-; Hertford County Commissioner.

**Awards & Honors:** Outstanding Young Men of America; Personalities of the South; Order of the Long Leaf Pine; Distinguished Service, Murfreesboro Jaycees; Outstanding Citizen in NC in Human Relations.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Baptist Church, Murfreesboro Trustee.

**Family:** Married, Vivian Flythe, December 31, 1986. Children: Howard, II and Chyla Toye.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Appropriations Base Budget, Subcommittee on Natural, Economic and Environmental Health Resources

**Vice-Chairman:** Transportation Subcommittee on Highways; Commerce Subcommittee on Housing; Human Resources, Subcommittee on Health Mental Health; Congressional Redistricting Committee.



## Robert Carl Hunter

(Democrat - McDowell County)

Forty-Ninth Representative District -  
McDowell and Yancy Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in McDowell County, January 14, 1944, to L. Penn and Lucy (Turner) Hunter.

**Education:** Glenwood School; Marion City Schools; UNC-Chapel Hill, 1966, B.A.; UNC-Chapel Hill, School of Law, 1969, J.D.

**Professional Background:** Attorney; former Assistant District Attorney, 29th Judicial District.

**Organizations:** Member, McDowell County Bar Association, past President; N. C. Bar Association; American Bar Association; 29th Judicial District Bar, past President; N. C. Academy of Trial Lawyers; Marion Rotary Club, past President; Former member, past president and past secretary, Marion Jaycees; Alumnus of Sigma Phi Epsilon Social Fraternity; Alumnus of Delta Theta Phi Legal Fraternity; Member, University of North Carolina Board of Visitors; former Assistant District Attorney; former Director, McDowell County United Fund; former Director, McDowell County Chamber of Commerce; past President, N. C. County Attorney's Association; Director, UNC Law Alumni Association.

**Boards:** Member, Board of Directors, McDowell Committee of 100; Board of Directors, McDowell Arts & Crafts Association; McDowell County Citizen of the Year - 1984; Marion Civitan's Citizen of the Year, 1988-89, Chairman, Southern Legislative Conference; Southern Legislative Conference Executive Committee; Chairman, Organizational Planning and Coordinating Committee of the Council of State Governments; former Member, North Carolina Advisory Council on the Eastern Band of the Cherokee; Former Member, North Carolina Judicial Council; Former Member, North Carolina Courts Commission; Co-Chairman, 1987-89 Legislative Highway Study Commission.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989, 1991; Former Member N.C. State Democrat Executive Committee.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Baptist Church, Marion; Trustee.

**Family:** Married, Nancy Hinson, August 22, 1970. Children: Megan, Allen and Claire Alise.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Judiciary III.

**Member:** Commerce — Subcommittee on Financial Institutions; Courts, Justice, Constitutional Amendments and Referenda; Finance — Subcommittee on State Revenues; Rules, Appointments and Calendar





## John William Hurley

(Democrat - Cumberland County)

Eighteenth Representative District -  
Cumberland County

**Early Years:** Born in Murfreesboro, Hertford County, June 22, 1933, to John Bascom and Daisy (Fuqua) Hurley.

**Education:** Littleton High School, 1951; UNC-Chapel Hill, 1951-52; Louisburg College, 1952-53; UNC-Chapel Hill 1953-55; American College, 1976 (CLU Designation).

**Professional Background:** Owner Olde Fayetteville Financial Service.

**Organizations:** Fayetteville Association of Life Underwriters (President 1963); MDRT; CLU Society; Kiwanis Club; Life member, Jaycees.

**Boards:** Board of Directors, International Association of Financial Planners (Fayetteville Chapter); Board of Trustees, Highsmith-Rainey Memorial Hospital, 1988; Co-chairman, Fayetteville Bicentennial Celebration, 1989.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1989-Mayor, City of Fayetteville, 1981-1987; Member, Fayetteville City Council 1977-1981; Member, State Study Commission on the Cape Fear River Basin Member, North Carolina League of Municipalities; Chairman, Community and Economic Development Committee, 1984-86.

**Honors:** Realtors Cup Award, 1985; E. J. Wells Cup, 1978; Life member Jaycees, 1970-.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Haymount United Methodist Church, Trustee, 1979-80; Chairman, Council of Ministries, 1977-80; Lay Leader Fayetteville District of the United Methodist Church, 1976-77; Member Pastor-Parish Relations Committee.

**Family:** Married Sandra Gail Huggins, May 15, 1970. Children: Charles Mark, John Bradley and Todd H.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Transportation — Subcommittee on Public Transportation.

**Member:** Ethics; Finance — Subcommittee on Local and Regional Government Revenues; Judiciary I; Local and Regional Government II; Pension and Retirement.



## Walter Stine Isenhower

(Republican - Catawba County)

Forty-Fifth Representative District - Burke (part) and Catawba (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Conover, Catawba County, April 10, 1927, to John Abel and Susie (Jordan) Isenhower.

**Education:** Newton-Conover High School, 1941-44; Fishburne Military School, 1944-46; Lenoir Rhyne College, 1950, B.S.

**Professional Background:** President, Owen United Insurance Agency, INC. (until merger with Cline Southern

Insurance Agency in 1985); Sales Executive, Owen-United; President, Carolina's Association of Professional Insurance Agents; Member, Board of Directors of Professional Insurance Agents of America; Member, Catawba Valley Insurance Agency Association.

**Organizations:** Conover Lions Club, Past President; Catawba County Chamber of Commerce, Past President, 1984; Former Member, Conover Volunteer Fire Department; Catawba Science Center; Eastern Catawba County Chamber of Commerce; Y.M.C.A. Board of Directors; Troop Committee Boy Scouts; American Red Cross Local Board.

**Boards:** Catawba County Industrial Development Board; Western Piedmont Council of Government Regional Board; Old Stone Savings and Loan, Local Board; First Citizens Bank, Local Board; Former Member, First Federal Savings and Loan, now Old Stone; Northwestern Bank, now First Citizens.

**Political Activities:** N.C. House Representative, 1986 (Appointed December 26, 1986, by Governor Martin to replace Allran), 1987-88, 1989; Chairman, Catawba County Board of Commissioners, 1966-70; Former, N.C. Highway Commissioner, 1972; N.C. Insurance Advisory Board; President, Young Republicans of Catawba County, 1953.

**Military Service:** Served, U.S. Army, Corporal, 1950-52.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Concordia Lutheran Church; Secretary of Congregation; Chairman, Board of Elders, 1981; Stewardship Board; Member, Lutheran Television Board; Member, Board of Laymen's League; Former Chairman, International Lutheran Hour Committee.

**Family:** Married, Carolyn Vaughn, of Murray, June 23, 1951. Children: Charles and Ann.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Vice-Chairman:** Human Resources — Subcommittee on Health and Mental Health; Local and Regional Government I.

**Member:** Commerce — Subcommittee on Insurance; Ethics; Finance — Subcommittee on Local and Regional Government Revenues.



## Vernon Grant James

(Democrat - Pasquotank County)

First Representative District - Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates (part), Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Pasquotank County, July 11, 1910, to John Calvin and Fannie (Coppersmith) James (both deceased).

**Education:** Graduated, Weeksville High School, 1930; North Carolina State University, 1930-31.

**Professional Background:** (Retired)

Farmer and Produce Supply Business (President and Manager James Brothers, Inc.).

**Organizations:** Member, N.C. and National Fresh Fruits and Vegetable Growers Association; Secretary and Treasurer, State 4-H Club Council 1930; Delegate, International Member, State 4-H Honor Club, 1931; President National Potato Council, 1966; Member, National Potato Steering Committee since 1966; Potato Advisory Committee (appointed by U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, Orville Freeman, 1961-68, re-appointed by Earl Butz 1968-71); Chairman National Potato Board 1977-78; Served, Board of Directors, Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce; Member, Masonic Lodge 317 and Sudan Temple Shriners.

**Boards:** Chairman, Board of Education for Weeksville High School, 1943-44; Member, Board of Trustees, Greater University of N.C., 1947-55; Member Elizabeth City Airport Commission, 1963; Founder and Co-Chairman, Study Commission for Promotion of Agriculture, Seafood and Forestry, 1983-84 1985-86; Member, COA Board of Trustees since 1960; Chairman, Southern States Legislative Division of Agriculture and Rural Development 1983-1984; Member, Study Commission on Local Government Financing; Member North Carolina Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution; Member, Thirteen Member House Special Fact-Finding Committee on Agriculture.

**Political Activities:** Served, N.C. House of Representatives, 1945-1947 1973-present (12 terms).

**Honors:** "Tarheel of the Week", December, 1965; Recipient of Commissioner of Agriculture's Award for Promotion of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, 1971; Governors Award from N.C. Wildlife Federation for air conservation, 1981; Recipient of Award for Outstanding Contributions to the N.C. Soybean Association, 1983; Recipient of N.C. Farm Bureau Federation Award for Distinguished Service to Agriculture, 1983; Award from N.C. Association of County Commissioners for Distinguished Service to County Government and North Carolina Citizens, 1984; Southern Legislative Conference Award

or Service to Agriculture and Rural Development to North Carolina and throughout the South, 1984; Award from N.C. School Boards Association for service to Public Education in N.C., 1984; Governor's Award from N.C. Agribusiness Council for Distinguished Service to Agribusiness 1985; 4-H Club Outstanding Alumni Award, 1985; N.C. Association of County Agricultural Agents Award 1985; "State Friend of Extension" Award from the National Honorary Extension Fraternity, Epsilon Sigma Phi, 1985; Recipient of College of the Albemarle 25th Anniversary Award, 1985; N.C. School Boards Association "True Friend of Public Education" Award, 1986; N.C. Association of County Commissioners Distinguished Service Award, 1987.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Salem Baptist Church; Former, Sunday School Teacher.

**Family:** Married Thelma L. James, April 1, 1978. Children: John (deceased) and Vernon (deceased)

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Agriculture Committee.

**Member:** Appropriations Subcommittee on Environment, Health, and Natural Resources; Commerce Subcommittee on Housing; Local and Regional Government II; Public Utilities.



## Mary Long Jarrell

(Democrat — Guilford County)

Twenty-eighth Representative District — Deep River Township, Friendship Township, High Point Township, Jamestown Precincts 1 and 3, and South Sumner Precinct of Guilford County.

**Early Years:** Born in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, February 16, 1929, to David Allison and Jennie Mae (Fife) Long.

**Education:** Graduated, Fairfax Hall, Waynesboro, Va., 1947; Queens College, Charlotte, NC, 1951, A.B. in English-Education; attended, University of North

Carolina-Chapel Hill, (English and Education; Educational courses toward Masters).

**Professional Background:** Former Public School Teacher.

**Boards:** Guilford County Historic Properties Commission (former member); Co-chairman, Directions Task Force on Drug Abuse.

**Organizations:** President, YWCA Community Concert; High Point Historical Society; High Point Junior League.

**Political Activities:** NC House of Representatives, 1983-84, 1987-88, 1991-92; High Point City Council, 1977-81 (Mayor Pro Tem, 1977-79)

**Religious Activities:** Member, High Point Friends; Presiding Clerk; President, United Friends Women.

**Family:** Married, Harold Thomas Jarrell, June 16, 1956; Children: Jennie (Jarrell) Hayman and Harold Thomas Jarrell.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Transportation — Subcommittee on Airports, Railways and Waterways.

**Vice Chairman:** Local and Regional Government I.

**Member:** Economic Expansion — Subcommittee on Small Business; Education — Subcommittee on Community Colleges; Finance — Subcommittee on Local and Regional Government Revenue.





## Margaret Moore Jeffus

(Democrat - Guilford County)

Twenty-Seventh Representative District

**Early Years:** Born in Roanoke, Roanoke, VA, October 22, 1934, to Edward Shelly Green and Alyne B. Bowles. Step-Father, Clarence H. Moore.

**Education:** Attended Greensboro Senior High School, 1952; Guilford College, B.A., Education, 1965; UNC-G, M.Ed., Education, 1970.

**Professional Background:** Teacher, Jackson Middle School.

**Organizations:** Social Committee Chairman, Association of Childhood Education (ACEI), 1968-70; Member, Board Member and Grade Mother, P.T.A.; Cub Scout Den Mother and Camping Committee Chairman; Past Member, Greensboro Little Theatre; Past Member, Greensboro Civic Ballet; Member, Friends of the Young Artists Opera Theatre; Member, UNC-G Musical Arts Guild; Member, Beta Sigma Phi-XI Alpha Rho Chapter; Member, Beta Sigma Phi-Perceptor Chapter; Member, Old Greensboro Preservation Society; Member, Elk's Ladies Auxiliary; Member, Rebekah's Ladies Division of Odd Fellows; United Way District Captain, 1983-84; Coordinator of the 1986 and 1987 United Way Campaigns for the Greensboro Public Schools; Member, United Way Allocations Panel, 1986-present; Cancer Society Volunteer, 1990-; Member, Phi Delta Kappa Triad Chapter; International Reading Association, Greensboro Chapter, Building Representative, 13 years; Delegate to National Education Association (NEA) Convention, 13 years; Delegate to N.C. Association of Educators Convention (NCAE), 23 years; Member, N.C. Association of Educators Convention (NCAE), 23 years; Member, N.C. Association of Educators (NCAE), 24 years; Served on the NCAE State, NCAE District and NCAE Local; Member, Association of Classroom Teachers; ACT, Local and District.

**Boards and Commissions:** Joint Historic Properties Commission, 1987-88; Professional Review Committee, 1986-1989; Member, Board of Directors, Young Artists Opera Theatre; Euterpe Club, Board of Directors, 14 years, Vice President, 1989-90; Member, Education Committee, Greensboro Chamber of Commerce; Altrusa Club of Greensboro, Board of Directors, 4 years; N.C. 2000 Committee, Chairman of the Education Section (K-12), Guilford County, 1981-82; Member, Greensboro One Task Force Bond Committee, 1985; Member, Guilford County Joint Historic Properties Commission, 1987-93; Member, Greensboro VISIONS Education Committee, 1987-88; Member, Committee to revise Personnel Handbook, 1971-72; Member, Committee to write Teacher & Administrator Evaluation Forms, 1972-73; Chairman, School Based Committee for Southern Association Evaluation, 1971-

73; Section Chairman and Committee Member for Southern Association Evaluation, 1973-75; Faculty Sponsor, National Junior Teacher Centers, 1978-79; Member, Task Force to Study Principal Rotation in Greensboro, 1980-81; Member, Task Force to Study Principal Evaluation, 1981-82; Department Chairman/Contact Person, Jackson Junior High, 1977-82; Member, School Based Leadership Team, 1980-83 and 1986-87; Faculty Representative to the P.T.A. Board, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79, 1982-83, 1989-90 and 1990-91; Member and Reader of Materials Selection Committee, 1981-83 and 1986-87; Member, Curriculum Study Committee for Middle Schools, 1984-85; Member, Textbook Selection Committee, 1984-85 and 1989-90; Member, Substance Abuse Prevention Program (SAPP) Team, 1984-85, 1985-86, 1987-88 and 1988-90; Member, Professional Review Committee, DPI, 1986-89; Facilitator for ETT, TPAS and M/stt; Workshops, 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91.

**Political Activities:** N.C. House of Representatives; State Executive Committee, 1983-present; Delegate National Convention, 1984; Precinct Chair, 1980-90; Guilford County Precinct Organizer, 1982 Election; Governor James B. Hunt's Educational Key, 1980; Guilford County Educational Chair 1984; Active in various campaigns including a member of the original cabinet for the 6th Congressional District, 1982; Member, Democratic State Executive Committee, 1983-85, 1985-87, 1987-89 and 1989-91; Chairman Guilford County Mondale Delegate Committee, 1984; Co-Chair, Ticket Sales for Fund Raisers, 1983 and 1984; Delegate to the Democratic National Convention, San Francisco, 1984; Delegate to County, District, and State Conventions; Chairman of Nominating Committee, 1985, 1986 and 1989; Member, Statewide Task Force "Democrats Forward", 1985; Chair, Outstanding Democrat Committee, 1989; Member, Democratic Difference Committee 1986; Issues Coordinator, 1986; Member and Local Facilitator of N.C. Citizens Assembly, 1987-88; Candidate for N.C. General Assembly, 1988 and 1990.

**Honors and Awards.** Jaycees Young Education Award, 1970; Greensboro Teacher of the Year, 1972-73; School Nominee for the Ben L. Smith Award 1975; Beta Sigma Phi Girl of the Year, 1976-77; Beta Sigma Phi Outstanding Women of the Year, 1981-82.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Starmont Presbyterian Church; Circle Chair and Vice Chair; Chair-Nominating Committee and Member; Sunday School teacher; Choir Member.

**Family:** Married, Charles Oliver Jeffus (deceased) of Fort Worth, Texas January 31, 1954. Children: Edward Dane Jeffus and Holly Ann Jeffus.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Appropriations — Subcommittee on Human Resources; Economic Expansion — Subcommittee on Travel, Tourism and Economic Development; Education — Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education; Judiciary II; Public Employees.



## Luther Reginald Jeralds

(Democrat — Cumberland County)

Seventeenth Representative District —  
Cumberland (part) County.

**Early Years:** Born in Orrum, Robeson County, August 20, 1938, to Winnie B. and Amy Lee (McMillan) Jeralds.

**Education:** Newbold Elementary School, 1943-51; St. Emma Military Academy, 1952-54; E. E. Smith Senior High School, 1955-56; NC State College, 1961, B.S. (Accounting).

**Professional Background:** Realtor and small businessman.

**Organizations:** Fayetteville Business and Professional League; NC Association of Minority Businesses; Knights of Columbus.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-Advisory Budget Commission; 1991-92.

**Recognitions/Awards:** 1988—Distinguished Leadership and Public Service Award, NC A&T University; 1987—Inducted into NCCU Athletic Hall of Fame; 1987—Service Award, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; 1986—NAACP Humanitarian Award; 1985—Chancellor's Certificate of Merit, Fayetteville State University; 1984—Citizen of the Year, Omega Psi Phi.

**Religious Affiliation:** Member, St. Ann's Catholic Church.

**Family:** Married, Jo Ann Fuller, May 7, 1958. Children: Adonis, Dominic and Minikki.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Human Resources.

**Vice-Chairman:** Legislative and Local Redistricting.

**Member:** Appropriations, Human Resources, Base and Expansion Budget; Judiciary III; Commerce — Subcommittee, Insurance; State Government — Subcommittee, Military, Veterans, and Indian Affairs.



## Walter B. Jones, Jr.

(Democrat — Pitt County)

Ninth Representative District — Greene and Pitt (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Farmville, Pitt County, North Carolina, February 10, 1943, to Walter B. and Doris (Long) Jones.

**Education:** Farmville Public Schools; Hargrave Military Academy; North Carolina State University; Atlantic Christian College, 1967, A.B. (History).

**Professional Background:** Self-employed businessman.

**Boards:** Advisory Council, Rural Education Institute, ECU; Director, Pitt County Mental Health Association; Foundation Board, Eastern Carolina Vocational Center; Eastern Carolina Health Education Center Development Corporation (Education-for-Health Center).

**Organizations:** Governors Advocacy Council on Youth and Children; North Carolina Council for Hearing Impaired; Consumer and Advocacy Advisory Committee for the Blind; North Carolina Library Committee.

**Awards:** Member, National Council on Government Ethics Law (COGEL); recipient, Common Cause Award of Appreciation for efforts on public financing of campaigns and elections in North Carolina.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-90, 1991-92.

**Family:** Married, Joe Anne Whitehurst, June 26, 1966. Children: Daughter, Ashley.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Human Resources (Subcommittee on Children, Youth and Families).

**Vice-Chairman:** Commerce (Subcommittee on Housing).

**Member:** Appropriations Committee; Justice and Public Safety Subcommittee; Ethics Committee; Local Government I Committee.



## Larry Mack Jordan

(Democrat — Wake County)

Sixty-second Representative District — Wake County

**Early Years:** Born in Apex, May 19, 1945, to Guthrie T. and Dorothy Williams Jordan.

**Education:** Apex Senior High School, 1963; Louisburg College, 1963-65; East Carolina University, 1965-67.

**Professional Background:** Petroleum Marketer, L. G. Jordan Oil Company, Inc., President; Mayor of Apex, 1980-89; Commissioner, Apex (8 years).

**Organizations:** President, Petroleum Marketers Association, 1985; Apex United Methodist Church, Finance Chairman, Past Lay Leader; Apex Lions Club, Past President; Apex Jaycees, Past President.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1991-present.

**Family:** Married, Candace Daniels of Statesville, June 17, 1967. Children: Amy and Karen.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Agriculture — Committee on Crops and Animal Husbandry; Economic Expansion — Subcommittee on Small Business; Finance — Subcommittee on Ways and Means; Judiciary III; Local and Regional Government I.





## Larry T. Justus

(Republican - Henderson County)

Fiftieth Representative District -Henderson (part) County.

**Early Years:** Born in Hendersonville, Henderson County, April 30, 1932, to Brownlow and Helen (Stepp) Justus (deceased).

**Education:** Dana High School, 1950; UNC-Chapel Hill, 1954; U.S. Air Force (Navigation Flight School, Squadron Officers School, Defense Preparedness Staff College, Nuclear and Chemical Warfare School, Hazardous Waste and Spill School).

**Professional Background:** Retired Businessman; Real Estate Broker; retired Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. A.F.R.; Formerly, owner and operator Justus Sand and Stone (1957-78); apple orchardist; U.S. Census technical officer.

**Organizations:** American Legion; VFW; AARP; WNC Retired Officers Association; Former Director, N.C. Apple Festival Beauty Pageant; President, WNC Waste Water Treatment Association, Cub Scouts.

**Boards:** Vagabond School of Drama Board of Directors; National Board Member, Alliance for the Handicapped; Henderson County Emergency Preparedness Board; Felony Alternative Sentencing Program 29th Judicial District; Former Chairman, Council on Developmental Disabilities; Henderson County Board of Elections; Henderson County Energy Council; Governor's Committee on Better Roads; National Task Force for Youth at Risk.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-90, 1991-; Delegate, Republican National Convention, 1980; Chairman, Henderson County Republican Party, (three terms); Chairman, Eleventh Congressional District; State Executive Committee; Former, State Central Committee; Chairman, North Blue Ridge Precinct; Former, Finance Officer 11th Congressional District; Former, Campaign Manager for County Congressional Campaign, City Campaign, GOP Gubernatorial Campaign; Member, Henderson County Board of Elections, 3 terms.

**Military Service:** U.S. Air Force 1954-1982 (Lieutenant Colonel); Navigator; Squadron Commander; Executive Officer; Disaster Preparedness Officer; Information Officer; Protocol Officer; Awards and Decorations; (Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Presidential Unit Citation, Combat Readiness Ribbon, National Defense, Vietnam Service Ribbon, Reserve, and Expert Marksman Medals).

**Religious Activities:** Member, Refuge Baptist Church.

**Family:** Married, Carolyn King of Brevard. Children: Scott, Chris, Ron and Seth.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Vice-Chairman:** Congressional Redistricting.

**Member:** Appropriations — Subcommittee on Human Resources; Courts, Justice, Constitutional Amendments & Referenda; Ethics; Judiciary I; Legislative & Local Redistricting.



## John Wayne Kahl

(Democrat — Iredell County)

Forty-second Representative District — Iredell County)

**Early Years:** Born in North Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, May 31, 1963, to Albert C. J. (Deceased) and Faye Nicholson Kahl.

**Education:** North Iredell High, 1982; Mitchell Community College, A.S., Criminal Justice, 1984.

**Professional Background:** Realtor, Century 21; Owner and Operator, Wayne Kahl's Tours.

**Organizations:** Member, Iredell County Board of Realtors; Grassy Knob Masonic Lodge #471, Senior Warden; Scottish Rite of Freemasonry S.J., Valley of Charlotte, NC 32; New Hope-Iredell Ruritan Club, Past President, 1984, 1988 and 1989; Union Grove Recreation Club, President, 1989-90; Wilkes-Iredell Volunteer Fire Dept. Fund Raising Committee; Iredell County Youth Services, Member, 1989-90; New Hope Boy Scouts Troop 618, Asst. Scoutmaster.

**Political Activities:** Member, N. C. House of Representatives, 1991-present; New Hope Democrat Precinct, Secretary.

**Awards and Honors:** Ruritan of the Year Award, 1985 and 1988.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church; Sunday School Teacher, 1984 and 1989; Co-Sunday School Supt., 1983; Bible School Director, 1981-84.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Appropriations — Subcommittee on Environment, Health and Natural Resources; Environment — Subcommittee on Hazardous Waste; Local and Regional Government II; State Government — Subcommittee on State Parks, Facilities and Property; Transportation — Subcommittee on Airports, Railways and Waterways.



## Annie Brown Kennedy

(Democrat - Forsyth County)

Sixty-sixth Representative District - Forsyth (part) County.

**Early Years:** Born in Atlanta, Georgia, October 13, 1924, to Mancy (deceased) and Mary Louise (Sheats) Brown.

**Education:** David T. Howard Elementary and Junior High Schools, 1930-38; Booker T. Washington High School, 1983-41; Spelman College, 1945, A.B. (Economics); Howard University School of Law, 1951, J.D.

**Professional Background:** Attorney (firm of Kennedy, Kennedy, Kennedy & Kennedy).

**Organizations:** Forsyth County (former President), NC and National Bar Associations; Forsyth County Association of Women Attorneys; NC Academy of Trial Lawyers; NC Association of Black Attorneys; Altrusa Club of Winston-Salem (President, 1979-80); YWCA (former Director); NAACP; Women's Forum of NC; former member, League of Women Voters; United Way of Forsyth County, 1972-77, 1979-83.

**Boards:** County Morehead Scholarship Selection Committee; Clinical Research Practices Committee, Bowman Gray School of Medicine; National Council of Negro Women; Director, Winston-Salem State University Foundation, Inc.; Board of Visitors, UNC-Chapel Hill; local Director, Southern National Bank; Advisory Board, Amercian Federal Savings & Loan Association of Greensboro; NC Criminal Code Commission; Former member, Winston-Salem Bicentennial Commission; former Director; Winston-Salem Housing Foundation, Legal Aid Society of Forsyth County and Forsyth Tuberculosis Association; Member, NC General Statutes Commissions; NC Human Relations Council; County and District Morehead Scholarship Selection Committee.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1979-80, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-; Joint Legislative Ethics Committee; Democratic Women of Forsyth County, 1964-(President, 1970-71); NC Executive Committee; delegate, Democratic National Convention, 1984 & 1988 (alternate delegate, 1972); Presidential and Vice Presidential Democratic Elector, 1976; NC Commission on the Status of Women, 1964; NC General Statutes Commission.

**Honors:** Distinguished Leadership Award by N.C. A&T State University, 1988; Winston-Salem Chronicle Newspaper Woman of the Year, 1989; Distinguished Service Award by the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Emancipation Association, 1990; Pioneer African-American Female Attorney Award, NC Association of Black Lawyers, 1990; Distinguished Alumni Leadership,

National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, 1984; Outstanding Business Woman of the Year, Iota Phi Phi, 1981; Citizen of the Year, Omega Psi Phi, 1979. Distinguished Citizen Award, Sophisticated Gents; Pioneer Black Legislative Award, Coalition for Progressive Legislation, 1985; The Larry Shaw Award for Outstanding Service, N.C. Association of Minority Business, 1985; The Kelly M. Alexander Award for Outstanding, Loyal and Dedicated Service, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 1986; Outstanding Achievement Award, N.C. Association of Women Attorneys.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Baptist Church; Board of Trustees, 1974-.

**Family:** Married, Harold L. Kennedy, Jr., December 23, 1950. Children: Harold L., III, Harvey L. and Michael D.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Economic Expansion — Subcommittee on Labor Relations and Employment; Judiciary I.

**Vice Chairman:** Courts, Justice, Constitutional Amendments and Referenda.

**Member:** Appropriations — Subcommittee on Human Resources; Ethics; Legislative and Local Redistricting.





## John Hosea Kerr, III

(Democrat - Wayne County)

Eleventh Representative District - Wayne County

**Early Years:** Born in Richmond, Virginia, February 28, 1936, to John H. and Mary Hinton (Duke) Kerr, Jr.

**Education:** John Graham High School, 1954; University of North Carolina, A.B., 1958; University of North Carolina, J.D. with Honors, 1961.

**Professional Background:** Attorney, Partner in Warren, Kerr, Walston and Hollowell; N.C. Bar Association; N.C.

State Bar; Wayne County Bar Association; Eighth Judicial Bar Association, Past President; Lawyers of N.C., Inc., Past President.

**Organizations:** Goldsboro Rotary Club; Wayne County Chamber of Commerce; Goldsboro Jaycees, 1962-71, Vice President; Wayne County Public Library Trustees, 1966-78, Chairman; Wayne County Chapter American Red Cross, Chairman.

**Boards:** Southern National Bank of N.C.; Goldsboro Advisory Board, Chairman, 1979-80; Wayne County Boys Club; Morehead Foundation, District II Committee; Wayne County Community Building Trustees, Past Chairman; N.C. National Bank; Goldsboro Advisory Board, Past Chairman.

**Political Activities:** N.C. House Representative; Wayne County Democratic Executive Committee, Chairman, 1980-85, Precinct Chairman; Wayne County Young Democrats, Past President.

**Military:** Served, N.C. National Guard, Sergeant, 1954-62.

**Honors:** Goldsboro Charter Chapter American Business Women; Boss of the Year, 1978; Jaycee Key Man Award; Phi Beta Kappa; Order of Coif; Recipient of Bob Futrelle Good Government Award, Wayne County, 1989.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Madison Avenue Baptist Church; Past Member, Board of Deacons.

**Family:** Married, Sandra Edgerton Kerr of Goldsboro, December 21, 1960. Children: John and James.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Finance — Subcommittee on State Revenues.

**Vice Chairman:** Judiciary III; Public Utilities.

**Member:** Courts, Justice, Constitutional Amendments and Referenda; Environment — Subcommittee on Water, Air and Soil.



## Marty E. Kimsey

(Republican - Macon County)

Fifty-Third Representative District - Macon County)

**Early Years:** Born in Franklin, Macon County, September 9, 1958, to Harold Martin and Caroline (Reece) Kimsey.

**Education:** Franklin High School, 1976; Hiawasse Junior college; South Western Technical College; Western Carolina University.

**Professional Background:** Real Estate Owner - Kimsey & Company Realtors.

**Organizations:** Member, Franklin Board of Realtors (Vice President, 1984, President, 1985); Member, Franklin Chamber of Commerce, (Director, 1985); Member, NC Association of Realtors, (State Director, 1985-1986); Member, Franklin Jaycees (Director, Secretary, 1984-85); Franklin Optimists Club.

**Boards:** Member, Macon County Economic Development Commission, 1986-1989; Former member, Macon County Board of Elections, 1985-86.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives 1989- ; Former member, Macon County Republican Mens Club, 1984-.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Baptist Church, Franklin.

**Family:** Married, Jane Cansler, May 22, 1982. Children: Sarah, and Reece.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Appropriations — Subcommittee on Transportation; Environment — Subcommittee on Solid Waste; Human Resources — Subcommittee on Aging; Public Employees.



## William Widmire Lewis

(Republican — Wilson County)

Seventy-first Representative District — Wilson County

**Early Years:** Born in Fremont, Wayne County, July 31, 1929, to Lionel Widmire and Eulah Davis Lewis.

**Education:** Eureka School, 1948; Atlantic Christian College, B.S., History & P.E., 1959; East Carolina University, M.A., Adm., 1962.

**Professional Background:** Teacher and Principal, Wayne County and Wilson County Schools.

**Organizations:** President, Wilson County Principals Association, 1974; CASA-AASA-NCAE; Rural Fireman; Ruritan, Gideon.

**Political Activities:** Member, N. C. House of Representatives, 1991-present.

**Military Services:** Army, 7 Army, SPC II, 1954-56, European.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Daniels Chapel; Board of Deacons; Sunday school Teacher; Superintendent, Mt. Nelson Eureka and Daniels Chapel.

**Family:** Married, Sarah Tart of Goldsboro, October 4, 1952. Children: William Clay and James Tart.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Courts, Justice, Constitutional Amendments and Referenda; Education — Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education; Finance — Subcommittee on Local and Regional Government Revenue; Public Employees; Transportation — Subcommittee on Airports, Railways and Waterways.



## Bradford Verdize Ligon

(Republican - Rowan County)

Thirty-fifth Representative District - Rowan County.

**Early Years:** Born in Buffalo, South Carolina, January 17, 1922, to William H. Ligon and Lola (Collins) Ligon.

**Education:** Union High School, 1940; Medical University of South Carolina, College of Pharmacy, 1950, B.S. (Pharmacy).

**Professional Background:** Pharmacist, (Retired).

**Organizations:** NC Pharmacy Association; Piedmont Pharmacy Association; Andrew Jackson Masonic Lodge; American Legion, Harold B. Jarrett Post; Veterans of Foreign Wars.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-; Rowan County Commissioner, 1979-80.

**Military Service:** Served, US Marine Corp, 1942-45 (Corporal).

**Religious Activities:** Member, New Hope Baptist Church; Sunday School Teacher, Adult Class; former Deacon.

**Family:** Married, Jemelle Huckabee, January 20, 1945. Children: Bradford Gene and Michael Dennis.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Agriculture — Subcommittee on Forestry, Horticulture and Wildlife; Finance — Subcommittee on State Revenue; Human Resources — Subcommittee on Health and Mental Health; Pensions and Retirement.



## Daniel T. Lilley

(Democrat - Lenoir County)

Third Representative District - Craven, Lenoir and Pamlico Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Martin County, August 15, 1920, to Alfred Tom and Ethel Grace (Gurkin) Lilley (both deceased).

**Education:** Farm Life High School; Spartan School of Aeronautics; School of Flight (airline maintenance course); College of Life Underwriters, 1967, C.L.U.

**Professional Background:** Life insurance salesman (Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company) (Retired).

**Organizations:** Lenoir County Life Underwriters Association; Kinston Rotary Club; Paul Harris Fellow; Former President, Kinston Junior Chamber of Commerce; Member, Lenoir County Chamber of Commerce.

**Boards:** Greene Lamp, Inc.; Fiscal Affairs and Oversight standing committee of the Assembly on the Legislature. Member, State Aeronautics Council.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1969- (12 terms); Commissioner, Lenoir County, 1964-68.

**Military Service:** Served, U.S. Air Force, 6 years (Colonel); World War II; U.S. Air Force Reserve; Meritorious Service Award, 1980.

**Honors:** National Quality Award, National Association of Life Underwriters, 1985; Governor's Award (Conservation Legislator of the Year), N.C. Wildlife Federation, 1975; Citizen of the Year, Kinston Chamber of Commerce; 1963; Distinguished Service Award, Kinston Junior Chamber of Commerce, 1954.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Northwest Christian Church, Kinston; Elder.

**Family:** Married, Jean Hites of McPherson, Kansas, July 7, 1944. Children: Eileen and Dan, Jr.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Finance Subcommittee on Ways and Means.

**Member:** Agriculture Subcommittee on Crops and Animal Husbandry; Transportation Subcommittee on Airports, Railways and Waterways; State Government Subcommittee on Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs; Local and Regional Government II.





## Albert S. Lineberry, Sr.

(Democrat - Guilford County)

Twenty-seventh Representative District -  
Guilford (part) County

**Early Years:** Born in Memphis, Tennessee, April 13, 1918.

**Education:** Cumberland University Army Air School; Gupton-Jones College of Mortuary Law and Science; National Foundation School of Management, Evanston, Illinois; Associate member, Thanatology Department, Columbia University; Certified Member of the College of Funeral Service Practice; Member

Board of Center Association, Center for Creative Leadership.

**Professional Background:** Chairman of the Board, Hanes-Lineberry Funeral Service; Chairman of Board, Gaines Corporation; Member of the Board, First Home Federal Bank of North Carolina; Partner, J.A.S.E. Properties; Board Member, Boren Clay Products Company (served for a number of years); Board Member, First Union National Bank, Greensboro (served for a number of years); Board Member, United Family Life Insurance Company, Atlanta (served for a number of years); International Board of Directors, The Logwe Group & U.S.A. & Canada (Present).

**Organizations:** Wake Forest Deacon's Club; Greensboro Sport Council A.M.F.M. PP Turner Lodge 746; Eastern Star; White Shrine; Shrine Oasis Temple; Scottish Rite Bodies (32nd, KCCH Degrees); Greensboro Country Club; Roaring Gap Country Club; Director, Greensboro City Club; Member Rhododendron Royal Brigade of Guards (Asheville); Life Member, YMCA President, Greensboro Symphony Orchestra; North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers; Chamber of Commerce (Past President); Boy Scouts of America National Advisory Board; Executive Committee of General Greene Council (past President); International of NSM; National Chairman Association of Baptist for Scouting, (6 years); Member, Rules and Regulations on Liquor By the Drink in North Carolina, Governor's Commission Member 1986, Seniors Challenge Masters Cup, National Golf Tournament Executive Committee, Southern Legislative Conference Committee of Economic Development, Trade, and Commerce; Chairman, U.S. Naturalization Committee; Greensboro Board of Directors, American Cancer Society Member, Board of Directors, Blandwood Historical Association; President, Greensboro Kiwanis Club; Lieutenant Governor, Kiwanis International Local Chapter, served as President, National Conference of Christians and Jews; President, National Selected Morticians International; Chairman N.C. for Guilford County, Operation 2000, Government Committee; Member N.C. Economic Development Board; Member, Board of Directors, United Community Service of Greensboro; United Way of Greater Greensboro.

**Boards:** Board of Visitors of Wake Forest University; Board of Visitors of Guilford College; Trustee, Greensboro College; Director, Greater Greensboro Foundation; Past Chairman, Greensboro City School Systems; Trustee, Vingate College; Past Chairman, Greensboro War Memorial Foundation; President, C.I.B. Consumer Information Bureau, Evanston, IL.; Member, Economic Development Commission of the Dept. of Commerce; Member, Board of NC Rural Economics Development Corp. Center Inc.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-.

**Military Service:** Served, U.S. Army Air Corps World War II, Air Pilot.

**Honors:** Greensboro Business Leader Hall of Fame, 1984; Lineberry-Adams Award Southeast Seminary, 1982; Uncle Joe Cannon Award & Distinguished Citizens Award, Greensboro Chamber of Commerce; Silver Beaver and Silver Antelope Awards, Boy Scouts of America; Outstanding Citizen Award from Greensboro Inter Club Council; Boss of the Year, Dolly Madison Chapter, American Business Women, 1974; Outstanding Citizen, National Conference of Christians and Jews, 1972; Book of Golden Deed Award, Exchange Club, 1969; Man of the Year, Asheville, 1949; Honorary Degree, Guilford Technical Community College. 33° Scottish Rite Bodies.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Baptist Church; Chairman of the Board of Deacons; Departmental Superintendent, Finance Committee; Chairman and Charter Member, Developmental Council, Southeastern Seminary; President's Cabinet, Pan-American Union of Baptist Men; Vice President, Southern Baptist North Carolina Convention; Director, Bill Glass Evangelistic Association.

**Family:** Married Helen Howerton. Five Children.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Economic Expansion — Subcommittee on Small Business.

**Vice-Chairman:** Ethics.

**Member:** Finance — Subcommittee on Way and Means; Local and Regional Government II; Public Utilities; Transportation — Subcommittee on Highways.





## H. Clayton Loflin

(Republican - Union County)

Thirty-Fourth Representative District - Union, Stanly and Cabarrus Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Thomasville, Davidson County, September 23, 1943, to John Ray and Gertrude (Carr) Loflin.

**Education:** Thomasville High School, 1962; Attended High Point and Guilford Colleges, 1962-64; School of Mortgage Banking, Northwestern University, 1964-1967.

**Professional Background:** Owner and Manager, Feed Ingredient Brokerage. C of C Concord, Cabarrus.

**Organizations:** Monroe/Union County Chamber of Commerce; Chamber of Commerce, Concord/Cabarrus; Duck Unlimited; Former member, Rotary Club, Jaycees and United Way; Former coach, T-Ball, Little League Baseball, Football, Babe Ruth Baseball and Senior High Church Basketball; Carolina's Feed Industry Association, (President, 1974-1986); NC Home Builders Association; Wildlife Federation, A.L.E.C.

**Boards:** Advisory Council, NC State University Agricultural Institute; Board of Directors, NC Poultry Federation. Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin Commission.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives 1989-1991; Chairman, Union County Jim Martin Committee, 1984; Chairman, Union County Republican Party (2 terms).

**Awards & Honors:** Spoke Award, 1965 (US Junior Chamber of Commerce).

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Presbyterian Church, Monroe; Former Sunday school teacher and activities coach.

**Family:** Married, Peggy McNeal, April 6, 1963. Children: Mark Clayton and Bradley Carr.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Vice-Chairman:** Agriculture — Subcommittee on Crops and Animal Husbandry.

**Member:** Environment — Subcommittee on Solid Waste; Finance — Subcommittee on Ways and Means; Legislative and Local Redistricting; Transportation — Subcommittee on Airports, Railways, and Waterways.



## Paul Luebke

(Democrat - Durham County)  
Twenty-third Representative District -  
Durham County

**Early Years:** Born in Chicago, Il., Cook County, January 18, 1946 to Paul T. and Eunice (Elbert) Luebke.

**Education:** German Embassy School, Ankara, Turkey, 1959-62; Valparaiso University, B.A., 1966; Columbia University, Ph.D., 1975.

**Professional Background:** Associate Professor of Sociology, UNC-G, 1982-present; Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1986-87; Assistant Professor of Sociology, UNC-Greensboro, 1976-82; Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1979-80; Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1975-76; Instructor and Assistant Professor of Sociology, Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi, 1971-75.

**Boards:** Member, Board of Editors, Perspectives on the American South: An Annual Review of Society, Politics and Culture; Member, Board of Editors, Research in Political Sociology; Member, Board of Editors, Election Politics.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1991-; Democratic State Executive Committee, 1985 - .

**Religion:** Lutheran

**Family:** Children: Son, Theo.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Subcommittee on University Education and Affairs; Subcommittee on Solid Waste; Subcommittee on State Revenue; Subcommittee on Health and Mental Health, Science and Technology; Subcommittee on Public Transportation.





## Edith Ledford Lutz

(Democrat - Cleveland County)

Forty-eighth Representative District -  
Cleveland, Polk, and Rutherford Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Lawndale, Cleveland County, October 20, 1914, to Thomas Curtis and Annie (Hoyle) Ledford.

**Education:** Belwood High School.

**Professional Background:** Farmer and fruit grower.

**Organizations:** Director, Cleveland County Farm Bureau; Director, Upper Cleveland County Chamber of Com-

merce; NC Apple Growers' Association; Sheltered Workshops of Rutherford County; American Association of Business Women.

**Boards:** Southern Legislative Conference; Mental Health Study Commission; Agriculture, Forestry and Seafood Awareness Study Commission; Fact Finding Agriculture Study Commission; Adoption Study Commission; Property Tax Study Commission.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1976, 1977-8, 1979-80, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-.

**Honors:** *Who's Who of American Women*; "Farm Woman of the Year," Southwestern District; Times "Woman of the Year".

**Religious Activities:** Member, Kadish Methodist Church; Sunday School teacher; Treasurer, Women's Organization; counselor, Youth Fellowship.

**Family:** Married, M. Everett Lutz, October 25, 1933. Children: E. Jacob.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Local and Regional Government II.

**Vice Chairman:** Agriculture — Subcommittee on Forestry, Horticulture and Wildlife.

**Member:** Appropriations — Subcommittee on General Government; Human Resources — Subcommittee on Health and Mental Health; Pensions and Retirement.



## Mary E. McAllister

(Democrat — Cumberland County)

Seventeenth Representative District —  
Cumberland County

**Early Years:** Born in Johns Station, Robeson County, April 20, 1937, to Alexander and Mary (Benton) McLaurin.

**Education:** E. E. Smith Senior High School, Fayetteville, N.C., 1954; Fayetteville State University, 1958, (B.S. in Elementary Education); East Carolina University, (M.S. Education Administration and Supervision); New York University,

N.Y./Wayne State University, MI, 20 SH, Early Childhood Education.

**Professional Background:** Administrator, Operation Sickie Cell, Inc., Fayetteville, N.C., 1975; Educator, Fayetteville City Schools, Cumberland County Schools, Harnett County Schools and Warren County Schools of North Carolina and Detroit Public Schools, Michigan.

**Organizations:** Member, National Institute of Health; National Association of Black County Officials, Southern Regional Director; Chairman, NC State Governor's Council on Sickie Cell Syndrome; National Fayetteville State Alumni Association; National Fayetteville State Alumni Association, Fayetteville Chapter; N.A.A.C.P.; Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

**Boards, Committees:** Board member, Cumberland County Commissioners, 1980-88; County liaison — Social Services Board, Board of Health and Economic Development Board; Chairman, Primary Care/Prevention and Mental Health Subcommittee (NACO); Chairman, Mount Sinai Homes, Inc.; National Advisory Council for the Chronically Mentally Ill Project; National Association for Sickie Cell Disease, Inc.; City/County Liaison Committee.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1991-92; twice elected to Cumberland County Commissioners.

**Honors and Awards:** Human Relations Award, City of Fayetteville; The Fannie Black Award, Business and Professional Women's Club, Fayetteville, NC; N.A.F.E.O. Award for Outstanding Fayetteville State University Alumni; Citizen of the Year, 1983, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Fayetteville, NC; Achievement Award, Mount Sinai Baptist Church, Fayetteville, NC; Dept/McALLISTER HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD presented annually to deserving citizens by Human Relations Department, Fayetteville, NC.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Mount Sinai Baptist Church, Fayetteville NC — pianist and church organist.

**Family:** Married, Freddie D. McAllister, December 23, 1961. Children Shanda Lavie and Delvin Shadel.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Appropriations — Subcommittee on Transportation; Commerce — Subcommittee on Financial Institutions; Education — Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education; Human Resources — Subcommittee on Children, Youth, and Families; Local and Regional Government I; Rules, Appointments, and Calendar.



## Edward Lewis McGee

(Democrat — Edgecombe and Nash County)

Seventy-second Representative District — Edgecombe & Nash County

**Early Years:** Born in Raleigh September 7, 1922, to Laucy and Esthe Yates McGee.

**Education:** Hamlet High, 1941; UNC Chapel Hill, B.A., Physical Education 1948.

**Professional Background:** Public Affairs, Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company.

**Organizations:** Public Relations Society of America; Armed Forces Communications Electronics Association; Lions Club; Kiwanis; AARP, Chapter President; American Lung Association; NC Wesleyan College for a Day (fundraising); Cancer Drive; Clean-Clean Team (Keep America Beautiful) Bloodmobile.

**Boards and Commissions:** Nash General Hospital Board of Commissioners, Vice Chairman; Area L. AHEC; East Carolina Boy Scouts of America, Executive Council

**Political Activities:** Member, N. C. House of Representatives, 1991-present.

**Military Services:** Army, 503rd, Sgt., 1942-45, Pacific.

**Awards and Honors:** Purple Heart Award; Silver Beaver, 1-87; Boss of the Year, 1990; Volunteer of the Year, Nash County, 1984; Volunteer of the Year, Edgecombe County, 1990.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Presbyterian; Deacon, 1980-82.

**Family:** Married, Josephine Griffin of Bailey, June 23, 1951. Children: Michael, Patrick and David.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Appropriations — Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Environment — Subcommittee on Solid Waste; Ethics; Judiciary III; Transportation — Subcommittee on Highways.



## John Bell McLaughlin

(Democrat - Mecklenburg County)

Fifty-fourth Representative District -  
Mecklenburg (part) County.

**Early Years:** Born in Mecklenburg County, September 1, 1925, to John and Maude (Utley) McLaughlin.

**Education:** Newell Public Schools.

**Professional Background:** Retired (former postmaster, farmer, merchant and businessman).

**Organizations:** American Legion Post 287; Newell - UNC-Charlotte Lions Club.

**Boards:** Former member, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education, (10 years).

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-.

**Military Service:** Served, US Army, 1950-52 (Corporal).

**Religious Activities:** Member, Back Creek Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church; Elder.

**Family:** Married, Margaret Alexander of Mecklenburg County, June 20, 1954. Three children.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Co-Chairman:** Appropriations — Subcommittee on Transportation.

**Vice-Chairman:** Local and Regional Government II; Transportation — Subcommittee on Public Transportation.

**Member:** Commerce — Subcommittee on Insurance; Congressional Redistricting; Judiciary II.





## Charles L. McLawhorn

(Democrat — Pitt County)

Ninth Representative District — Pitt County

**Early Years:** Born in Winterville, Pitt County, North Carolina, July 13, 1927, to R.H. and Janie (Tyson) McLawhorn.

**Education:** Ayden High School, Ayden, North Carolina, 1944; Oak Ridge Military School, 1944; North Carolina State University.

**Professional Background:** Former self-employed businessman.

**Organizations:** The Pitt-Greenville Airport Authority; American Dairy Association-Treasurer; East Carolina Producers Association-President; South Pitt Development Corporation; Pitt County Farm Bureau; East Carolina University Pirate Club; The Jaycees American Association of Retired Persons (AARP); The American Legion.

**Boards and Commissions:** Member, State Board of Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee; Farm Bureau Dairy Service Committee; President and board member—North Carolina Dairy Foundation North Carolina Milk Commission; Pitt County Development Commission Pitt County Board of Health; Board of Visitors, Diabetes Center, ECU School of Medicine; Greene County Committee of 100; Coastal Plains Development Commission; Pamlico-Tar River Foundation—Member, Board of Directors of: First National Bank in Ayden, Planters National Bank of Ayden East Carolina Vocational Center, Pitt-Greenville Chamber of Commerce Ayden Chamber of Commerce and Grifton Chamber of Commerce.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1991-92 two-term Pitt County Commissioner; member, North Carolina Association of County Commissioners and the National Association of County Commissioners; Pitt County Young Democrats (President); Pitt County Democratic Party (Treasurer) and State Democratic Executive Committee.

**Military:** US Navy (WWII).

**Religious Activities:** Member, Bethany Free Will Baptist Church (Sunday School Superintendent).

**Family:** Married, Brownie Dail, November 28, 1946. Children: Charles Jr., Leon Dail and Stephen.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Agriculture — Subcommittee on Crops and Animal Husbandry Environment — Subcommittee on Water, Air and Soil; Finance — Subcommittee on Local and Regional Government Revenue; Human Resource — Subcommittee on Children, Youth, and Families; Public Employees.



## Josephus Lyman Mavretic

(Democrat - Edgecombe County)

Eighth Representative District - Edgecombe (part) and Nash (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Powells Point, Currituck County, July 29, 1934, to Joseph M. (deceased) and Virginia (Bateman) Mavretic.

**Education:** New Bern High School; UNC-Chapel Hill, 1956, A.B. (English); George Washington University, 1972, M.S. (Political Science, International Affairs); Naval War College, distinguished graduate, 1972.

**Professional Background:** Retired military officer.

**Organizations:** Rotary Club of Tarboro; Retired Officers Association; American Legion Post 58; Marine Corps Aviation Association; Director, Edgecombe County chapter, American Red Cross; Phi Gamma Delta; Loyal Order of the Moose; Scouting Coordinator, Cub Scout Pack 96; Director, American Cancer Society (NC division); Director, Edgecombe County Historic Preservation Fund; Director, NC Museum of History Associates.

**Boards:** Director, NC Council on Alcoholism; Steering Committee, NC Educational Policy Seminars; former Chairman, Laurel Bay School Board; former Director, First Carolina Bank.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1980 (appointed to fill vacancy created by resignation of James Ezzell), 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989 (elected Speaker January 11, 1989.)

**Military Service:** Served, US Marine Corps, 1956-77 (Lieutenant Colonel); 30 combat missions in Vietnam; 3000 flight hours in fighter aircraft; Bronze Star with Combat "V".

**Religious Activities:** Member, St. James United Methodist Church; President, Methodist Men's Club, 1981; Administrative Board, 1981; Finance Committee, 1980.)

**Family:** Married, Laura Kranifeld, of Greenville, Tennessee, June, 1988. Child: Michael.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** State Government.

**ice-Chairman:** Environment — Subcommittee on Solid Waste.

**Member:** Agriculture — Subcommittee on Aquaculture and Marine Fisheries; Finance — Subcommittee on State Revenue; Public Utilities.



## Leo Mercer

(Democrat - Columbus County)

Fifteenth Representative District - Columbus County

**Early Years:** Born in Chadbourn, Columbus County, March 20, 1926, to Bailey and Lottie (Hinson) Mercer.

**Education:** Chadbourn High School 1943

**Professional Background:** Retired Postmaster; Mercer - Worthington Funeral Home; President, Mercer - Worthington Mutual Burial Association; Farmer.

**Organizations:** Member, Columbus County Committee of 100; NC Chapter of National Association of Postmasters in the US (President, 1975); Former Master, Chadbourn Masonic Lodge 607; 32 Degree Scottish Rite Mason; PTA (Former President); Chadbourn Civitan Club, (Former President and Secretary); Chadbourn Merchants Association (Former President).

**Boards:** Member, Southeastern Economic Development Commission; Former member, Chadbourn School Board; Former member, Westside School Board; Columbus County Board of Education (Chairman, 1986-87; 2 terms).

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives 1989-Mayor, Chadbourn, (5 terms); Columbus County School Board.

**Honors:** NC Postmaster of the year, 1978.

**Military Service:** Served, Navy, 1943.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Chadbourn Baptist Church; Former superintendent, Sunday School; served, Board of Deacons.

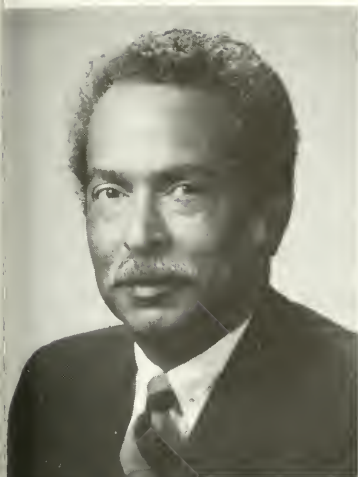
**Family:** Married, Helen Irene Bullard, April 25, 1943. Children: Kennet Leo, Kipling Sherrill, and Gwendolyn (Mercer) Houser.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** State Government — Subcommittee on Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs.

**Vice Chairman:** Agriculture — Subcommittee on Crops and Animal Husbandry.

**Member:** Ethics; Finance, State Revenue; Pensions and Retirement; Transportation, Airports, Railways and Waterways.



## Henry M. Michaux, Jr.

(Democrat - Durham County)

Twenty-third Representative District -  
Durham (part) County.

**Early Years:** Born in Durham, Durham County, September 4, 1930, to Henry McKinley and Isadore (Coates) Michaux, Sr.

**Education:** Palmer Memorial Institute, 1948; NC Central University, 1952, B.S.; NC Central University, School of Law, 1964, J.D.; Rutgers University and NC Central University, graduate studies.

**Professional Background:** Attorney and business executive (Executive Vice President and Director: Union Insurance and Realty Company; Glenview Memorial Park, Inc.; Washington Terrace Apartments, Inc.; Terrace Insurance and Realty Company).

**Organizations:** NC, NC State and National Bar Associations; NC Association of Black Lawyers; George H. White Bar Association; National Association of Real Estate Brokers (General Counsel, 1966-77).

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1973-74, 1975-76, 1977, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-. Speaker, Democratic Convention, 1984; United States Attorney, Middle District of N.C., 1977-1981, Delegate, Democratic Convention, 1976; District Solicitor, 1969.

**Military Service:** Served, US Army, 1952-54; Reserves, 1954-60 (Sergeant).

**Honors:** Honorary Doctor of Law, NC Central University and Durham College.

**Religious Activities:** Member, St. Joseph's AME Church, Durham; Seward Board.

**Family:** Children: Jocelyn (Winston) Simeon.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Courts, Justice, Constitutional Amendments and Referenda.

**Vice-Chairman:** Congressional Redistricting; Rules, Appointments and Calendar.

**Member:** Appropriations (Subcommittee on Education); Economic Expansion (Subcommittee on Labor Relations and Employment); Education, (Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education); Judiciary II.



## George W. Miller, Jr.

(Democrat - Durham County)

Sixty-ninth Representative District - Durham (part) County.

**Early Years:** Born in Spencer, Rowan County, May 14, 1930, to George W. and Blanche M. (Iddings) Miller.

**Education:** Spencer Elementary and High School, 1936-48; UNC-Chapel Hill B.S. (Business Administration); UNC Chapel Hill, School of Law, 1954-57 LL.B.

**Professional Background:** Attorney (firm of Haywood, Denny & Miller).

**Organizations:** Durham County, NC and American Bar Associations International Association of Insurance Counsels; Phi Alpha Delta; Sertoma Club.

**Boards:** Board of Visitors, NC Central University School of Law; Utility Review Commission.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1971, 1973-74, 1975-76, 1977-78, 1979-80, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88; 1989; NC Young Democrats Club (President, 1964-65).

**Military Service:** Served, US Marine Corps, 1951-53 (Sergeant).

**Religious Activities:** Member, Duke Memorial Methodist Church, Durham; former Chairman, Duke Memorial Week Day School Committee; former member, Official Board.

**Family:** Married, Eula Hux, June 21, 1958. Children: Elizabeth Ann, Blanche Rose and George, III.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Co-Chairman:** Finance.

**Member:** Courts, Justice, Constitutional Amendments and Referenda Education (Subcommittee on University Education and Affairs); Environment (Subcommittee on Solid Waste); Judiciary II.





## Richard Timothy Morgan

(Republican - Moore County)

Thirty-first Representative District - Moore County.

**Early Years:** Born in Southern Pines, Moore County, July 12, 1952, to Alexander (Deceased) and Mary Katherine Crain Morgan.

**Education:** Pinecrest High School, 1970; Sandhills Community College, A.A., Liberal Arts, 1972; UNC, Chapel Hill, B.A., Political Science, 1974.

**Professional Background:** Owner, Richard T. Morgan & Associates; General Agent, Chubb Insurance Group; Registered Representative, District Manager, Chubb Securities Corporation; Southeastern Insurance Institute Certification, UNC, Greensboro School of Business and Economics; Licensed by the NC Dept. of Insurance for Life, Accident & Health, and Property & Casualty Insurance; Licensed by the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD); Licensed by the N.C. Real Estate Licensing Board as a Real Estate Broker; Business Insurance Certification; Personal Insurance Certification; Diploma in Life Insurance Marketing.

**Organizations:** Life Underwriter Training Council (LUIC); Professional Insurance Agents Association; Carolinas Association of Professional Insurance Agents; Independent Insurance Agents Association of America; Independent Insurance Agents Association of America; Independent Insurance Agents Association of NC; National Association of Life Underwriters; Sandhills Association of Life Underwriters; Sandhills Area Chamber of Commerce; Chairman, Moore County Capital Drive for Boy Scouts of America; Chairman, Kiwanis Club of the Sandhills Charity Committee; Chairman, Red Overton Kiwanis Charity Horse Show; Chairman, United Way; Chairman, Cystic Fibrosis Radiothon; Lt. Governor, Circle K. Club; Honorary Member, Sandhills Circle K. Club; Board of Directors, Kiwanis Club of the Sandhills; Board of Directors, Southern Pines Jaycees; Member, Kiwanis Club of the Sandhills; Member, Southern Pines Jaycees; Member, Sandhills Arts Council; Member, North Carolina Art Museum; Member, Pinehurst Country Club; Member, Pinecrest High School Patriot Club; Member North Carolina Mental Health Association; Member, Drug-Free Moore County, Inc.; Member, Miss Moore County Pageant Association.

**Boards and Commissions:** Chairman, First Moore County Drug Task Force; Member, Moore County Drug Task Force; Chairman, Moore County Insurance Review Committee; Member, North Carolina Council on Status of Women; Member, North Carolina Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

**Political Activities:** Member, N. C. House of Representatives, 1991 present; Republican Nominee, NC Insurance Commissioner, 1984; Republican Nominee, NC House of Representatives, 1976, 1980, 1990; Chairman Moore County Young Republicans; Chairman, Pinehurst Precinct, Moore County Republican Party; Chairman, Blake for Congress Campaign, 1984 National Advisory Committee, Helms for Senate; Sustaining Member, Committee of 250, NC Republican Party; Sustaining Member, Committee of 500 Republican National Committee; Field Advance, Reagan/Bush Campaign Committee and President Ford Campaign Committee.

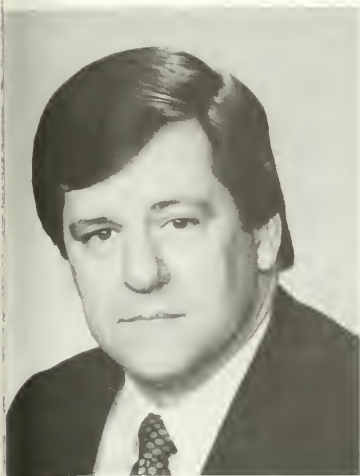
**Awards and Honors:** Outstanding Young Men in North Carolina, 1991 Distinguished Service Award, 1991; Outstanding Young Men in America 1976, 1977, 1979, 1980 and 1981 editions; Personalities of the South, 1977 Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans, 1977.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Community Presbyterian Church of Pinehurst.

**Family:** Married, Cynthia Sue Richardson of Carthage, May 28, 1988.

#### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Economic Expansion (Subcommittee on Travel, Tourism, and Economic Development); Finance (Subcommittee on Local and Regional Government Revenue); Judiciary III; Science and Technology; State Government (Subcommittee on State Boards and Commissions).



## Martin L. Nesbitt, Jr.

(Democrat - Buncombe County)

Fifty-First Representative District - Buncombe, Henderson (part) and Transylvania Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Asheville, Buncombe County, September 25, 1946, to Marion L. and Mary (Cordell) Nesbitt, Sr.

**Education:** Reynolds High School, 1964; UNC-Chapel Hill, 1970, B.A.; UNC-Chapel Hill, School of Law, 1973, J.D.

**Professional Background:** Attorney.

**Organizations:** Buncombe County

Bar Association; NC State Bar Associations; N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers.

**Boards:** House Small Business Committee, Chairman, 1983-84; House Insurance Committee, Chairman, 1985-86; House Appropriations Subcommittee on Education Chairman, 1987-88; American Cancer Society, Buncombe County Unit, Director, 1983; Buncombe Alternatives, Director, 1984-85; Mediation Center, Director, 1985-86; Buncombe County Board of Education, Attorney, 1977-79; N. C. 2,000 Commissions, Member, 1981; Alternatives for Asheville Commissions, Member, 1985-86; UNC-CH Board of Visitors, Class of '91; Member, N.C. Nurses Assn. Consumer Advisory Council '90-'91.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1979-80, appointed to fill unexpired term created by the death of Mary C. Nesbitt, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-90, 1991-92; Member Southern Legislative Conference 1987-88; National Legislative Conference, Member, 1987-88; Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee, Chairman, 1989-92; President, Democratic Men's Club of Buncombe County, 1991.

**Religious Activities:** Member, St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

**Family:** Married, Deanne Seller, September 28, 1979. Children: William Martin and Chad Sellers.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Co-Chairman:** Appropriations; Joint Select State Health Insurance Committee.

**Vice-Chairman:** Legislative and Local Redistricting.

**Member:** Courts, Justice, Constitutional Amendments & Referenda; Judiciary II; Science and Technology; Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations.



## Edd Nye

(Democrat - Bladen County)

Twelfth Representative District - Bladen, Pender (part) and Sampson Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Gulf, Chatham County, to Joseph Burke and Vera (Johnson) Nye.

**Education:** Clarkton High School; Southeastern Community College; NCSU.

**Profession:** Insurance executive.

**Organizations:** Elizabethtown Chamber of Commerce; Bladen Masonic Lodge; former member, Jaycees and Lions Club.

**Boards:** Former Trustee, Bladen Technical College.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1977-78, 1979-80, 1981-82, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-; NC Senate, 1975-76.

**Military Service:** Served, US Air Force.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Elizabethtown Baptist Church; Board of Deacons. Former member: Bladen Baptist Association (Moderator) and NC Baptist State Convention.

**Family:** Married, Peggy McKee of Clarkton. Children: Shannon, Edward and Allison.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Economic Expansion (Subcommittee on Travel, Tourism and Economic Development); Education (Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education); Pensions & Retirement; Public Employees State Government (Subcommittee on State Boards and Commissions).



## Warren Claude Oldham

(Democrat — Forsyth County)

Sixty-seventh Representative District —  
Forsyth County

**Early Years:** Born in Indianapolis, Marion County, March 10, 1926, to Philander and Minta Ann Smith Oldham.

**Education:** Crispus Attucks, Indianapolis, IN, 1944; Bluefield State College, B.S., Secondary Ed., 1951; West VA University, Morgantown, WV, 1958.

**Professional Background:** Retired Educator, Winston-Salem State University; Registrar, 1977-89; Teacher; Coach;

Administrator, Winston-Salem F/C schools, 1951-68; Administrator, WSSU, 1968-77.

**Political Activities:** Member, N. C. House of Representatives, 1991-present; NAACP; Winston Lake YMCA; American Legion Post 220; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

**Military Service:** U. S. Navy, 5 1/C, 1944-1946, Pacific.

**Religious Activities:** Member, United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist; Chairman, Trustee Board, Chairman, Building Committee.

**Family:** Married, Gladys Dandridge of Maybuery, West VA, July 28, 1951. Children: Donna and Leslie.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Appropriations — Subcommittee on Education; Commerce — Subcommittee on Insurance; Congressional Redistricting; Human Resources Subcommittee on Aging; Public Employees.





## **Harry Eugene Payne, Jr.**

(Democrat - New Hanover County)

Thirteenth Representative District - New Hanover (part) County.

**Early Years:** Born in Wilmington, New Hanover County, September 11, 1952, to Harry Eugene and Margaret (Tucker) Payne.

**Education:** New Hanover High School, 1967-70; UNC-Chapel Hill, 1970-74, A.B. (Political Science, Psychology); Wake Forest University, School of Law, 1974-77, J.D.

**Professional Background:** Attorney (private practice).

**Organizations:** New Hanover County, NC, NC State and American Bar Associations; NC Academy of Trial Lawyers.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Grace United Methodist Church.

### **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

**Co-Chairman:** Appropriations — Subcommittee on Education

**Vice Chairman:** Education — Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education.

**Member:** Courts, Justice, Constitutional Amendments and Referenda; Environment — Subcommittee on Water, Air and Soil; Judiciary II; Legislative and Local Redistricting; Rules, Appointments and Calendar.



## Coy Clarence Privette

(Republican - Cabarrus County)

Thirty-fourth Representative District -  
Cabarrus, Stanly and Union Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Statesville, Iredell County, January 31, 1933, to Clarence and Carrie (Harmon) Privette.

**Education:** Wake Forest University, 1955, B.A.; Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1958, M.Div.; School of Pastoral Care, Bowman Gray School of Medicine; Walter Reed Army Medical Center, clinical pastoral studies; US Army Command and Staff College.

**Professional Background:** Executive Director, Christian Action League NC, Inc.

**Associations:** Kannapolis Chamber of Commerce. Stanly Co. CC; Union-  
Monroe C.C. Concord-Cabarrus Chamber of Commerce.

**Boards:** American Council on Alcoholic Problems, Inc.; Board of  
Ministers, Gardner-Webb College; Committee of Ministers, Campbell Univer-  
sity; National Leadership Team, National Consultation on Pornography;  
Trustee, Wingate College, 1963-66, 1973-76, 1977-81.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1985-86,  
1987-88, 1989-90, 1991-.

**Military Service:** Served, US Army Reserves, 1953-1990. (Colonel) —  
Retired.

**Honors:** Alumnus of the Year, Men's Residence Council, Wake Forest  
University, 1977; Man of the Year, NC Baptist Men, 1974; Kannapolis  
Young Man of the Year, 1966; Student Body President, Wake Forest Univer-  
sity, 1954-55; Omnicron Delta Kappa; Legislative Award — MADD — 1990.

**Literary Works:** Editor, *Tomorrow*, a monthly journal concerning moral  
and ethical issues.

**Religious Activities:** Member, North Kannapolis Baptist Church,  
Kannapolis, pastor, 1962-76. Christian Life Commission, Southern Baptist  
Convention; Baptist State Convention (President, 1975-77; First Vice Presi-  
dent, 1973-75); Moderator, Cabarrus Baptist Association, 1968; President,  
Kannapolis Ministerial Association, 1965.

**Family:** Married, Betty Frances Shoaf of Kannapolis, June 21, 1958.  
Children: Denise Elaine, Lori Elizabeth, Amy Lynn and Melanie Ann.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Vice-Chairman:** Human Resources — Subcommittee on Aging.

**Member:** Congressional Redistricting; Environment (Subcommittee on  
Hazardous Waste); Finance (Subcommittee on Ways and Means); Judiciary  
I; Local and Regional Government I; Environmental Review Commission.



## Liston Bryan Ramsey

(Democrat - Madison County)

Fifty-second Representative District - Graham (part), Haywood, Jackson, Madison and Swain Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Marshall Madison County, February 26, 1919, to John Morgan and Della Lee (Bryan) Ramsey.

**Education:** Mars Hill College, 1938.

**Professional Background:** Retired merchant.

**Organizations:** Elk; Mason; American Legion (former Commander); Veterans of Foreign Wars.

**Boards:** Co-Chairman, Governmental Operations Commission, 1981-1988 member 1973-1976; Co-Chairman, Joint Committee on Separation of Powers 1982; Advisory Budget Commission, 1973-1980; Blue Ribbon Study Commission on Transportation, 1979-80. Co-Chairman Legislative Services Commission 1981-1988, Member 1971-76; Co-Chairman Legislative Research Commission 1981-88, Member 1975-76.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1961, 1963, 1967-Present (15 Terms); Speaker of the House, 1981-1988 (4 Terms); 1987-88 Executive Committee, Southern Legislative Conference, 1981-1988, Chairman, 11th Congressional District Democratic Executive Committee, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1980; delegate, Democratic National Convention, 1968; County Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee, 1958-60, 1962; Board of Alderman, Town of Marshall, 1949-61. Executive Committee, NCSL 1981-1988 NCSL Legislative Leaders 1981-88.

**Military Service:** Served, Army Air Corps, World War II.

**Honors:** NC Public Service Award, 1985; Friend of Education, NCAE 1985; honorary member, NC AFL-CIO, 1985; first annual Roy A. Taylor Service Award, 1978. Distinguished Service Award for Outstanding Alumni -Mars Hill College 1979; Received Honorary Doctors Degrees Mars Hill College May 1988; Liston B. Ramsey Regional Activity Center, Western Carolina University, April 1987; Certificate of Commendation, VFW 1989.

**Religious Activities:** Baptist.

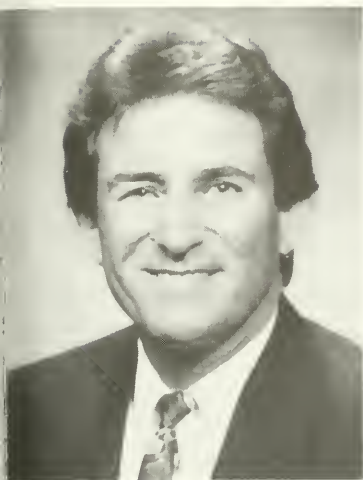
**Family:** Married, Florence McDevitt. Children: Martha (Ramsey) Geouge.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Public Employees.

**Vice-Chairman:** Public Utilities.

**Member:** Commerce — Financial Institutions; Courts, Justice, Constitutional Amendments; Finance — Ways & Means, Legislative Redistricting Rules, Appointments & Calendar.



## Edward David Redwine

(Democrat - Brunswick County)

Fourteenth Representative District - Brunswick, New Hanover (part) and Pender (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Wilmington, New Hanover County, September 12, 1947, to Edward Henry and Doris (Frink) Redwine.

**Education:** Shallotte High School, 1965; ECU, 1972, A.B. (Political Science, History).

**Professional Background:** Vice President and partner, Coastal Insurance and Realty, Inc.

**Organizations:** Independent Insurance Agents of NC; Carolina Association of Professional Insurance Agents; South Brunswick Chamber of Commerce (President and Director, 1976-82); Shallotte Lions Club; Board of Advisors, Cape Fear Council, BSA; Mason, 1976; Shrine Sudane Temple, 1976.

**Boards:** NC Student Legislative Advisory Council; Board of Advisors, Cape Fear Substance Abuse; Vice Chairman, Brunswick County Parks and Recreation; NC Battleship Memorial Commission, 1982-83; Trustee, Brunswick Technical College, 1982.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-; Executive Board, 7th Congressional District; Brunswick County Democratic Party (Chairman, 1979-82; Treasurer, 1976; Young Democrats of Brunswick County (President, 1978).

**Honors:** Young Agent of the Year, 1984; Mr. Chairman Award, IIANC, 1982; *Who's Who in American Politics*, 1982; Outstanding Young Man of the Year, 1982.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Shallotte Presbyterian Church.

**Family:** Married, Margaret Penelope Taylor of Monroe, September 23, 1972. Children: Erin Elizabeth and Amanda Fletcher, David Austin.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Co-Chairman:** Appropriations (Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety).

**Vice Chairman:** Congressional Redistricting; Public Employees.

**Member:** Environment (Subcommittee on Solid Waste); Judiciary II; Public Utilities.



## Frank Edwin Rhodes

(Republican - Forsyth County)

Thirty-ninth Representative District -Forsyth, (part) County.

**Early Years:** Born in Worcester, Massachusetts, August 2, 1914, to Frank and Alberta (Stoddard) Rhodes.

**Education:** Columbia University (Advertising and Management); Rutgers University (Sales Management).

**Professional Background:** Retired real estate executive (former President, Frank E. Rhodes, Inc.).

**Organizations:** Winston-Salem Board of Realtors; NC Association of Realtors; National Association of Realtors; Winston-Salem Kiwanis Club; Salem Masonic Lodge 289; Oasis Shrine Temple; Winston-Salem Shrine; Winston-Salem Sertoma Club; Winston-Salem Elks Lodge 449.

**Boards:** Forsyth Zoning Board of Adjustment, 1969-75 (Chairman, 1972-75).

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1981-82, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-1990, 1991-1992.

**Military Service:** Served, US Army, 1944-45; OCS; Infantry; Expert Infantryman; Expert Sharpshooter; Good Conduct Medal.

**Honors:** Realtor of the Year, 1968.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Centenary United Methodist Church, Winston-Salem; Administrative Board.

**Family:** Married, Fernande Gagne of Quebec City, Canada, July 1, 1960. Children: Ruthann, Frank, III, Tina and Nelson.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Vice-Chairman:** Legislative and Local Redistricting; Local and Regional Government Revenue; Hazardous Waste; Community Colleges.

**Member:** Finance; Highways; Education; Environment; Transportation; State Government; State Boards and Commissions.





## George Sidney Robinson

(Republican — Caldwell County)

Forty-sixth Representative District — Alexander (part) Avery, Burke (part) Caldwell, Mitchell and Watauga (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Lenoir, Caldwell County, November 15, 1945, to Charles M. and Lorraine M. Robinson.

**Education:** Oak Ridge Military Institute, Oak Ridge, NC, 1963-64; University of Tennessee, 1964-68, 1972-73; New Mexico University.

**Professional Background:** President, Robinson Lumber Company, Inc.; Deputy Assistant Secretary, NC Department of Transportation, 1986-88.

**Organizations:** Appalachian Lumberman's Club; Caldwell County Chamber of Commerce; Lenoir Rotary Club, American Heart Association; NC Center for Crime and Punishment; Morganton/Lenoir Airport Authority; Lenoir Housing Authority; REPAY (Victim Restitution Program—NC 25th Judicial District); Lenoir Little League (Past President); Parent Teacher Association of West Lenoir; Boy Scouts of America (Past District Commissioner).

**Boards, Commissions, Councils:** North Carolina National Bank; NC Board of World Trade Association; NC Board of Economic Development; Radkin-Pee Dee River Basin Committee.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1989-90, 1991-92; Past Minority Whip.

**Military:** US Air Force, 1968-1972 (Sergeant); Good Conduct Medal for Exemplary Service.

**Awards and Honors:** Boy Scouts of America God and Country Award; Eagle Scout; Scout of the Year, 1979.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Presbyterian Church of Lenoir.

**Family:** Married, Ann Peterson, April 14, 1974. Children: Son, Rick.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Vice Chairman:** Rules, Appointments and the Calendar.

**Member:** Economic Expansion — Subcommittee on Labor Relations and Employment; Finance — Subcommittee on Ways and Means; Judiciary I; Legislative and Local Redistricting; Public Utilities.



## Richard Eugene Rogers

(Democrat - Martin County)

Sixth Representative District - Bertie (part), Hertford (part), Martin (part), and Pitt (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Williamston Martin County, December 12, 1929, to Javan and Effie (Green) Rogers (both deceased).

**Education:** Bear Grass High School 1943-45; Williamston High School, 1945-46; Oak Ridge Military Institution, 1946-47; UNC, Chapel Hill, 1955, B.S., Master's Education, 1957.

**Professional Background:** Superintendent, Martin, County Schools 1965-85 (retired); Farming; Insurance; Real Estate; N.C. Association of School Administrations; Martin County Chamber of Commerce.

**Organizations:** President, Williamston Kiwanis Club, 1982; Local District Committee, BSA, 1965-85; St. Pauls Jaycees, 1959-63 (President, 1962).

**Boards:** District Committee, Boy Scouts of America, 1986; Board of Directors, East Carolina Vocational Center, 1980-85; Board of Directors, N.C. High School Athletic Association, 1981-84; Board of Health, Martin Washington, Tyrrell District, 1965-84; Board of Directors, N.C. Superintendent's Division, NCAE, 1975-78; NC State Capital Planning Commission; Board of Visitors, Chowan College, 1991-1993.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. House of Representatives.

**Military Service:** Served, U.S. Coast Guard, 1950-53; Honorable Discharge.

**Honors:** Distinguished Service Award; Boss of the Year Award; Superintendent Contributing Most to Athletics, Region 1.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Memorial Baptist Church; Board of Deacons, 1966-70, 1972-76, 1978-82.

**Family:** Married, Jean Carole Griffin, of Williamston, August 18, 1956. Children: Jeanette, Laura and Richard.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Education (Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education).

**Vice Chairman:** Appropriations (Subcommittee on Education)

**Member:** Agriculture (Subcommittee on Crops and Animal Husbandry); Legislative and Local Redistricting; Pensions and Retirement; State Government (Subcommittee on State Boards and Commissions).



## Carolyn Barnes Russell

(Republican - Wayne County)

Eleventh Representative District - Wayne County.

**Early Years:** Born in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, June 19, 1944, to O.D. and Naomi Grey (Jones) Barnes.

**Education:** Winterville High School, Winterville, North Carolina, 1962; East Carolina University, A.B. Sociology-Psychology, 1965; M.A. Clinical Psychology, 1967.

**Professional Background:** Personnel Manager; Psychologist at Sunland Training Center.

**Boards:** Mental Health Association in Wayne County, Wayside Fellowship Home, North Carolina State Medical Auxiliary, Wayne County Red Cross, Methodist Home for Children, Goldsboro Arts Council, Wayne County Day School, Wayne County Boys Club, Wayne County Social Services.

**Organizations:** Cystic Fibrosis Campaign, Wayne County Medical Auxiliary, Parents Without Partners, Wayne Correctional Community Resource Council — Goldsboro District Advisory Committee and JPTA Committee, Goldsboro High School.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1991-92.

**Awards:** Governor's Individual Leadership Award, 1981; McPheeter's Award for Outstanding Contributions to Mental Health-recipient; Outstanding Professional Achievement Award by Federally Employed Women-recipient.

**Religious Activities:** Member, St. Paul United Methodist Church; Renovation Drive Chairman—1981; Author, Centennial Celebration Drama; Finance Board, 1982-86; Council on Ministries Chairman, 1982-88; Junior MYF Counselor, 1984; Sunday School Teacher, 1978-present.

**Family:** Married, Douglas M. Russell, June 24, 1967. Children: Susannah Grey, Douglas McCabe and Meredith Leigh.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Agriculture (Subcommittee on Crops and Animal Husbandry); Appropriations (Subcommittee on Environment, Health and Natural Resources; Economic Expansion (Subcommittee on Travel, Tourism and Economic Development); Congressional Redistricting; Human Resources (Subcommittee on Children, Youth and Families; State Government (Subcommittee on State Boards and Commissions).



## **Ronald Lynwood Smith**

(Democrat - Carteret County)

Fourth Representative District - Carteret County.

**Early Years:** Born in Morehead City, Carteret County, July 7, 1940, to Charlie and Regenia Salter Smith.

**Education:** Morehead City, 1958; NC Institute of Government; Chicago School of Appraisal.

**Professional Background:** Semi Retired Real Estate, Clam Rock, Inc.

**Organizations:** Masonic Lodge and Shrine Elks, Moose; American Legion AAPP; NC Historical Society.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1991-present.

**Military Service:** Army, 824, Heavy Boat, Specialist, 1963-69.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Bogue Banks Baptist Church.

**Family:** Married, Betty Jackson of Atlantic Beach, November 17, 1978. Children: Jenny, Amy, Jeffrey and Rachel.

### **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

**Member:** Agriculture — Subcommittee on Aquaculture and Marine Fisheries; Commerce - Subcommittee on Financial Institutions; Finance - Subcommittee on State Revenues; Public Utilities; State Government - Subcommittee on State Parks, Facilities and Property.



## Margaret Ann Stamey

(Democrat - Wake County)

Sixty-Third Representative District -Wake County

**Early Years:** Born in Asheville, Buncombe County, March 17, 1932, to Chester Franklin and Sudie (Aiken) McIntosh.

**Education:** Plonk School of Creative Arts, 1948-51; Brevard College, 1951; Fridan School of Data Systems, 1959-60; University of Maryland, 1958.

**Professional Background:** Legislator.

**Organizations:** National Association of Women Business Owners; Cary Women's Club; NC Kidney Foundation; Cary Chamber of Commerce; Women's Forum of NC; National Order of Women Legislators.

**Boards:** Member, South Atlantic Fishery Council, Chairman, 1980; Member, Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission; Charter member, NC Child Advocacy Council; NC Capitol Planning Commission, Governors Council on Physical Fitness; Governmental Operations Committee of the NC General Assembly; NC Human Relations Council.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-90, 1991-92; National Association of Women Legislators; Charter member, Democratic Women of Wake County, YDC, 1977-79; Wake County Democratic Party (Chairman, 1977; Vice Chairman, 1972-76); National Committeewomen, YDC, 1968; former Committeewoman, National Democratic Committee.

**Honors:** 1990 Women of the Year in Government Award —YWCA; Citation, Wake County SPCA, 1984; Thad Eure Award, 1978; NC Democratic Party Appreciation Award, 1977; Citation, Kidney Foundation, 1977; Jim Hunt Campaign Award, 1976; Outstanding Young Democrat; NC Young Democrats Club, 1968.

**Religious Activities:** Member, White Plains Methodist Church.

**Family:** Married, James H. Stamey, January 3, 1953. Children: Dianna Lee Stamey-Fulmer, James Franklin Stamey, Susan Alice Stamey-Steinhoff and Melissa Jane Stamey-Lennon.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Transportation.

**Vice Chairman:** Finance (Subcommittee on State Revenues); Local and Regional Government II; Rules, Appointments and Calendar.

**Member:** Congressional Redistricting; Legislative and Local Redistricting; State Government — Subcommittee on State Parks, Facilities and Property.





## Clarence Poe Stewart

(Democrat - Harnett County)

Nineteenth Representative District - Harnett County

**Early Years:** Born in Broadway, Harnett County, May 4, 1922, to William M. & Lizzie Jane (Wicker) Stewart.

**Education:** Boone Trail High School, 1940; NC State University, 1955, BS.

**Professional Background:** Farmer; Teacher, 1955-61; County Executive Director, Harnett County ASCS, 1961-77; State Director, ASCS, 1977-81; Public Information Officer, Harnett County Schools, 1981-1987.

**Organizations:** Ruritan, 1947-, (Served Charter Vice President, President and District Governor); Mason (Shriner); VFW, American Legion.

**Boards:** Charter Chairman, Golden Leaf Boy Scout District; Charter Chairman, Harnett County Crime Stoppers, 1986, member Board of Directors, Harnett County Crime Stoppers; Director, Harnett County Industrial Facility and Pollution Control Financial Authority; Member, Harnett County Planning Board, 1961-68.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives 1989-.

**Military Service:** Served, US Army, 1941-43 (Sergeant, tank commander); Silver Star Medal.

**Honors:** Recognized for outstanding administration of farm programs by US Secretary of Agriculture, Freeman; Merit Award from Governor Hunt for outstanding leadership in education.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Spring Hill Methodist Church; Chairman, Administrative Board; Sunday School teacher; served, Parsonage and church building committees; chairman, finance committee.

**Family:** Married, Elsie Stewart, December 4, 1946. Children: Randall and David.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** State Government (Subcommittee on State Boards and Commissions).

**Member:** Agriculture — Subcommittee on Crops and Animal Husbandry  
Finance — Subcommittee on Local and Regional Government Revenue  
Public Employees; Science and Technology;



## Timothy Norton Tallent

(Republican - Cabarrus County)

Thirty-fourth Representative District - Cabarrus, Stanly and Union Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Concord, Cabarrus County, November 9, 1949, to Johnny and Margaret (Weaver) Tallent.

**Education:** Concord High School; University of South Carolina.

**Profession:** Owner, Tallent Properties & Investments. Owner, Zion Music Services, Inc.

**Organizations:** Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Gideons (former

President); President, Christian Businessmen.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-.

**Honors:** Outstanding Lay Person of Cabarrus County.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Concord Bible Church, Concord.

**Family:** Married, Dianne Cox of Concord, August 3, 1974. Children: Angela, Andrew.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Vice Chairman:** Ethics; Public Utilities.

**Member:** Finance — Subcommittee on Ways and Means; Economic Expansion — Subcommittee on Small Business; Science and Technology; Rules.





## Raymond M. Thompson, Sr.

(Democrat - Chowan County)

First Representative District - Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates (part), Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington (part) Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Weeksville, Pasquotank County, September 17, 1925, to Wallace L. and Minnie (Markham) Thompson, Sr.

**Education:** Elizabeth City High School, 1939-43; North Carolina State University, 1950 (B.S. in Agricultural Education).

**Professional Background:** Taught Vocational Agriculture, 1950-51; Assistant County Agent, 1951-54; County Agent, 1954-70; County Extension Chairman, 1970-81; Consultant with Peoples Bank, 1981-83; Manager, Chowan Storage, 1983.

**Organizations:** County Agents Association; Epsilon Sigma Phi; Hertford Lions Club; Edenton Lions Club; American Legion Post (40); V.F.W.; Uniminity Lodge No. 7 (Masonic Order); Ruritan, 1954-70.

**Boards:** Peoples Bank Board, 1975; Chowan Hospital Board, 1977-82; Chowan Planning Board, 1970-81; Chairman, Finance Committee, 1980-82.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1987-88, 1989.

**Military:** Served, United States Coast Guard, Signalman, third class, 1943-46.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Edenton United Methodist Church; Sunday School Teacher, 1972-83.

**Family:** Married, Carolyn Pemberton Thompson of Raleigh, June 9, 1949. Children: Raymond, Gayle, and Sharon.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Environment — Subcommittee on Solid Waste.

**Vice Chairman:** Agriculture - Subcommittee on Aquaculture and Marine Fisheries; Local and Regional Government I.

**Member:** Finance - Subcommittee on Local and Regional Government Revenue; Public Utilities; State Government - Subcommittee on State Boards and Commissions.



## William L. Wainwright

(Democrat — Craven County)

Third Representative District — Craven County

**Early Years:** Born in Somerville, TN, October 19, 1947, to James and Daisy Wainwright.

**Education:** Manassas High, 1965; Memphis State, B.S., Business, 1960.

**Professional Background:** Pastor, Piney Grove AMEZ Church.

**Organizations:** Craven County NAACP; Craven County Voters League; Havelock/Cherry Point Ministerial Association; New Bern/Craven County Ministerial Alliance; Board of Directors, United Senior Services; Chairman, Policy Council, Carteret Community Action, INC; Head Start Program.

**Boards and Commissions:** NC Council of Churches; House of Delegates; Craven County Board of Aging.

**Political Activities:** Member, N. C. House of Representatives, 1991-present.

**Awards and Honors:** Outstanding Member, Board of Directors, Carteret Community Action, INC; Head Start Program.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Piney Grove AMEZ Church; Pastor, 1985-present; Brotherhood Pension and Ministerial Relief Board, 1988-present.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Agriculture - Subcommittee on Forestry, Horticulture and Wildlife; Economic Expansion - Subcommittee on Travel, Tourism and Economic Development; Education - Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education; Finance - Subcommittee on Ways and Means; Human Resources - Subcommittee on Health and Mental Health; Legislative and Local Redistricting.





## Edward A. Warner, Jr.

(Democrat - Cumberland County)

Eighteenth Representative District -  
Cumberland (part) County.

**Early Years:** Born in Fayetteville, Cumberland County, November 11, 1942, to Edward A. and Mae Pearl (Green) Warner, Sr.

**Education:** Campbell College, 1965, A.B. English; East Carolina University, 1973, M.A.ed.

**Professional Background:** Country-side Furniture Company, Inc. Board of Directors, President. 1980-present —

Fayetteville State Univ. — Education Professor & Supervisor of Student Teaching.

**Organizations:** Lebanon Lodge, No. 391, A.F. and AM; Phi Delta Kappa; Hope Mills Optimist Club.

**Boards:** Cumberland County Board of Education.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. House of Representatives 1987-present; Cumberland County Board of Education.

**Honors:** Jaycees Man of the Year, 1987; Fayetteville State University School of Education Award; Assistant Principal of the Year, 1977; North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, Honorary Life Membership Award.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Southview Baptist Church; Usher.

**Family:** Married, Jacquelyn Fredda Smith, of Anderson, S.C. on October 1, 1979. Children: Blekley, Teddy and Molly.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Education Subcommittee on The University of North Carolina.

**Vice Chairman:** Education; Science & Technology.

**Member:** Appropriations (Subcommittee on Education); Congressional Districting; Environment; Pensions & Retirement.



## Wade Franklin Wilmoth

(Democrat — Watauga County)

Fortieth Representative District — Watauga County

**Early Years:** Born in Dobson, Surry County, November 14, 1934, to Jennings and Lillie Mae Campbell Wilmoth.

**Education:** Dobson High School, 1953; Appalachian State University, B.S., 1956.

**Professional Background:** Realtor, Wade Wilmoth Realty; Director, First Union National Bank, 1972-present; State Director of the NC Realtors Associations, 1986.

**Organizations:** Appalachian State University Chancellors Committee, 1983-86; Honorary Director, Boone Area Chamber of Commerce, Hound Ears Club; Former President, Boone Jaycees, 1970-71; United Way, 1969; Watauga County Heart Association, 1982-84; Chairman, Northwest NC Development Association.

**Political Activities:** Member, N. C. House of Representatives, 1987-88, 1991-present; Boone City Council (1 term); Mayor of Boone (2 terms); Three key achievements made in Boone: City Management form of Government, Seven Million Dollar Water Referendum passed, Sewer Capacity Plant was added to double the former capacity.

**Military Service:** U. S. Army, Engineers, PFC, 1958-59, West Germany; Good Conduct Medal; Marksman.

**Awards and Honors:** Young Man of the Year, 1969; Realtor of the Year, 1986; Outstanding Community Development Award, 1984.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Baptist Church of Boone.

**Family:** Married, Gloria Sue Watts of Lenoir, November 5, 1960. Children Greg and April.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** State Government (Subcommittee on State Parks, Facilities and Property)

**Vice Chairman:** Commerce (Subcommittee on Insurance); Education (Subcommittee on Community Colleges)

**Member:** Finance - Subcommittee on State Revenues; Transportation Subcommittee on Highways.



## Peggy Ann Wilson

(Republican — Rockingham County)

Twenty-fifth Representative District —  
Rockingham County

**Early Years:** Born in Anamosa, Iowa, September 8, 1945, to Marvin L. and Buirl (Gill) Thomsen.

**Education:** Kirkwood Community College (Cedar Rapids, Iowa), Associate Degree in Science and in Nursing.

**Professional Background:** Charge Nurse, Med/Surge Floor, Kirksville, MO, (3-1/2 yrs); Surgical Scrub Nurse, Kirksville, MO, (3-1/2 yrs); Regional Manager,

Modern Income Life Insurance Co., (2 yrs); Self-employed, Skin & Health are Business (3 yrs); School Nurse, Western Rockingham City Schools (6 yrs).

**Organizations:** President, Pilot International, 1982-83; Member, NC Nurses Association, 1985-; Member, Rotary International, 1987-; Member, NC Rockingham County Community Task Force on Substance Abuse Prevention; Member, NC Chapter of the National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse; Member, 4-H Club, 1954-1961; Member, Children's Special Health Services Task Force with the North Carolina Medical Society.

**Boards and Commissions:** Member, Board of Directors for NC Coalition on Adolescent Pregnancy; Chairman, Issues Committee on the Governor's Advocacy Council on Children and Youth; Vice Chairman, Commission on Children with Special Needs; Member, Study Commission on Nursing; Member, Surface Water Study Commission; LRC on Public Employees Pay Care/Medical/Dental Benefits; Governor's Task Force on Injury Prevention; Governor's Appointee to the Southern Regional Education Board; Board member, Rockingham Co. Department of Social Services.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1989-90, 1991-92; Executive member, Rockingham County Republican Party; Past president, Rockingham County Federation of Republican Women.

**Honors:** Woman of the Year, 1986 (Rockingham County Republican Women): "Tribute to the Women".

**Religious Activities:** Member, First United Methodist Church, Madison; Past Vice Chairman, UMW; Church administrative officer, 1982-87; Choir member, 1976-; Sunday School Teacher, 1977-; Certified Lay Speaker.

**Family:** Married, Larry "Woody" Wilson, July 14, 1973. Children: Thomas and Gina (Wilson) Beckley, Christine Renee'.

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

**Vice Chairman:** Public Employees.

**Member:** Finance (Subcommittee on Local and Regional Government Revenue); Education (Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education); Human Resources (Subcommittee on Children, Youth and Families); Agriculture (Subcommittee on Crops and Animal Husbandry).



## William Harrill Withrow

Democrat — Rutherford County)

Forty-eighth Representative District —  
Rutherford County)

**Early Years:** Born in Hollis, Rutherford County, April 22, 1917, to H. Grady and Cora (Martin) Withrow.

**Education:** Hollis High School, Hollis, North Carolina, 1935; Wake Forest College, 1935-37; US Naval Academy, 1937-41, B.S. (Electrical Eng.); UNC-CH Graduate school, 1967-69 Ph.D. (ABD).

**Professional Background:** Professor, Gardner-Webb College, 1969-83 (Political Science and Geography).

**Organizations:** Center for Defense Information, Wash. D.C. Council of Military Advisors, 1985 to present; Speakers Bureau, Union of Concerned Scientists-1987 to present; Rutherford Co. Chapter - AARP, President-1986; Rutherford Co. Airport Authority; Rutherford Co. Historical Society-President, 1975-76; Rotary Clubs Guayaquil Ecuador; Christchurch New Zealand, Selby NC and Boiling Springs, NC (President-1979); Rutherford Co. Solid Waste Energy and Environmental Panel; Board of Advisors, NC Center for Peace Education, Chapel Hill Board of Directors-NC Society for a Sane Nuclear Policy.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1991-92; Rutherford Co. Democratic Party Executive Committee Chairman-1990-91; Rutherford County Democratic Club.

**Military:** US Navy, 1937-66 (achieved rank of Commander).

**Awards and Honors:** *Withrow Glacier* — Antarctic, 1966, so named in recognition of his outstanding performance of duty in support of scientific research in Antarctica.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Hopewell United Methodist Church-Rutherford County; Sunday School Teacher, 1987-89.

**Family:** Married, Dorothy Flack, June 3, 1942. Children: William Jr., Danielle and David.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Member:** Environment - Subcommittee on Water, Air and Soil; Finance - Subcommittee on State Revenue; Human Resources - Subcommittee on Children, Youth and Families; Science and Technology; Transportation - Subcommittee on Public Transportation.





## Stephen Wray Wood

(Republican - Guilford County)

Twenty-eighth Representative District -  
Guilford (part) County.

**Early Years:** Born in Winston-Salem Forsyth County, October 6, 1948, to Dock Wesley Richard Thomas Edmund and Annie (Harris) Wood.

**Education:** North Forsyth High School, 1966; John Wesley College, Th.B., 1970; Asbury College, B.A., 1973; UNC Greensboro, M.A., 1980; Luther Rice Seminary, D.Min., 1982; M.Div., Houston Graduate School of Theology, Princeton

Seminary, UNC-Greensboro and Earlham School of Religion, Appalachian State University, additional studies.

**Professional Background:** Pastor; Singer, songwriter and recording artist; former Professor and Assistant Academic Dean, John Wesley College; Veterans Services Officer, N.C. Division of Veterans Affairs, 1987-1989; Accredited Veterans Services Officer, 1987-.

**Organizations:** American Historical Association; Society of American Church History; Southern Historical Association; High Point Jaycees (Chaplain, 1982); American Legislative Exchange Council, American Legion

**Boards:** Steering Committee, Friends Center, Guilford College; Trustee John Wesley College; Director and President, Triad Christian Counseling Center.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1985-86; 1989-1991; Vice Chairman, Guilford County Republican Party, 1983-1985.

**Military Service:** Served, US Army (E-3), Captain, North Carolina State Defense Militia, 55 Battalion.

**Literary Works:** Composer and recording artist: Albums include *"Love and Devotion, Travelin Troubadour, "Titus Overture"*; Contributor to the *Dictionary of North Carolina Biography*.

**Religious Activities:** Member, NC Friends; Pastor, NC Yearly Meeting of Friends, 1980-present.

**Family:** Married, Starr Smith, June 18, 1978. Children: Allyson Wray and Joshua Fleming Harris.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Vice Chairman:** Education (Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary Secondary Education); Finance (Subcommittee on Ways and Means); Pensions & Retirement.

**Member:** Legislative and Local Redistricting; Rules, Appointments Calendar; State Government (Subcommittee on Military, Veterans & Indian Affairs).



## Barney Paul Woodard

(Democrat - Johnston County)

Twentieth Representative District - Franklin and Johnston Counties.

**Early Years:** Born in Princeton, November 23, 1914, to John Richard and Elizabeth (Wall) Woodard.

**Education:** Princeton High School; UNC—Chapel Hill, 1938, Pharmacy degree.

**Professional Background:** Pharmacist; (owner, Woodard Pharmacy).

**Organizations:** National Association of Retail Druggists; Princeton Lions Club (former President); Johnston County Shrine Club; Johnston County Mental Association; Johnston County Drug Club; Keep Johnston County Beautiful; NC Pharmaceutical Association, 1978; Fund Chairman, Mental Health Association, 1971-72; Chairman, Princeton School Advisory Committee, 1969-71.

**Political Activities:** Member, NC House of Representatives, 1967, 1973-74, 1975-76, 1977-78, 1979-80, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989.

**Honors:** Bowl of Hygiea Award for outstanding Community Service in Pharmacy, 1978. 1988 Pharmacist of the year of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association.

**Religious Activities:** Member, United Methodist Church; Trustee, Administrative Board; teacher, 1969-71.

**Family:** Married, Annie Louise Sugg, September 6, 1941. Children: Barney Paul, Jr., Dianne Louise (Woodard) Taylor, Michael/Sugg, and Joy (Woodard) McLeod.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Chairman:** Science & Technology.

**Member:** Judiciary I; Human Resources - Subcommittee on Health and Mental Health; Appropriations - Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Rules, Appointments and Calendar.



## Grace Averette Collins

### PRINCIPAL CLERK

**Early Years:** Born in Fuquay-Varina, Wake County, to Alonzo Deams and Minnie Lee (Helms) Averette.

**Education:** Fuquay-Varina High School, 1949; Kings Business College, 1951; additional studies Raleigh School of Commerce and Hardbarger Business College.

**Profession:** Principal Clerk, NC House of Representatives, 1974-; General Assembly staff 1969-73.

**Organizations:** Executive Committee, National Conference of State Legislators; Executive Nominating Committee, NCSL; Legislative Management Committee, NCSL Assembly on the Legislature; Chairman, all standing committees, American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries (President, 1981-82; Vice President, 1980-81; Secretary-Treasurer, 1979-80).

**Political Activities:** Principal Clerk, NC House of Representatives, 1974-1975-76, 1977-78, 1979-80, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88; 1989-; Chairman Middle Creek-Fuquay Precinct, 1971-73; First Vice Chairman, Middle Creek-Fuquay Precinct, 1969-71.

**Honors:** *Who's Who in State Government*, 1976; Outstanding Leadership Award, American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries, 1975 and 1976.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Fuquay-Varina Methodist Church; Board of Mission; Chancel Choir; former Sunday School teacher.

**Family:** Married, John Nolan Collins, October 4, 1952. Children: John N. Jr., Joseph A., James D. and Laurie E.



## Larry P. Eagles

(Democrat — N. C. House Sgt.-at-Arms)

**Early Years:** Born in Fountain, Pitt County, December 18, 1909, to Fitzhugh Lee and Kippie Yelverton Eagles.

**Education:** Mars Hill, 1927; Wake Forest University, B.A., History & Government, 1932.

**Professional Background:** Insurance, State Life and Health Insurance Company; President, 1937-1971, State Life and Health Insurance Company.

**Organizations:** Member, Executive Committee N. C. Life Insurance Association; Member, N. C. Insurance Advisory Board, 1964-1970; Member and Past President, Tarboro Rotary Club, 1947-1952; Chairman, Tarboro Zoning Board of Adjustment; Former Member, Loyal Order of Moose; American Legion, Veteran of Foreign Wars; Original Member, Edgecombe Mental Hospital Association; Chairman, United Way.

**Political Activities:** N. C. Sgt.-At-Arms; Reading Clerk, N. C. Senate, 1955; Member, N. C. House of Representatives, 1971, 1973, 1975; Member, Board of Governor's of Council of State Governments; Chairman, N. C. Interstate Corporation Commission, 1971-1976; Member, Executive Committee Southern Region Council of Governments.

**Military:** Army, 32 Infantry Division, Master Sergeant, 1942-45, South Pacific.

**Awards and Honors:** Marksman Rifle Cal. 30; Asiatic-Pacific Service Ribbon; Good Conduct Medal; Meritorious Service Unit Plaque.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Baptist Church; Former teacher, Mr.'s Bible Class, 15 years.

**Family:** Children: Rebecca Eagles, Brenda Eagles Tobin, Barbara Anne Eagles.



## Samuel Jackson Burrow, Jr.

(Democrat — N. C. House Reading Clerk)

**Early Years:** Born in Warrenton Warren County, February 25, 1918, to Samuel Jackson and Cora Loma Burrow.

**Education:** Asheboro High School 1936; Wake Forest College, 1936-37.

**Professional Background:** Insurance Representative, Equitable Life Assurance Society.

**Political Activities:** N. C. House Reading Clerk; House of Representative 1959; N. C. Senate, 1961; Delegate to Democratic National Convention, 1956

**Military:** Army Air Corps, Eighth Air Force, Sergeant, 1942-45, European.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Central United Methodist.

**Family:** Married Lynda Edwards, Suffolk, Virginia, August 28, 1971. Children: Jane Cole Hayworth, Samuel Jackson Burrow, III, William Henderson Burrow.



## James William McGinnis

Chaplain, N. C. House of  
Representatives

**Early Years:** Born in Randleman, Randolph County, April 20, 1921, to Robert Ashe and Mamie Diana Warlick McGinnis.

**Education:** Boyden School, 1938; Guilford College, A.B., Sociology, 1942; Hartford School of Religious Education, M.A., Christian Education, 1944; Duke Divinity School, M.Div., Religion, 1945; C & GS Command Course, Army, Auditor, CA, 1972; Air Force War College Course, Graduate, 1974; Completed all

courses offered by the Army Chaplain Schools, 1951-75.

**Professional Background:** Clergyman; Moderator, Granville Presbytery, 1954; Summer Camp Director for Youth.

**Organizations:** Greensboro Jaycees, Honorary Member, 1951; Lions Club, Tiltwister, 1957; Rotary Club, Secretary, 1965; Liaison Person between the NC Division of Aging and the NC Inter-Faith Coalition on Aging; Liaison between the VA Hospitals and the Division of Aging; Volunteer in establishing the GLENAIRE Retirement Community in Cary over a period of several years.

**Political Activities:** Chaplain, N. C. House of Representatives.

**Military Service:** U. S. Army, NG & USAR, LTC, State Chaplain, 1951-7; Reserves, NC ARNG & USAR; Good Conduct and National Defense medals.

**Religious Activities:** Pastorates, Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, 1945-46; Williamston Pres. Church, 1946; Kirkwood Pres. Church & Royal Oaks Pres. Churches, 1946-47; Guilford Park Pres. Church, 1947-52; First Pres. Church, 1952-55; Trinity Pres. Church, 1955-58; Cary Pres. Church, 1958-66.

**Family:** Married, Margaret Faye Maness of Biscoe, April 2, 1948. Children: James W. Jr., Nancy Lynn and Amy Rose.

## House of Representatives Committee Assignments 1991

### AGRICULTURE

James, Chairman

**Subcommittee on Aquaculture and Marine Fisheries:** Chapin, Chairman; Thompson and Grady, Vice Chairmen; Brawley, Foster, Hightower, Howard Mavretic, and Smith.

**Subcommittee on Crops and Animal Husbandry:** Albertson, Chairman; Mercer and Loflin, Vice Chairmen; Brubaker, Buchanan, Dial, Fussell, Green, Jordan, Lilley, McLawhorn, Rogers, Russell, Stewart, and Wilson.

**Subcommittee on Forestry, Horticulture and Wildlife:** Beall, Chairman; Lutz and Brown, Vice Chairmen; Anderson, Bowen, Church, Creech, Culp DeVane, Judy Hunt, Ligon, and Wainwright.

### APPROPRIATIONS

Nesbitt and Diamont, Co-Chairmen

**Subcommittee on General Government:** Bowman and N.J. Crawford, Co-Chairmen; Beard, Decker, Foster, Gist, Gray, Holmes, and Lutz.

**Subcommittee on Human Resources:** Easterling and Nye, Co-Chairmen; Barnhill, Esposito, Gardner, Greenwood, Jeffus, Jeralds, Justus, and Kennedy.

**Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety:** Anderson and Redwin, Co-Chairmen; Barnes, Brubaker, J.W. Crawford, Dickson, Flaherty, Grad Green, Jones, McGee and Woodard.

**Subcommittee on Environment, Health, and Natural Resources:** Ethridge and Hunter, Co-Chairmen; Culp, DeVane, Dockham, Gottovi, James Kahl, and Russell.

**Subcommittee on Education:** Fussell and Payne, Co-Chairmen; Balme Black, Chapin, Dial, Hege, Hensley, Huffman, Michaux, Oldham, Poppe, Rhyne, Rogers, and Warner.

**Subcommittee on Transportation:** McLaughlin and Holt, Co-Chairmen; Albertson, Barbee, Bowie, Church, Creech, Hasty, Jack Hunt, Kimsey, and McAllister.

### COMMERCE

Hardaway, Chairman

**Subcommittee on Financial Institutions:** Fletcher, Chairman; Black and Brubaker, Vice Chairmen; Hege, Holmes, R. Hunter, McAllister, Ramsey, and Smith.

**Subcommittee on Housing:** Cunningham, Chairman; Jones and Howard, Vice Chairmen; Bowie, Gray, Green, H. Hunter, James, and Wicker.

**Subcommittee on Insurance:** Beard, Chairman, Wilmoth and Brawley, Vice Chairmen; Anderson, Barbee, Dockham, Gamble, Sam Hunt, Isenhower, Raldis, McLaughlin, and Oldham.

**Congressional Redistricting:** Bowen, Fitch and Hunt, Co-Chairmen; Gottovi, Michaux, Redwine, Flaherty, and Justice, Vice Chairmen; Barnes, Barnhill, Brown, Buchanan, N. J. Crawford, Dawkins, Decker, Diamont, Gardner, Hardaway, Hasty, H. Hunter, Jones, McLaughlin, Oldham, Privette, Russell, Stamey, Warner and Wilson.

## **COURTS, JUSTICE, CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REFERENDA:**

Michaux, Chairman

Barnes, Kennedy, and Flaherty, Vice Chairmen; Creech, Dawkins, Decker, Dickson, Fitch, Hackney, Hardaway, Holt, Jack Hunt, Justus, Kerr, Lewis, Miller, Nesbitt, Payne, Pope, Ramsey, and Wicker.

## **ECONOMIC EXPANSION**

Hasty, Chairman

**Subcommittee on Labor Relations and Employment:** Kennedy, Chairman; Bowman and Abernethy, Vice Chairmen; Beall, Easterling, Holt, Michaux, Pope, and Robinson.

**Subcommittee on Small Business:** Lineberry, Chairman; Albertson and Dickson, Vice Chairmen; Balmer, Barnhill, N.J. Crawford, Grady, Jarrell, Jordan, and Tallent.

**Subcommittee on Travel, Tourism and Economic Development:** Foster, Chairman; Judy Hunt and Huffman, Vice Chairmen; Chapin, Jeffus, Morgan, Ne, Russell, and Wainwright.

## **EDUCATION**

Barnes, Chairman

**Subcommittee on Community Colleges:** Black, Chairman; Wilmoth and Rhodes, Vice Chairmen; Albertson, Dickson, Dockham, Grady, Green, Holt, and Jarrell.

**Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education:** Rogers, Chairman; Fussell, Payne and Wood, Vice Chairmen; Bowman, Decker, Gamble, Judy Hunt, Jeffus, Lewis, McAllister, Michaux, Nye, Pope, Winwright, and Wilson.

**Subcommittee on University Education and Affairs:** Warner, Chairman; Barnhill and Gardner, Vice Chairmen; Gist, Gottovi, Gray, Hege, Luebke, and Miller.

## **ENVIRONMENT**

DeVane, Chairman

**Subcommittee on Hazardous Waste:** Hightower, Chairman; Dawkins and Rhodes, Vice Chairmen; Church, Creech, Hackney, Kahl, and Privette.

**Subcommittee on Solid Waste:** Thompson, Chairman; Mavretic and Grimmer, Vice Chairmen; Bowen, Diamont, Kimsey, Loflin, Luebke, McGee Miller, Redwine, and Rhyne.

**Subcommittee on Water, Air and Soil:** J. W. Crawford, Chairman; Ethridge and Culp, Vice Chairmen; Brown, Colton, Decker, Dial, Flaherty, Fussell, Gottovi, Kerr, McLawhorn, Payne, Warner, and Withrow.

### ETHICS

Colton, Chairman

Lineberry, Wicker, and Tallent, Vice Chairmen; Diamont, Fletcher, Foster Gray, Hege, Hurley, Isenhower, Jones, Justus, Kennedy, McGee, Mercer, and Rhyne.

### FINANCE

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**Subcommittee on Local and Regional Government Revenue:** Gamble, Chairman; Bowen and Rhodes, Vice Chairmen; Beall, Hurley, Isenhower, Jarrell, Lewis, McLawhorn, Morgan, Stewart, Thompson, and Wilson.

**Subcommittee on State Revenue:** Kerr, Chairman; Stamey and Brawley, Vice Chairmen; Abernethy, Brown, Buchanan, Fletcher, Grimmer, Hardaway, R. Hunter, Ligon, Leubke, Mavretic, Mercer, Smith, Wilmoth, and Withrow.

**Subcommittee on Ways and Means:** Lilley, Chairman; Hunt, Wicker, and Wood, Vice Chairmen; Colton, Cunningham, Dawkins, Fitch, Hightower, Howard, Judy Hunt, Jordan, Lineberry, Loflin, Privette, Ramsey, Robinsor, Tallent, and Wainwright.

### HUMAN RESOURCES

Jeralds, Chairman

**Subcommittee on Aging:** Green, Chairman; Foster and Privette, Vice Chairmen; Bowman, N.J. Crawford, Culp, Cunningham, Ethridge, Gamble, Kimsey, and Oldham.

**Subcommittee on Children, Youth and Families:** Jones, Chairman; Easterling and Bowie, Vice Chairmen; Colton, Hensley, McAllister, McLawhorn, Russell, Wilson and Withrow.

**Subcommittee on Health and Mental Health:** Barnhill, Chairman; Greenwood and Isenhower, Vice Chairmen; Beard, Brubaker, J.W. Crawford, Esposito, Gardner, Gottovi, H. Hunter, Ligon, Luebke, Lutz, Wainwright and Woodard.

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Kennedy, Chairman

Barnes, and Wicker, Vice Chairmen; Bowie, Easterling, Esposito, Fitch, Hardaway, Holt, Hurley, Justus, Rhyne, Robinson, and Woodard.

## JUDICIARY II

Dawkins, Chairman

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## JUDICIARY III

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Hackney, Jeralds, Nesbitt, Brubaker, and Rhodes, Vice Chairmen; Albertson, Pack, Brawley, Cunningham, DeVane, Dial, Ethridge, Gist, Green, Gimmer, Hege, Hensley, Holmes, Huffman, Jack Hunt, Judy Hunt, Justus, Kennedy Loflin, Payne, Ramsey, Robinson, Rogers, Stamey, Wainwright, and Wood.

## LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT I:

Gist, Chairman

Jrrell, Thompson, and Isenhower, Vice Chairmen; Beard, Black, Decker, Ottovi, Hege, Jones, Jordan, McAllister, and Privette.

## LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT II:

Lutz, Chairman

McLaughlin, Stamey, and Holmes, Vice Chairmen; Abernethy, Barbee, Echanan, Easterling, Esposito, Hasty, Hurley, James, Kahl, Lilley, and Lineberry.

## PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT

Greenwood, Chairman

Ne and Wood, Vice Chairmen; Barbee, Brawley, DeVane, Fletcher, Grady, Freley, Ligon, Lutz, Mercer, Rogers, and Warner.

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Fessell, Redwine and Wilson, Vice Chairmen; Barnhill, Chapin, Culp, Dial, Esposito, Fitch, Fletcher, Gardner, Jeffus, Kimsey, Lewis, McLawhorn, Nye, Olham, and Stewart.

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**RULES, APPOINTMENTS AND CALENDAR**

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Woodard, Chairman

Warner and Balmer, Vice Chairmen; Flaherty, Hensley, Luebke, Morgan Nesbitt, Stewart, Tallent, and Withrow.

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Mavretic, Chairman

**Subcommittee on State Boards and Commissions:** Stewart, Chairman; Gist and Gray, Vice Chairmen; Foster, Hightower, Jack Hunt, Morgan, Ny Rhodes, Rogers, Russell, and Thompson.

**Subcommittee on Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs:** Mercer, Chairman; Beall, Cunningham, and Buchanan, Vice Chairmen; Albertson, Brown Grady, Greenwood, Hasty, Jeralds, Lilley, and Wood.

**Subcommittee on State Parks, Facilities and Property:** Wilmoth, Chairman; N.J. Crawford and Holmes, Vice Chairmen; Abernethy, Anderson Chapin, J.W. Crawford, Howard, Huffman, Kahl, Smith, and Stamey.

**TRANSPORTATION**

Stamey, Chairman

**Subcommittee on Airports, Railways, and Waterways:** Jarrell, Chairman; Dawkins and Abernethy, Vice Chairmen; J.W. Crawford, Gambel Howard, Kahl, Lewis, Lilley, Loflin and Mercer.

**Subcommittee on Highways:** Church, Chairman; Hunter and Barber Vice Chairmen; Bowen, Bowman, Buchanan, Creech, Ethridge, Gray, Greenwood, Sam Hunt, Lineberry, McGee, Rhodes, and Wilmoth.

**Subcommittee on Public Transportation:** Hurley, Chairman; McLaughlin and Bowie, Vice Chairmen; Colton, Dickson, Gist, Grimme Luebke, and Withrow.





## CHAPTER THREE

### The Judicial Branch

#### THE COURT SYSTEM IN NORTH CAROLINA

The court system of North Carolina has historically had many levels. Statewide, there was the Supreme Court and the Superior Court. At the local level were hundreds of Recorder's Courts, Domestic Relations Courts, Mayor's Courts, County Courts and Justice of the Peace Courts created by the General Assembly and individually tailored for the towns and counties. Some of these courts were in session nearly full time, others only an hour or two a week. Some were presided over by a full-time judge, although most were not. Some courts had judges who were lawyers, but many had judges who were layman and spent most of their time at other pursuits. The salaries for judges varied depending on the court and the cost of court varied from court to court, sometimes differing even within the same county.

As early as 1955, certain citizens recognized that something should be done to bring uniformity to the court system in North Carolina. At the suggestion of Governor Luther Hodges and Chief Justice M.V. Barnhill, the North Carolina Bar Association sponsored an in-depth study which ultimately resulted in the restructuring of the court system. Any changes, however, required amending Article IV of the State Constitution. In November of 1962 the citizens of North Carolina approved an amendment which authorized making the changes; however, there was not enough time between the passage of the amendment and the convening of the 1963 General Assembly to prepare legislation to implement the changes. The General Assembly of 1963 created a Courts Commission and charged it with the responsibility of preparing the new legislation. The Courts Commission began its study soon after the adjournment of the session. Legislation was introduced in the 1965 General Assembly to establish a new court system. This legislation created an Administrative Office of the Courts and established the framework for the District Court Division.

The 1965 General Assembly also recommended that Article IV of the Constitution be further amended to allow for the creation of an intermediate court of appeals. This court would relieve some of the pressure of the Supreme Court by sharing the appellate caseload. The people of North Carolina overwhelmingly approved this recommendation in November, 1965, and the 1967 General Assembly enacted the necessary legislation establishing the North Carolina Court of Appeals. The Court of Appeals became operational on October 1, 1967.

These constitutional changes and the implementing legislation created a multi-level court system. At the lower level is the District Court and above it is the Superior Court. These two courts make up what is known as the trial division. Above the District and Superior Courts is a two-level Appellate

Division consisting of the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court. The Administrative Office of the Courts, which began its operations on July 1, 1965, was to assist with the administrative functions of the system at all levels.

### **The Supreme Court of North Carolina**

As the highest court in our state, the Supreme Court has functioned as an appellate court since 1805, although prior to 1819 the members also acted as trial judges, holding terms in the different counties. The Supreme Court does not hear witnesses, nor does it have juries, as it does not pass on questions of fact. The Supreme Court is not a trial court, but rather hears oral arguments on questions of law only. Such arguments presented are based upon records and briefs of cases previously tried by the Superior Courts, District Courts, and certain administrative agencies and commissions.

During the late 1950's and early 1960's, the Supreme Court of North Carolina had been one of the busiest in the country. Faced with an increasing number of cases dealing with its customary judicial business and a number of post-conviction appeals based on constitutional issues resulting from recent United States Supreme Court decisions, the court was becoming overburdened. This situation led the 1965 General Assembly to submit a proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the creation of an intermediate court of appeals. The court would relieve the pressure on the Supreme Court by sharing the appellate case load. The people overwhelmingly approved this recommendation in the November 1965 election, and the 1967 General Assembly enacted the necessary legislation establishing the North Carolina Court of Appeals.

The new appellate plan provided that all cases, except capital and life imprisonment cases, would be appealed to the Court of Appeals. The Supreme Court could also "certify" certain cases for hearing, bypassing the Court of Appeals; however, this procedure would occur only in a minority of instances. After the case had been heard and decided by the Court of Appeals, the Supreme Court would again have the opportunity to hear it for the same reasons. Moreover, if the case as decided by the Court of Appeals involved a constitutional issue or was a Utilities Commission general rate-making case, or was decided by a split Court of Appeals, the Supreme Court would have to grant this case a second appellate hearing. Thus, the Supreme Court remained the court entrusted with the final decision on all important questions of law.

Since 1937 the Court has consisted of the Chief Justice and six Associate Justices. Originally, the court had only three members (1818-1868; 1875-1889); however, there were times when there were five members (1868-1875; 1889-1937). The Chief Justice and the associate justices are elected by the people each for eight-year terms. If a vacancy occurs during a term, the Governor fills the vacancy until the next general election.

All sessions of the Court are held in the Justice Building in Raleigh. There are two terms each year—the Spring Term which begins in February, and the Fall Term which begins in late August. Each term continues until the cases docketed have been determined or continued. All cases appealed from the various court districts of the state are heard in each half-year term. The Chief Justice presides. In his absence the senior ranking Justice presides. The Justices are seated, to the right or left of the Chief Justice, according to the seniority in years of service on the Court.



Officials of the Supreme Court are the Clerk, the Librarian, and the Reporter. Each is appointed by the Court, the Clerk for a term of eight years and the others to serve at the Court's pleasure.

### **The North Carolina Court of Appeals**

The constitutional amendment adopted in 1965 establishing the Court of Appeals and the legislation implementing it, provided for a total of nine judges, elected for terms of eight years, the same as for members of the Supreme Court. In 1977, the General Assembly created three additional seats on the court, bringing the total number of judges to twelve. The court sits in panels of three judges, thus allowing arguments in separate cases to be heard at the same time. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court designates one of the judges of the Court of Appeals as Chief Judge. Member judges are assigned by the Chief Judge to sit in panels in such a fashion that each will sit, as nearly as possible, an equal number of times with every other member. The Court sits primarily in Raleigh, but as need is demonstrated and facilities become available, it may be authorized by the Supreme Court to sit in other places throughout the state. The Court of Appeals appoints a clerk to serve at its pleasure. The Appellate Division Reporter prepares an official "report" of opinions of the Court of Appeals just as he does for the Supreme Court.

### **The Superior Court**

The Superior Court is the trial court of general jurisdiction in North Carolina. The constitution provides that there shall be a term of Superior Court in each county at least twice a year. A schedule of the terms of courts for the various counties is established by the Supreme Court with the aid of the Administrative Office of the Courts. Some counties have only two one-week terms per year. In the larger counties several terms of court are in almost continuous session except for holidays. The counties are grouped into judicial districts. A regular judge elected for an eight-year term resides in each district. Additional resident judges are provided in the larger districts. The judicial districts are grouped into four judicial divisions. Each resident judge presides for a period of six months in each court of each district within his division, thus rotating throughout all the districts in the division.

Some districts have more courts scheduled than the regular presiding judge can hold. Furthermore, there is a provision for the calling of special terms by the Chief Justice. Special judges are provided primarily to take care of such situations. These judges are appointed by the Governor for a four-year term and serve in any county within the state upon assignment by the Chief Justice. North Carolina is divided into prosecutorial districts with a district attorney elected for each district. Elected for a four-year term, he represents the state in criminal cases tried within his district.

Each county furnishes and maintains a courthouse with a courtroom and related facilities. A Clerk of Superior Court is elected to a four-year term in each county. The clerk has custody of the records in all cases, including District Court cases. The clerk also serves as ex-officio judge of probate, and has other numerous quasi-judicial, ministerial, and administrative duties.

The Sheriff of each county, or one of his deputies, performs the duties of

bailiff. He opens and closes courts, carries out directions of the judge in maintaining order, takes care of jurors when they are deliberating on a case and otherwise assists the judge. A court reporter is required to record the proceedings in most of the cases tried in the Superior Court. Jurors are drawn for each term of court. Since January 1, 1968, North Carolina has had a new jury selection law which is intended to eliminate many of the inequities of the old system. The new system required an independent three-man jury commission to select names at random from the tax rolls, the voter registration books, and any other sources deemed reliable. Each name is given a number, and the Clerk of Superior Court draws a number of prospective jurors at random from a box. The numbers are matched with the names which are held by the Register of Deeds, and the resulting list of names is summoned by the Sheriff. No occupation or class of person is excused from jury service. In fact, the law specifically declares that jury service is an obligation of citizenship to be discharged by all qualified citizens. Excuses from jury service can be granted only by a trial judge.

### The District Court

The Judicial Department Act of 1965 provided for the establishment of a uniform system of District Courts in three phases throughout the State: In December of 1966, the District Court was activated in 22 counties; in December of 1968, the District Court was established in an additional 61 counties; and in December of 1970, in the remaining 17 counties. As the District Court was established in a judicial district, all courts inferior to the Superior Court were abolished, all cases pending in the abolished court were transferred to the dockets of the District Court for trial, and all records of the abolished court were transferred to the office of the Clerk of Superior Court, who is required to maintain a system of consolidated records of both the Superior Court and the District Court. Upon the establishment of a District Court in a county, the county was relieved of all expenses incident to the operation of the courts except the expense for providing adequate physical facilities.

The District Court has exclusive original jurisdiction of misdemeanors, and concurrent jurisdiction of civil cases where the amount in controversy is \$5,000 or less, and of domestic relations cases regardless of the amount in controversy. Jury trial is provided, upon demand, in civil cases regardless of the amount in controversy. Jury trial is provided, upon demand, in civil cases. An appeal in a civil case is to the Court of Appeals on questions of law only. No jury is authorized in criminal cases. Upon appeal in criminal cases, trial *de novo* will be had in the Superior Court, where a jury is available.

District Court judges are elected for four-year terms. In multi-judge districts the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court designates one of the judges as Chief District Court Judge. District Court judges serve full time.

**Magistrates**

With the establishment of the District Court in the counties, the office of justice of the peace was abolished. Under the new system, magistrates replaced the old justices of the peace. Magistrates are appointed by the Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, upon recommendation of the Clerk of Superior Court, to serve a term of two years. Magistrates operate with less authority and discretion than old justices of the peace, and with much more supervision. They act in certain minor civil and criminal matters. They are on a salary and can accept guilty pleas only, and then only for the most petty offenses. The law gives the Chief District Judge general supervisory authority over the magistrates.



## THE SUPREME COURT

**James Gooden Exum, Jr.**

CHIEF JUSTICE

**Early Years:** Born September 14, 1935, to James G. and Mary Wall (Bost) Exum. Grew up in Snow Hill, N.C.

**Education:** Snow Hill High School, 1953; University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 1957, A.B. (English); New York University School of Law, 1960, LL.B; National Judicial College, 1969; Senior Appellate Judges Seminar, New York University School of Law and Institute of Judicial Administration, 1976.

**Professional Background:** Chief Justice, N.C. Supreme Court, 1986-; Associate Justice, N.C. Supreme Court, 1975-1986 (elected 1974, reelected 1982); Resident Superior Court Judge, 18th Judicial District, 1967-1974 (appointed, July 1, 1967, by Governor Dan K. Moore to a newly created judgeship; elected, 1968); law clerk, Associate Justice Emery B. Denny, N.C. Supreme Court, 1960-61; practicing attorney (firm of Smith, Moore, Smith, Schell and Hunter, Greensboro, N.C.), 1961-1967; visiting lecturer, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill School of Law, 1978-1985.

**Organizations:** Conference of Chief Justices 1986- (member, Board of Directors, 1990-; chairman, Committee on Resolutions; liaison, Commission on Uniform Laws); Judicial Conference of the United States (member, Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules 1988-90); American Bar Association (chairman, Ad Hoc Committee on Death Penalty Costs 1983-); chairman, Standing Committee on Criminal Justice Standards, 1990-; Member, Criminal Justice Section Council, 1981-1985); N.C. Bar Association (Vice Chairman, Task Force on Alternatives to Litigation, 1984-1986); member, Central Selection Committee, Morehead Scholarship Foundation, 1975-1988; President, General Alumni Association, UNC-CH, 1987-88; Mason; Shriner; Sigma Nu; Phi Delta Phi; Watauga Club; Milburnie Fishing Club; Capitol City Club; Wake County Chittlin' Club.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1967.

**Military Service:** U.S. Army Reserves, 1961-1967 (Captain); U.S. Army Information School, 1961 (honor graduate).

**Honors:** Valedictorian, 1953; Distinguished Service Award, Psi chapter, Sigma Nu Fraternity, 1974; Distinguished Service Award, Greensboro Jaycees, 1968; Root Tilden Scholar, 1957-1960; Benjamin F. Butler Memorial Award, 1960; Morehead Scholar, 1953-1957; Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, 1957; Phi Eta Sigma, 1954; President, Phi Beta Kappa, 1956.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Christ Church, Raleigh; Former Senior Warden, Vestryman, and Sunday School Teacher, Holy Trinity Church, Greensboro and Christ Church, Raleigh; Member and Chalice Bearer, Christ Church, Raleigh; Former Parliamentarian, Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina.

**Family:** Married Judith Jamison, June 29, 1963. Children: James Gooden, Steven Jamison, and Mary March (Exum) Williams.





**Louis B. Meyer, Jr.**  
**ASSOCIATE JUSTICE**

**Early Years:** Born in Marion, McDowell County, July 15, 1933, to Louis B. and Beulah V. (Smith) Meyer, Sr.

**Education:** Enfield Public Schools; Wake Forest University, 1955, B.A.; Wake Forest University School of Law, 1960, J.D.

**Professional Background:** Associate Justice, N.C. Supreme Court, 1981-(appointed January, 1981; elected, November, 1982; re-elected, 1986); former attorney (private practice, 18 years); former special agent, FBI; former Adjunct Professor of Business

Law, Atlantic Christian College; law clerk, N.C. Supreme Court, 1960.

**Organizations:** Wilson County Bar Association (former President); 7th Judicial Bar Association (former President); N.C. Bar Association (former Vice President); Masons.

**Boards :** Board of Trustees, Wake Forest University; Board of Visitors, Wake Forest University School of Law.

**Military Service:** U.S. Army, 1955-1957 (1st Lieutenant).

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Baptist Church, Wilson; Sunday School Teacher; Deacon and Former Trustee.

**Family:** Married Evelyn Spradlin, December 29, 1956. Children: Louis B., III; Patricia Shannon Cave; and Adam Burden.



## Burley B. Mitchell, Jr.

### ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

**Early Years:** Born December 15, 1940, to Burley Bayard and Dorothy Ford (Champion) Mitchell, Sr.

**Education:** Raleigh Public Schools; N.C. State University, 1966, B.A. cum laude; University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill School of Law, 1969, J.D.; Senior Appellate Judges Seminar, New York University School of Law and Institute of Judicial Administration, 1984 and 1988.

**Professional Background:** Associate Justice, N.C. Supreme Court, 1982- (appointed, 1982; elected 1982; re-elected, 1984); Secretary, N.C.

Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, 1979-1982; Judge, N.C. Court of Appeals, 1977-1979; District Attorney, Tenth Judicial District, 1972-1977; Assistant Attorney General of N.C., 1969-1972; admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, and all State and Federal Courts in N.C.

**Organizations:** Institute of Judicial Administration; American Bar Association; N.C. Bar Association (Vice President, 1986-87); Wake County Bar Association; Delta Theta Phi; International Mensa Society; Raleigh Kiwanis Club; State Government Employees Combined United Fund Campaign; former chairman, Triangle March of Dimes Drive.

**Boards:** Chairman, Governor's Advisory Board on Prisons and Punishment, 1989-92; Governor's Crime Commission, 1977; N.C. Courts Commission, 1983-; N.C. News Media Administration of Justice Council, 1976.

**Military Service:** U.S. Navy (7th Fleet, Asia), 1958-1962.

**Honors:** Outstanding Young Man of the Year, City of Raleigh, 1975; Freedom Guard Award for Community, Religious, and Governmental Activities, N.C. Jaycees, 1974-75; N.C. National Guard Citizenship Award, 1982; Who's Who in America, 1984. Outstanding Alumnus, N.C. State University, 1990.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Hayes-Barton United Methodist Church, Raleigh; President, United Methodist Men, 1984; Sunday School Teacher, 1975-.

**Family:** Married Mary Lou Willet, August 3, 1962. Children: David Bayard and Catherine Morris.



## **I. Beverly Lake, Jr.**

### **ASSOCIATE JUSTICE**

**Early Years:** Born in Raleigh, Wake County, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Beverly Lake, Sr.

**Education:** Wake Forest Grammar and High Schools; Mars Hill College, 1951; Wake Forest University, 1955, B.S.; Wake Forest University School of Law, 1960, J.D.

**Professional Background:** Associate Justice, N.C. Supreme Court, 1992-; Judge, Superior Court, 1985-1990; Governor's Legislative Liaison and Chief Lobbyist, 1985 Session; Private Practice, 1976-1985; Deputy Attorney General (1974-76), Assistant

Attorney General (1969-1974), N.C. Dept. of Justice; Private Practice, 1960-69.

**Organizations:** Member, N.C. Bar; N.C. Bar Association; Wake Co. Bar Association; Association of Interstate Commerce Commission Practitioners; N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers; Republican Party (Delegate to National Convention, 1980; State Finance Chairman, 1982; Central Committee Member, 1982; Executive Committee Member, 1980-82); National Conference of State Legislatures (1977-1980); Legislative Research Commission (1978-79); State Capitol Planning Commission (1977-1980); N.C. Medical Cost Containment Commission (1979-1980); N.C. General Statutes Commission (1979-1981); Raleigh Chamber of Commerce (1977-1983); National Advisory Board, Monitor Research and Recovery Foundation (1975-79).

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. Senate, 1976-1980 (two terms); Nominee of the Republican Party for Governor of North Carolina, 1979-1980; N.C. Eastern Chairman, Reagan-Bush Campaign, 1984).

**Military Service:** U.S. Army, Intelligence Staff Officer, Active Duty, 1956-58; Member, Staff and Faculty, Raleigh U.S. Army Reserve School, 1960-68; Member, American Legion; AMVETS, Navy League.

**Honors:** Ranked one of ten most effective N.C. Senators, Public Policy Research Institute, 1979-80; N.C. Consumer Council Commendation, 1976; Commendation for Meritorious Service, U.S. Army, 1958, 1964; Scabbard and Blade, 1955; Eagle Scout, 1948.

**Religious Activities:** Ridge Road Baptist Church.

**Family:** Married to former Susan Deichmann Smith. Children: Lynn Elizabeth, Guy, Laura Ann, and Lee.



## Henry E. Frye

### ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

**Early Years:** Born in Ellerbe, Richmond County, August 1, 1932, to Walter A. and Pearl (Motley) Frye (both deceased).

**Education:** Mineral Springs School; North Carolina A & T State University, 1953, B.S.; UNC-Chapel Hill School of Law, 1959, J.D. with honors.

**Professional Background:** Associate Justice, N.C. Supreme Court, 1983- (appointed, February, 1983 to replace J. Phil Carlton; elected, 1984); practicing attorney, 1959-1963, 1967-1983; former professor, N.C. Central

University Law School, 1965-1967; Assistant U.S. Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina, 1963-1965.

**Organizations:** Greensboro Bar Association; N.C. Bar Association; American Bar Association; National Bar Association; Kappa Alpha Psi; American Judicature Society.

**Boards:** Board of Directors, N.C. Mutual Life Insurance Company, 1973-1983; Board of Directors, Greensboro National Bank, 1971-1983 (President, 1971-81).

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. Senate, 1981-82; member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1969-1980.

**Military Service:** U.S. Air Force, 1953-1955 (Captain)

**Honors:** Alumni Excellence Award, North Carolina A & T State University, 1972; Doctor of Laws, Shaw University, 1971, N.C. A & T State University, 1983; Charles D. McIver Medal, UNC - Greensboro, 1986; Distinguished Alumnus Award, UNC - Chapel Hill, 1986; Greensboro Business Leaders Hall of Fame, Jr. Achievement of Central N.C., 1991.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Providence Baptist Church, Greensboro; Deacon; former Sunday School Teacher.

**Family:** Married Edith Shirley Taylor, August 25, 1956. Children: Henry Elbert and Harlan Elbert.



## **John Webb**

### **ASSOCIATE JUSTICE**

**Early Years:** Born in Rocky Mount, Nash County, September 18, 1926, to William Devin and Ella (Johnson) Webb.

**Education:** Charles L. Coon High School, 1944; UNC - Chapel Hill; Columbia University School of Law, 1952, LL.B.

**Professional Background:** Associate Justice, N.C. Supreme Court, 1987- (elected 1986, reelected 1990); Judge, N.C. Court of Appeals, 1977-1986 (appointed December 2, 1977 by Governor Hunt as one of three new judges; elected, 1978; re-elected 1984); Judge, Superior Court, 1971-1977.

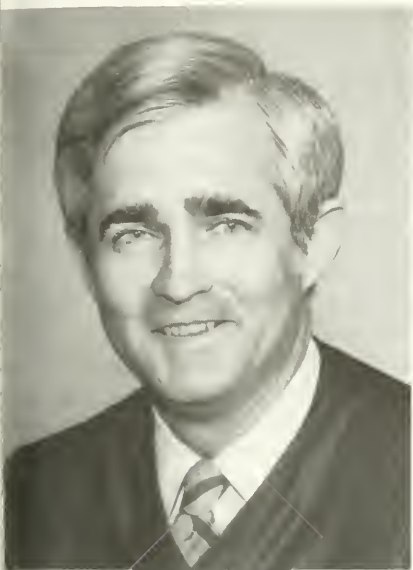
**Organizations:** N.C. Bar Association; Phi Delta Phi; Phi Beta Kappa.

**Military Service:** U.S. Navy, 1944-1946 (Third Class Petty Officer).

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Baptist Church; Sunday School Teacher, 1955-1979; Deacon.

**Family:** Married, Carolyn Harris, September 13, 1958. Children: Caroline (Webb) Smart and William Devin.





## Willis Padgett Whichard

### ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

**Early Years:** Born in Durham, Durham county, May 24, 1940, to Willis Guilford (deceased) and Beulah (Padgett) Whichard.

**Education:** Durham City Schools; UNC - Chapel Hill, 1962, A.B.; UNC -Chapel Hill School of Law, 1965, J.D.; University of Virginia, LL.M., 1984.

**Professional Background:** Associate Justice, N.C. Supreme Court, (elected 1986); Judge, N.C. Court of Appeals, 1980-1986; practicing attorney, 1966-1980; Law Clerk, William H. Bobbitt, former Chief Justice, N.C. Supreme Court, 1965-66.

**Organizations:** American Bar Association; N.C. Bar Association; Durham County Bar Association; Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Alpha Delta; Phi Delta Phi; Order of the Coif; Kiwanis Club of Tobaccoland, 1974-1985; UNC Law Alumni Association (President, 1978-79); Director, Durham County Chapter, American Red Cross, 1971-1979; Director, Transition of Youth, Inc., 1971-1978; Southern Growth Policies Board, 1971-1980 (Vice Chairman, 1975-1978); Director, Durham YMCA, 1973-1977; Durham Jaycees, 1966-1975; Chapter Chairman, National Foundation, March of Dimes, 1969-1974.

**Boards:** Senior Citizens Coordinating Council, 1972-1975; Governor's Advisory Committee on Youth Development, 1972-73.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1970-1974; Member, N.C. Senate, 1974-1980; Legislative Research Commission, 1971-1973, 1975-1977.

**Military Service:** U.S. Army National Guard, 1966-1972; life member, National Guard Association.

**Honors:** Outstanding Appellate Judge, N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1983; Outstanding Youth Service, N.C. Juvenile Correctional Association, 1975; Outstanding Legislator, N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1975; Young Man of the Year, Durham, 1971.

**Family:** Married, Leona Irene Paschal, June 4, 1961. Children: Jennifer Diane and Ida Gilbert.

## THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

Prior to the reforming and reorganizing of the court system in North Carolina in the early 1960s, there was no unified court system, centralized administration, statewide financing or many other structural and operational characteristics uniform statewide. The decisions made by the various Bar Association study committees and subsequently by the people, and the implementing legislation recommended by the Courts Commission, charted new ground in court systems and established a model which to this day is being followed in other states.

A key element in this process was the concept that the court system would operate more efficiently and fairly, across the state, with centralized administration and management. Thus, the constitutional amendment and implementing legislation called for establishment of an Administrative Office of the Courts to accomplish this purpose. The statutes provide for a Director and an Assistant Director, both appointed by the Chief Justice, to serve at his pleasure. Therefore, the judges are substantially relieved of the conduct of the business affairs of the Judiciary so that they can concentrate their efforts on the disposition of cases.

Some specific statutory duties are outlined below, but the functions of the Administrative Office of the Courts can be grouped into several major headings including fiscal management, personnel direction, information services, juvenile services, guardian *ad litem* services, trial court management services, research and planning, and administrative services.

Operating costs of The Judicial Branch are paid from state appropriations. Consequently, the Administrative Office of the Courts is responsible for preparing the budget, as well as managing appropriations, for the Judicial Branch. In addition to managing the budget and expenditures, the Fiscal Services Division (controller's office) also has established and supervises the method of accounting for the hundreds of millions of dollars which flow annually through the offices of the Clerk of Superior Court. All equipment and supplies used in the court system are centrally purchased and distributed. Forms are designed, printed, and provided to the various clerk's offices. The payroll and travel expenses for Judicial Branch personnel are handled in this division and the Personnel Services Division.

As a separate branch of government, the Judiciary is not subject to the State Personnel Office which serves the Executive Branch of government. Instead, they administer their own personnel system. Thus, the responsibility of classifying jobs and administering the personnel system of the Judicial Branch is vested in the Administrative Office of the Courts.

The Administrative Office of the Courts has designed and implemented a record keeping system and a statistical reporting system by which it maintains a case by case inventory of the more than 2.4 million cases which flow through the system each year. In the specific area of juvenile justice, the Office is responsible for administration of the juvenile intake, probation and aftercare services on a statewide basis. To perform this service, there are more than 300 professional court counselors.

The Administrative Office of the Courts also provides extensive services in areas related to trial court management, including programs for case calendar supervision, jury utilization management and other services designed to make the work of the trial courts more efficient.

The Assistant Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts is the administrative assistant to the Chief Justice. The Assistant Director's responsibilities include assisting the Chief Justice and the Supreme Court in preparing the schedules of superior courts and assigning superior court judges to the various court sessions. The Director and Assistant Director have primary responsibilities to coordinate the programs that provide counsel for indigent defendants. A continuing and overriding responsibility of the Office is to study the operation of the court system and make recommendations for improvements. In addition to the work of its Research and Planning Division, this function involves coordination with various agencies such as the Courts Commission, the Governor's Crime Commission, the Sentencing Policy and Advisory Commission and other agencies and commissions.

Although the operations of the Administrative Office of the Courts are generally outlined above, a specific statutory listing of duties include the following:

- (1) collecting and compiling statistical data on the judicial and financial operations of the courts
- (2) determining the state of the dockets and evaluating the practice and procedures of the courts, and making recommendations for the efficient administration of justice
- (3) prescribing uniform administrative and business methods and systems to be used in the offices of the Clerks of Superior Court
- (4) preparing budget estimates of State appropriations necessary for the operation of the Judicial Department
- (5) investigating and making recommendations concerning the securing of adequate physical accommodations
- (6) procuring and distributing such equipment, forms and supplies as are to be acquired with State funds
- (7) making recommendations for the improvement of the operation of the Judicial Department
- (8) preparing an annual report on the work of the Judicial Department
- (9) assisting the Chief Justice in performing his duties relating to the transfer of the District Court Judges for temporary or specialized duty
- (10) performing such additional duties and exercising such additional powers as may be prescribed by statute or assigned by the Chief Judges.



## Franklin E. Freeman, Jr.

### DIRECTOR

**Early Years:** Born in Dobson, Surry County, May 5, 1945, to Franklin E. and Clara E. (Smith) Freeman.

**Education:** Graduated, Surry Central High School, Dobson, 1963; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1967, B.A.; UNC-CH School of Law, 1970, J.D.

**Professional Background:** Administrative Officer of the Courts, 1981; District Attorney, 17th Judicial District, 1979-81; Assistant Director, Administrative Office of the Courts and

Administrative Assistant to Chief Justices William Bobbitt and Susie Sharp, 1973-78; Executive Secretary to the Judicial District, 1971-73; Assistant District Attorney, 17th Judicial District, 1971-1973; Research Assistant, Associate Justice Dan K. Moore, 1970-71.

**Organizations:** Surry County and Rockingham County Bar Associations; 17th District Bar; North Carolina State Bar; North Carolina Bar Association; Delta Upsilon Fraternity; 10th District Bar; Conference of State Court Administrators (COSCA), COSCA Board of Directors, 1987-90.

**Honors:** Service awards from Conference of Superior Court Judges, Conference of District Court Judges, N.C. Clerks of Superior Court Association, and N.C. Magistrates Association; "TarHeel of the Week," *News and Observer* (Raleigh, N.C.); Order of the Golden Fleece; President, Student Bar Association, UNC Law School, 1969-70.

**Literary Works:** "The Indigent Defendant Program, A Review of Sub-Chapter 9 of Chapter 7A of the General Statutes," *The North Carolina Bar Quarterly*, Volume 24, 1977, Number 4; "The Role of the Administrative Office of the Courts," *The North Carolina State Bar Quarterly*, Vol. 36, No. 1, Winter 1989; "An Assessment: The AOC Looks at Indigent Representation," *Bar Notes*, February/March, 1989; North Carolina Courts: A Perspective on the Past, Present and Future, April 21, 1990.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Main Street United Methodist Church, Reidsville; Chairman, Administrative Board, 1981; Chairman, Every Member Canvas, 1980; Sunday School Teacher, 1972-81.

**Family:** Married, Katherine Lynn Lloyd, August 1978. Children: Margaret Elizabeth, Nancy Lorrin, Katherine Ann, Franklin Edward, III, Alexander Lloyd and Mary Clare.



## THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

During the 1985 Session of the General Assembly, House Bill 52, ratified as chapter 746, rewrote the State Administrative Procedure Act (APA). This act is now codified as Chapter 150B of the General Statutes. Enacted in 1974, the Administrative Procedure Act (then Chapter 150A) was intended to safeguard citizens' interests by establishing for most state administrative agencies uniform procedures for:

- (1) adopting, centrally filing, and publishing their rules;
- (2) hearing and deciding contested cases before those agencies; and
- (3) judicially reviewing agency decisions.

The Administrative Procedure Act is not the source of agencies' rule-making and decision-making powers; rather, it restricts and regularizes the exercise of powers granted by the numerous statutes that create those agencies and define their functions or direct them to carry out specified activities.

The action of the General Assembly in 1985 reflected the legislative opinion that state administrative agencies too often had exceeded the powers given them by the General Assembly by adopting rules not authorized by statute and by imposing through their rules criminal penalties not legislatively authorized. The action also demonstrated that merging in a single administrative agency the roles of investigator, prosecutor, and judge of a contested case (as Chapter 150A had done) is fundamentally unjust. Thus the General Assembly sought to curtail agency powers substantially and placed the exercise of those powers (which are, in fact, a delegation of legislative authority) under closer scrutiny by rewriting the Administrative Procedures Act significantly.

The Director is appointed to a four-year term by the Chief Justice and serves as Chief Administrative Law Judge. The Director appoints the Administrative Law Judges who may be removed only for just cause under the State Personnel Act.

### Organization and Administration

The Office of Administrative Hearings is an independent agency equivalent to a principal department of state government, as provided for by the Constitution of North Carolina. As it is independent of all other agencies the Office must carry out all of the administrative functions of any governmental agency, including personnel, budget, payroll, purchase and contract, and computer systems operation, as well as its operating missions. The administration and operations of the Office are performed by seven sections.

### The Administrative Staff

The Administrative Staff performs ministerial activities involved in personnel, purchasing, payroll, budget, and public relations.



**The Agency Legal Staff**

The Agency Legal Staff provides counsel or renders opinions to OAH staff and outside agencies on questions of law within the purview of OAH.

**The Adjudicative Staff**

The Adjudicative Staff consists of the Chief Administrative Law Judge, who is also the Director of the Agency, and eight Administrative Law Judges responsible for conducting hearings on various grievable issues covered by administrative law.

**The Hearings Staff**

The Hearings Staff administers the contested case hearing provisions, the processing of cases and the collection, coding and tabulation of data related to cases.

**The Rules Publications Staff**

The Rules Publications Staff performs administrative and technical work in the compilation, production and publication of the North Carolina Register and the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC).

**The Mediations Staff**

The Mediations Staff conducts investigations and seeks resolutions of discrimination cases deferred by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

**The Administrative Rules Review Staff**

The Administrative Rules Review Staff provides professional and administrative support to the Administrative Rules Review Commission.

In addition to the above administrative sections, there is a Deputy Director and an Assistant Director. The Deputy Director is responsible to the Director for all functions of the agency except adjudications. The Assistant Director is responsible for the operation of the Hearings Section, the Rules Section, and all computer systems.

## **Hearings**

One of the duties assigned to the Office of Administrative Hearings is to provide a source of independent hearing officers to preside in administrative cases and to thereby prevent the commingling of legislative, executive, and judicial functions in the administrative process. It is given the judicial power necessary to carry out these functions.

By creating a group of independent administrative law judges to serve as hearing officers, North Carolina was the tenth state to adopt what is known as a "central panel system." Its predecessors were California, Colorado, Florida, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, Tennessee, and Washington. Wisconsin subsequently became the eleventh state to create a central panel.

When a dispute with a state agency involving a person's rights, duties, or privileges, including a license or a monetary penalty, cannot be resolved informally, then the person (natural person, partnership, agency or other body politic, corporation or association) may file a "contested case." There are twenty-five primary state departments and thirty-eight occupational licensing boards. Except for a few agencies that are exempted from the Administrative Procedures Act, Chapter 150B applies to all agencies, boards, and commissions of state government (not county or municipal governments).

### Adoption, Amendment, and Repeal of Rules

An agency intending to adopt, amend or repeal an administrative rule must first publish notice of the proposed action in the *North Carolina Register*. The notice must include a reference to the statutory authority for the action, the time and place of the public hearing, a statement of how public comments may be submitted to the agency either at the hearing or otherwise, the text of the proposed rule or amendment, and the proposed effective date. Following publication of the proposal in the Register, at least 60 days must elapse before the agency may take action on the proposed adoption, amendment or repeal.

When final action is taken, the promulgating agency must submit any adopted or amended rule to the Administrative Rules Review Commission. Once approved by the Administrative Rules Review Commission, the rule may be filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings for codification in the North Carolina Administrative Code. If it differs substantially from the proposed form published as part of the public notice, the adopted version will again be published in the Register.

### North Carolina Register

The *North Carolina Register* is published monthly and contains information relating to agency, executive, legislative and judicial actions required by or affecting Chapter 150B of the General Statutes including all proposed administrative rules and amendments.

### North Carolina Administrative Code

The North Carolina Administrative Code is a compilation and index of the administrative rules of 25 state departments or agencies and 38 occupational licensing boards. The North Carolina Administrative Code comprises approximately 16,000 pages of regulations of which approximately 35% is changed annually.

### Mediations

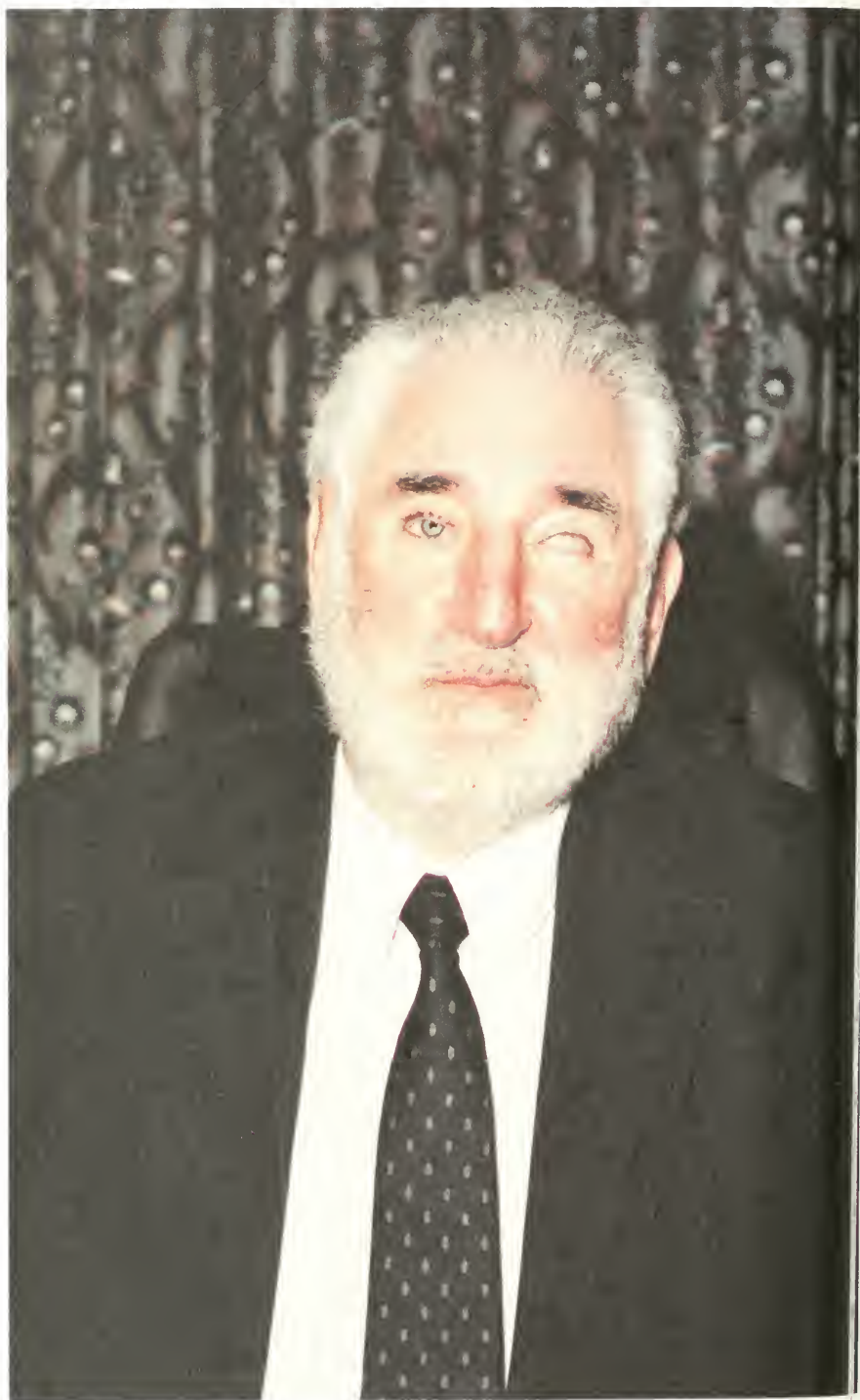
The General Assembly designated the Office of Administrative Hearings as the state's agency for deferral of cases under Section 706 of the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Act.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) has likewise designated the Office of Administrative Hearings as the 706 deferral agency. A Worksharing Agreement between the Office of Administrative Hearings and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission sets forth the responsibilities of the respective agencies in the handling of deferred discrimination charges.

The role of the Mediations Section is to investigate and attempt to resolve by negotiation allegations of discrimination against state employees or applicants for state employment.

### Boards and Commissions

The Administrative Rules Review Commission



## THE COURT OF APPEALS

**Robert Alfred Hedrick**

CHIEF JUDGE

**Early Years:** Born in Statesville, Iredell County, August 28, 1922, to Horace J. (deceased) and Sarah E. (Morrow) Hedrick.

**Education:** Scotts Elementary School; Governor Morehead School, 1936-43; UNC - Chapel Hill, 1946, A.B.; UNC - Chapel Hill School of Law, LL.B.

**Professional Background:** Chief Judge, N.C. Court of Appeals, 1985- ; Associate Judge, N.C. Court of Appeals, 1969-1984; Judge, Iredell County Court, 1958-1969; Solicitor, Iredell County Court, 1950-1958.

**Organizations:** Iredell County Bar Association (former President and Chancellor); N.C. Bar Association; N.C. State Bar Association (former Chancellor); American Bar Association; Phi Alpha Delta; Delta Psi; State Bar Council, 22nd Judicial District.

**Boards:** Director, Governor Morehead School.

**Political Activities:** Young Democrats Club; State Democratic Executive Committee (two terms).

**Religious Activities:** Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh.

**Family:** Married Patricia Joanne Owen, December 31, 1955. Children: Jeffrey Miles, Martha Jean, Joanne Rose, and John Alfred.



## Stanley Gerald Arnold

### JUDGE

**Early Years:** Born in Harnett County November 14, 1940, to Arlie D. and Gertrude (Blanchard) Arnold.

**Education:** Lafayette High School; Oa Ridge Military Institute, 1958-59; East Carolina University, 1963, A.B.; UNC Chapel Hill School of Law, 1966, LL.B. Eagleton Institute of Politics, 1972.

**Professional Background:** Judge, N.C. Court of Appeals, 1975- (elected 1974, to complete unexpired term of William F. Graham, Jr.; elected to full term, 1976; reelected 1984).

**Organizations:** N.C. Bar Association; N.C. State Bar Association; American Bar Association; Phi Alpha Delta.

**Boards:** Chairman, Judicial Standards Commission, 1982-; Commission on Solid Waste Disposal, 1974; Southern Legislative Conference Commission on Energy, 1971-1974; Southern Legislative Conference Committee on Consumer Protection, 1971-1974; Vice Chairman, N.C. Study on Medical Manpower; N.C. Local Government Study Commission, 1971-1973.

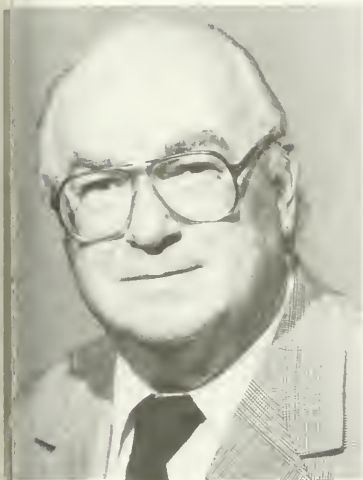
**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1971, 1973-74; Chairman, Harnett County Democratic Executive Committee, 1968.

**Honors:** Outstanding Alumni Award, East Carolina University, 1984; Outstanding Young Men of America, 1970-1973; Distinguished Service Award, 1970-1973; Member, Phi Kappa Phi, 1986.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Lillington Baptist Church.

**Family:** Married Paula Sue Johnson, June 26, 1963. Children: Lisa Dawn and Stanley Gerald, Jr.





## Hugh Albert Wells

### JUDGE

**Early Years:** Born in Shelby, Cleveland County, June 8, 1922, to Charles H. and Tonce (Walker) Wells.

**Education:** Shelby High School, 1939; UNC - Chapel Hill, 1949; UNC - Chapel Hill School of Law, 1952, LL.B.

**Professional Background:** Judge, N.C. Court of Appeals, 1979- (appointed August 20, 1979 by Governor James B. Hunt; elected to complete unexpired term, 1980; elected to full term, 1982, 1990); Executive Director, Public Staff, N.C.

Utilities Commission, 1976-1977; Counsel, Utilities Review Committee, N.C. General Assembly, 1976-77; private law practice (Shelby, N.C., 1952-1960; Atlanta, Ga., 1960-1963; Raleigh, N.C., 1963-1969).

**Organizations:** N.C. Bar Association; American Bar Association; and N.C. State Bar; American Legion.

**Boards:** N.C. Utilities Commission, 1969-1975.

**Military Service:** U.S. Army Air Corps, 1942-1945.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Methodist Church.

**Family:** Married Anne Hubner. Children: Kathleen, Hugh, Jr., and Joe.



## Clifton E. Johnson

### JUDGE

**Early Years:** Born in Williamston, Martin County, December 9, 1941, to Charlie M. (deceased) and Willie (McNair) Johnson.

**Education:** E.J. Hayes High School 1961; N.C. Central University, 1965, B.A. N.C. Central University School of Law 1967, LL.B.

**Professional Background:** Judge N.C. Court of Appeals, 1982- ; Resident Superior Ct. Judge, 1977-1982; Chief Judge, District Court 1974-1977; Judge

District Court, 1969-1974; Assistant District Attorney, Mecklenburg County 1969. 1977-1982-Resident Superior Ct. Judge.

**Organizations:** Mecklenburg County Bar Association; N.C. State Bar Association; N.C. Bar Association; N.C. Association of Black Lawyers Rotary International; Omega Psi Phi; N.C. Central University Alumni Association, NAACP.

**Boards:** 1991-present, Chairman, North Carolina Judicial Standards Commission; Board of Trustees, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church; N.C. State Employees Association; American Bar Association; Member, Board of Visitors, N.C. Central University School of Law; Board of Visitors, Johnson C. Smith University; former member, Mecklenburg County State Employees Credit Union (Advisory Board); member, N.C. Courts Commission; member, Administration of Justice Study Committee, N.C. Bar Association.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Mount Carmel Baptist Church.

**Family:** Married Brenda J. Wilson of Williamston, December 26, 1968. Children: Yulonda, Clifton II, Khiva and Clinton.



## Sidney Smith Eagles, Jr.

### JUDGE

**Early Years:** Born in Asheville, Buncombe County, August 5, 1939, to Sidney S. and Mildred T. (Brite) Eagles, Sr.

**Education:** Gordon Military College, 1957; Wake Forest College, 1961, B.A. (History); Wake Forest School of Law, 1964, J.D.

**Professional Background:** Judge, N.C. Court of Appeals, 1983-; attorney in private practice (firm of Eagles, Hafer & Hall, 1981-82; sole practitioner, 1976-1980); Assistant Deputy Attorney General, 1967-

1976; Counsel to House Speaker, 1976-1980.

**Organizations:** Wake County Bar Association (former Chairman, Executive Committee); N.C. Bar Association (Vice President, 1989-90); N.C. State Bar; American Bar Association; Wake County Academy of Criminal Defense Attorneys; American Law Institute; Executives Club of Raleigh (President 1986); Raleigh Kiwanis Club (President, 1987); Director, Wake Chapter, N.C. Symphony Society, 1978-1982 (Chairman, 1976-1980, 1982); Member, Wake Forest University School of Law Board of Visitors, 1983-.

**Political Activities:** Democratic Men of Wake County, 1980-1982; Democratic Senate Nominating Committee, 1979-1981; House Creek Precinct Chairman, 1976-1980; State Campaign Manager, U.S. Senator Robert Morgan Re-election Campaign, 1980.

**Military Service:** U.S. Air Force, 1964-1976; Reserves, 1967-1991 (Colonel, SAFR Retired); Air Force Commendation Medal, 1966; Meritorious Service Medal, 1980.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Hillyer Memorial Christian Church of Raleigh; former Deacon; Elder, Trustee; Chairman of the Board, 1980-81, 1989; Chairman of the Board of Elders, 1985; Sunday School Attendant, Nursery Class.

**Family:** Married Rachel Phillips of Nashville, Tennessee, May 22, 1965. Children: Virginia Brite and Margaret Phillips.



## **Ralph A. Walker**

### **JUDGE**

**Early Years:** Born January 23, 1936 in Greensboro, Guilford County.

**Education:** Wake Forest University, BBA, 1958; Wake Forest University Law School, LLB-JD, 1963; National Judicial College, 1976.

**Professional Background:** Judge, N.C. Superior Court; Practicing Attorney in law firm of Osteen, Adams, Tilley &

Walker; Judge, Guilford County Domestic Relations Court; County Attorney for Guilford County.

**Organizations:** Member, Guilford County Board of Elections; Chairman, North Carolina Property Tax Commission; Greensboro and Wake County Bar Associations; N.C. Bar Association; N.C. State Bar; American Bar Association; American Arbitration Association; Kiwanis International; Board of Directors, Greensboro Urban Ministry; Board of Directors, LINKS Substance Abuse Program.

**Military Service:** U.S. Army and N.C. National Guard.

**Religious Activities:** First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro.

**Family:** Wife, Charlotte, two children.



## Sarah Elizabeth Parker

### JUDGE

**Early Years:** Born in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, August 23, 1942, to Augustus and Zola Elizabeth (Smith) Parker (deceased).

**Education:** Garinger High School, Charlotte, 1960; Meredith College, 1960-1962; UNC -Chapel Hill, 1964, B.A.; UNC-Chapel Hill School of Law, 1969, J.D.; Harvard Institute for Lawyers, 1982; Institute of Judicial Administration Appellate Judges Seminar, 1987.

**Professional Background:** Judge, N.C. Court of Appeals, 1985- (appointed, December 28, 1984; elected, November 4, 1986, reelected, November 6, 1990); attorney in private practice, 1969-1984; volunteer, U.S. Peace Corps (Ankara, Turkey), 1964-1966.

**Organizations:** N.C. Bar Association (Vice President, 1987-88); American Bar Association; Wake County Bar Association; Mecklenburg County Bar Association (Secretary-Treasurer, 1982-1984; Executive Committee, 1976-1978); N.C. Association of Women Attorneys; National Association of Women Judges; Institute of Judicial Administration; Raleigh Executive Club.

**Boards:** Former member, Advisory Council, N.C. Correctional Center for Women; Director, Charlotte YWCA.

**Political Activities:** Past member, Executive Committee, State Democratic Party; Mecklenburg County Democratic Women's Club (President, 1973); Charlotte Women's Political Caucus.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Christ Episcopal Church, Charlotte.





## Jack Lowell Cozort

### JUDGE

**Early Years:** Born in Valdese, Burke County, January 9, 1950, to Stuart Lee and Margaret Mae (Keever) Cozort, Sr.

**Education:** Drexel High School, 1968; NCSU, 1972, B.A. (Political Science); Wake Forest University School of Law, 1975, J.D.

**Professional Background:** Judge, N.C. Court of Appeals, 1985-; legal counsel, Governor James B. Hunt, 1977-1985; Associate Attorney General, N.C. Department of Justice, 1975-1977.

**Organizations:** Wake County Bar Association; N.C. Bar Association; N.C. State Bar Association; Phi Delta Phi; NCSU Alumni Association; Raleigh Rotary Club, 1976-1980; Advisory Committee, NCSU Fellows Program; NCSU Student Aid Association.

**Boards:** Southeast Interstate Low Level Radioactive Waste Management Commission, 1983-84; N.C. Capital Building Authority, 1977-1982; N.C.-S.C. Boundary Commission, 1977; Wake Forest University School of Law Board of Visitors, 1986-.

**Honors:** Outstanding Young Men in American, 1982; Outstanding Senior, NCSU Liberal Arts Faculty, 1972.

**Religious Activities:** Member, White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh.

**Family:** Married, Kathryn Elder Kornegay of Greensboro, November 12, 1977. Children Jackson Lowell, Jr. and Kathryn Kornegay.



## Robert Flynn Orr

### JUDGE

**Early Years:** Born October 11, 1946, in Norfolk, Virginia, to Robert K. and Minnie Sue Orr.

**Education:** Hendersonville High, 1964; UNC - Chapel Hill, 1964-1968, 1971, A.B.; UNC -Chapel Hill School of Law, 1975, J.D.

**Professional Background:** Judge, North Carolina Court of Appeals, 1986-present; Private practice of law, Asheville, N.C. 1975-1986.

**Organizations:** N.C. Bar Association; 28th Judicial District Bar Associations. Preservation Society of Asheville and Buncombe County (President, 1976-1978); Historic Preservation Society of N.C., Inc. (Board of Directors, 1980-1984); Trout Unlimited; Asheville Revitalization Commission (Vice Chairman, 1977-1981).

**Boards:** N.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, January, 1985 - August, 1986; National Park System Advisory Board, 1990-present.

**Political Activities:** Buncombe County Republican Party Chairman, 1983-1985; Executive Committee, N.C. Republican Party, 1983-1985

**Military Service:** U.S. Army, June, 1968 - March, 1971.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Asheville, N.C.

**Family:** Children: Kelly Ann, Robert J., and Alexander.



## K. Edward Greene

### JUDGE

**Early Years:** Born in Biscoe, Montgomery County, June 27, 1944, to Jonah and Helen (Latham) Greene.

**Education:** East Montgomery High School, 1962; East Carolina University, A.B. (Political Science), 1966; UNC-Chapel Hill School of Law, J.D., 1969; Univ. of Virginia School of Law, LL.M., 1990; Master of Laws in the Judicial Process (LL.M), University of Virginia School of Law, 1990.

**Professional Background:** Judge, N.C. Court of Appeals, 1986-; District Court Judge, Eleventh Judicial District, 1979-1986; Attorney, 1963-1979; Professor, Juvenile Law, Campbell University School of Law, 1985-.

**Organizations:** N.C. State Bar, N.C. Bar Association, Harnett County Bar Association.

**Boards:** Former member, Board of Trustees, East Carolina University.

**Military Service:** US Army Reserves, 1969-85.

**Literary Works:** Co-Author, *Youth and the Law*; Author, *Mental Health Care for Children: Before and During State Custody*, 13 Campbell L. Rev. 1 (1990).

**Family:** Married Joan Powell of Dunn, August 6, 1966. Children: Kelly and Reagan.



## **John Baker Lewis, Jr.**

### **JUDGE**

**Early Years:** Born in Farmville, Pitt County, September 21, 1936, to John B. and Mary Anderson (Lamar) Lewis.

**Education:** Farmville High School, 1954; UNC - Chapel Hill, 1958, A.B. (European History); UNC -Chapel Hill School of Law, 1961, LL.B.

**Professional Background:** Judge, N.C. Court of Appeals, 1989- (elected November, 1988); Special Superior Court Judge, 1982-1988 (appointed by Governor James B. Hunt; re-appointed by Governor James G. Martin, 1987).

**Organizations:** N.C. State Bar Association; N.C. Bar Association; 3rd District Bar Association; Wake County Bar Association; Pitt County Bar Association (President, 1971).

**Boards:** Former Member: N.C. Property Tax Commission, 1978-1981 (Chairman); Board of Directors, N.C. Arts Council, 1981-1987; President, Farmville Child Developmental Center (Charter Member).

**Military Service:** U.S. Navy, 1961-1966, (Captain); Reserves, 1966- ; Military Judge.

**Honors:** Man of the Year, Farmville, 1979.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Presbyterian Church of Farmville.

**Family:** Married Kay Ellen Isley of Burlington, February 25, 1967. Children: Benjamin May II and John Thomas Carlyle.



**James Andrew Wynn, Jr.**  
JUDGE

**Early Years:** Born in Robersonville, Martin County, March 17, 1954, to James A. and Naomi Lynch Wynn, Sr.

**Education:** Robersonville High School, 1972; UNC-Chapel Hill, B.A., Journalism, 1975; Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, J.D., Law, 1979.

**Professional Background:** Judge, N. C. Court of Appeals, 1991-present; U. S. Navy JAGC Corps, 1979-83; N. C. Assistant Appellate Defender, 1983-84; Fitch, Wynn & Associates Law Firm

(formerly) Fitch, Butterfield & Wynn, 1984-90.

**Organizations:** N. C. Bar Association; N. C. Association of Black Lawyers; N. C. Academy of Trial Lawyers; Nation Bar Association, Judicial Division; Pitt County Bar Association; Wisconsin Bar Association; Naval Reserve Association; Legal Education Committee; General Baptist State Convention Master; Mason; Prince Hall of Masons; Life Member, Kappa Alpha Psi; Adjutant General; American Legion; Assistant Coach, Youth Track Team from Low Income Neighborhoods; Northwoods Elementary School PTA.

**Boards and Commissions:** Board of Trustees, Pitt Community College.

**Political Activities:** Judge, N. C. Court of Appeals.

**Military Service:** U. S. Navy, JAGC, LCDR, 1979-83; Reserves, 1983 present.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church.

**Family:** Children: Javius C. Wynn and Conlan D. Wynn.



## THE SUPERIOR COURT

(as of September 1, 1991)

## Regular Judges

District	Judge	Address
1st	J. Herbert Small*	Elizabeth City
	Thomas S. Watts	Elizabeth City
2nd	William C. Griffin	Williamston
3rd-A	David E. Reid, Jr.*	Greenville
	W. Russell Duke, Jr.	Greenville
3rd-B	Herbert O. Phillips, III*	Morehead City
4th-A	Henry L. Stevens, III*	Kenansville
4th-B	James R. Strickland*	Jacksonville
5th	Napoleon B. Barefoot*	Wilmington
	Ernest B. Fullwood	Wilmington
	Gary E. Trawick	Burgaw
6th-A	Richard B. Allsbrook*	Halifax
6th-B	Cy Anthony Grant*	Windsor
7th-A	Quentin T. Sumner*	Rocky Mount
	George K. Butterfield	Wilson
7th-BC	Frank R. Brown*	Tarboro
8th-A	James D. Llewellyn*	Kinston
8th-B	Paul Michael Wright*	Goldsboro
9th	Robert H. Hobgood*	Louisburg
	Henry W. Hight, Jr.	Henderson
10th	George R. Green	Raleigh
	Robert L. Farmer	Raleigh
	Henry V. Barnette, Jr.	Raleigh
	Narley L. Cashwell	Raleigh
	Donald W. Stephens	Raleigh
11th	Wiley F. Bowen*	Dunn
	Knox V. Jenkins	Four Oaks
12th	Coy E. Brewer, Jr.*	Fayetteville
	E. Lynn Johnson	Fayetteville
	Gregory A. Weeks	Fayetteville
	Jack A. Thompson	Fayetteville
13th	Giles R. Clark*	Elizabethtown
	William C. Gore, Jr.	Whiteville
14th	Anthony M. Brannon*	Durham
	J. Milton Read, Jr.	Durham
	Orlando F. Hudson, Jr.	Durham
	Albert L. Stanback, Jr.	Durham
15th-A	J. B. Allen Jr.*	Burlington
15th-B	F. Gordon Battle*	Hillsborough
16th-A	B. Craig Ellis*	Laurinburg
16th-B	Joe Freeman Britt*	Lumberton
	Dexter Brooks	Pembroke

17th-A .....	Melzer A. Morgan, Jr.* .....	Wentworth
	Peter M. McHugh .....	Reidsville
17th-B .....	James M. Long* .....	Pilot Mountain
18th .....	W. Steven Allen, Sr. ....	Greensboro
	Howard R. Greeson, Jr. ....	Greensboro
	W. Douglas Albright .....	Greensboro
	Thomas W. Ross .....	Greensboro
	Joseph R. John .....	Greensboro
19th-A .....	James C. Davis* .....	Concord
19th-B .....	Russell G. Walker, Jr.* .....	Asheboro
19th-C .....	Thomas W. Seay, Jr.* .....	Spence
20th-A .....	F. Fetzer Mills* .....	Wadesboro
	James M. Webb .....	Southern Pine
20th-B .....	William H. Helms* .....	Monro
21st .....	Judson D. DeRamus, Jr.* .....	Winston-Saler
	William H. Freeman .....	Winston-Saler
	James A. Beaty, Jr. ....	Winston-Saler
	William Z. Wood, Jr. ....	Winston-Saler
22nd .....	Preston Cornelius* .....	Statesville
	Lester P. Martin, Jr. ....	Mocksville
23rd .....	Julius A. Rousseau, Jr.* .....	North Wilkesbor
24th .....	Charles C. Lamm, Jr.* .....	Boon
25th-A .....	Claude S. Sitton* .....	Morganto
	Beverly T. Beal .....	Leno
25th-B .....	Forrest A. Ferrell* .....	Hickor
26th .....	Robert M. Burroughs* .....	Charlot
	Chase B. Saunders .....	Charlot
	Shirley L. Fulton .....	Charlot
	Robert P. Johnston .....	Charlot
	Julia V. Jones .....	Charlot
	Marcus L. Johnson .....	Charlot
27th-A .....	Robert W. Kirby* .....	Gaston
	Robert E. Gaines .....	Gaston
27th-B .....	John Mull Gardner* .....	Shell
28th .....	Robert D. Lewis* .....	Ashevil
	C. Walter Allen .....	Ashevil
29th .....	Zoro J. Guice, Jr.* .....	Hendersonvil
	Loto Greenlee-Caviness .....	Maric
30th-A .....	James U. Downs, Jr.* .....	Frankl
30th-B .....	Janet Marlene Hyatt* .....	Waynesvil

\*Senior Resident Judge

## THE DISTRICT COURT

(as of September 1, 1991)

## District Judges

District	Judge	Address
1st	Grafton G. Beaman	Elizabeth City
	J. Richard Parker	Manteo
	Janice McK. Cole	Hertford
2d	Hallett S. Ward	Washington
	James W. Hardison	Williamston
	Samuel G. Grimes	Washington
3d	E. Burt Aycock, Jr.	Greenville
	James E. Ragan, III	Oriental
	James E. Martin	Grafton
	H. Horton Rountree	Greenville
	Willie Lee Lumpkin, III	Morehead City
	David A. Leech	Greenville
4th	Leonard W. Thagard	Clinton
	Wayne G. Kimble, Jr.	Jacksonville
	William M. Cameron, Jr.	Jacksonville
	Stephen M. Williamson	Kenansville
	Kenneth W. Turner	Rose Hill
	Paul A. Hardison	Jacksonville
5th	Gilbert H. Burnett	Wilmington
	Charles E. Rice, III	Wilmington
	Jacqueline Morris-Goodson	Wilmington
	Elton G. Tucker	Wilmington
	John W. Smith, II	Wilmington
	W. Allen Cobb, Jr.	Wilmington
6th-A	Nicholas Long	Roanoke Rapids
	Harold P. McCoy, Jr.	Scotland Neck
6th-B	Robert E. Williford	Lewiston-Woodville
	Alfred W. Kwasikpui	Seaboard
7th	George M. Britt	Tarboro
	Allen W. Harrell	Wilson
	Albert S. Thomas, Jr.	Wilson
	Sarah F. Patterson	Rocky Mount
	Joseph John Harper, Jr.	Tarboro
8th	Arnold O. Jones	Goldsboro
	Kenneth R. Ellis	Goldsboro
	Rodney R. Goodman	Kinston
	Joseph E. Setzer, Jr.	Goldsboro
	J. Patrick Exum	Kinston
9th	Charles W. Wilkinson, Jr.	Oxford
	J. Larry Senter	Franklinton
	H. Weldon Lloyd, Jr.	Henderson

District	Judge	Address
	Claude W. Allen, Jr. ....	Oxford
	Pattie S. Harrison ....	Roxboro
10th .....	Donald W. Overby ....	Raleigh
	Stafford G. Bullock ....	Raleigh
	William A. Creech ....	Raleigh
	Joyce A. Hamilton ....	Raleigh
	Russell Sherrill, III ....	Raleigh
	Fred M. Morelock ....	Raleigh
	L. P. Payne, Jr. ....	Raleigh
	Jerry W. Leonard ....	Raleigh
	James R. Fullwood ....	Raleigh
	George F. Bason ....	Raleigh
	Anne B. Salisbury ....	Raleigh
11th .....	William A. Christian ....	Sanford
	Edward H. McCormick ....	Lillington
	O. Henry Willis, Jr. ....	Dunsmuir
	Samuel S. Stephenson ....	Angier
	Tyson Y. Dobson, Jr. ....	Smithfield
	Albert A. Corbett, Jr. ....	Smithfield
12th .....	Sol G. Cherry ....	Fayetteville
	A. Elizabeth Keever ....	Fayetteville
	Patricia Ann Timmons-Goodson ....	Fayetteville
	John S. Hair, Jr. ....	Fayetteville
	James F. Ammons, Jr. ....	Fayetteville
	Andrew R. Dempster ....	Fayetteville
13th .....	D. Jack Hooks, Jr. ....	Whiteville
	Jerry A. Jolly ....	Tabor City
	David G. Wall ....	Elizabeth City
	Napoleon B. Barefoot, Jr. ....	Bolton
14th .....	Kenneth C. Titus ....	Durham
	David Q. LaBarre ....	Durham
	Richard Chaney ....	Durham
	Carolyn D. Johnson ....	Durham
	William Y. Manson ....	Durham
15th-A .....	James Kent Washburn ....	Burlington
	Spencer B. Ennis ....	Burlington
	Ernest J. Harviel ....	Burlington
15th-B .....	Patricia S. Hunt ....	Chapel Hill
	Stanley Peele ....	Chapel Hill
	Lowry M. Betts ....	Pittsboro
16th-A .....	Warren L. Pate ....	Raeford
	William C. McIlwain ....	Wagram
16th-B .....	Charles B. McLean ....	Lumberton
	Herbert Richardson ....	Lumberton
	Gary L. Locklear ....	Pembroke
	Robert F. Floyd, Jr. ....	Fairmont
	J. Stanley Carmical ....	Lumberton

District	Judge	Address
7th-A	Robert R. Blackwell	Yanceyville
	Phillip W. Allen	Yanceyville
	Janeice B. Tindal	Reidsville
7th-B	Jerry Cash Martin	Mount Airy
	Clarence W. Carter	King
	Otis M. Oliver	Mount Airy
8th	J. Bruce Morton	Greensboro
	William L. Daisy	Greensboro
	Edmund Lowe	High Point
	Sherry Fowler Alloway	Greensboro
	William A. Vaden	Greensboro
	Thomas G. Foster, Jr.	Greensboro
	Joseph E. Turner	
	Donald L. Boone	High Point
	Ben D. Haines	Greensboro
9th-A	Adam C. Grant, Jr.	Concord
	Clarence E. Horton, Jr.	Kannapolis
9th-B	William M. Neely	Asheboro
	Richard M. Toomes	Asheboro
	Vance B. Long	Asheboro
9th-C	Frank M. Montgomery	Salisbury
	Anna M. Wagoner	Salisbury
10th	Donald R. Huffman	Wadesboro
	Kenneth W. Honeycutt	Monroe
	Ronald Wayne Burris	Albemarle
	Michael Earl Beale	Pinehurst
	Tanya T. Wallace	Rockingham
	Susan C. Taylor	Albemarle
11th	Abner Alexander	Winston-Salem
	James A. Harrill, Jr.	Winston-Salem
	Robert Kason Keiger	Winston-Salem
	Roland H. Hayes	Winston-Salem
	William B. Reingold	Winston-Salem
	Loretta C. Biggs	Kernersville
	Margaret L. Sharpe	Winston-Salem
12th	Robert W. Johnson	Statesville
	Samuel Cathey	Statesville
	George Fuller	Lexington
	Kimberly T. Harbinson	Taylorsville
	James M. Honeycutt	Lexington
	Jessie A. Conley	Statesville
13th	Samuel L. Osborne	Wilkesboro
	Edgar B. Gregory	Wilkesboro
	Michael E. Helms	Wilkesboro
14th	Robert H. Lacey	Newland
	Alexander Lyerly	Banner Elk
	Charles Philip Ginn	Boone



District	Judge	Address
25th .....	L. Oliver Noble, Jr. ....	Hickory
	Timothy S. Kincaid .....	Newton
	Ronald E. Bogle .....	Hickory
	Jonathan L. Jones .....	Valdese
	Nancy L. Einstein .....	Lenoir
	Robert E. Hodges .....	Morganton
	Robert M. Brady .....	Lenoir
26th .....	James E. Lanning .....	Charlotte
	L. Stanley Brown .....	Charlotte
	William G. Jones .....	Charlotte
	Daphene L. Cantrell .....	Charlotte
	William H. Scarborough .....	Charlotte
	Resa L. Harris .....	Charlotte
	Richard Alexander Elkins .....	Charlotte
	Marilyn Bissell .....	Charlotte
	Richard D. Boner .....	Charlotte
	H. Brent McKnight .....	Charlotte
	H. William Constangy, Jr. ....	Charlotte
27th-A .....	Jane V. Harper .....	Charlotte
	Lawrence B. Langson .....	Gastonia
	Timothy L. Patti .....	Gastonia
	Harley B. Gaston, Jr. ....	Belmont
	Catherine C. Stevens .....	Gastonia
27th-B .....	Daniel J. Walton .....	Gastonia
	George W. Hamrick .....	Shelby
	James Thomas Bowen, III .....	Lincolnton
	J. Keaton Fonvielle .....	Shelby
28th .....	James W. Morgan .....	Shelby
	Earl Justice Fowler, Jr. ....	Asheville
	Peter L. Roda .....	Asheville
	Gary S. Cash .....	Asheville
	Shirley H. Brown .....	Asheville
29th .....	Rebecca B. Knight .....	Asheville
	Thomas N. Hix .....	Mill Springs
	Stephen F. Franks .....	Hendersonville
	Robert S. Cilley .....	Brevard
30th .....	D. Fred Coats .....	Norfolk
	John J. Snow .....	Murphy
	Danny E. Davis .....	Waynesville
	Steven J. Bryant .....	Bryson City

# **DISTRICT ATTORNEYS** (as of September 1, 1991)

District	Judge	Address
1st	Herschel P. Williams, Jr.	Elizabeth City
2nd	Mitchell D. Norton	Washington
3rd-A	Thomas D. Haigwood	Greenville
3rd-B	William David McFadyen	New Bern
4th	William H. Andrews	Jacksonville
5th	Jerry Lee Spivey	Wilmington
6th-A	W. Robert Caudle, II	Roanoke Rapids
6th-B	David Beard	Murfreesboro
7th	Howard S. Boney, Jr.	Tarboro
8th	Donald Jacobs	Goldsboro
9th	David Waters	Oxford
10th	Colon Willoughby	Raleigh
11th	Tom Locke	Smithfield
12th	Edward W. Grannis, Jr.	Fayetteville
13th	Rex Gore	Bolivia
14th	Ronald L. Stephens	Durham
15th-A	Steve A. Balog	Graham
15th-B	Carl R. Fox	Pittsboro
16th-A	Jean Powell	Raeford
16th-B	John Richard Townsend	Lumberton
17th-A	Thurman B. Hampton	Wentworth
17th-B	James L. Dellinger	Dobson
18th	Horace M. Kimel, Jr.	Greensboro
19th-A	William D. Kenerly	Concord
19th-B	Garland N. Yates	Asheboro
20th	Carroll Lowder	Monroe
21st	Thomas J. Keith	Winston-Salem
22nd	H. W. Zimmerman, Jr.	Lexington
23rd	Michael A. Ashburn	Wilkesboro
24th	James T. Rusher	Boone
25th	Robert E. Thomas	Newton
26th	Peter S. Gilchrist, III	Charlotte
27th-A	Michael Kirk Lands	Gastonia
27th-B	William C. Young	Shelby
28th	Ronald L. Moore	Asheville
29th	Alan C. Leonard	Rutherfordton
30th	Charles William Hipps	Waynesville



**PART II**

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**United States Government**





## CHAPTER ONE

### The United States Executive Branch

#### George Herbert Walker Bush

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

(Republican)

**Early Years:** Born in Milton, Massachusetts, on June 12, 1924. His father was the late Prescott Bush, a former United States Senator from Connecticut (1952-1962).

**Education:** Phillips Academy (Andover, Mass.), 1942; Yale University, B.A. (Economics; Phi Beta Kappa), 1948.

**Professional Background:** Co-founder, Zapata Petroleum Company (President, 1954), 1953; Co-founder, Zapata Offshore Company (1954) - a pioneer in experimental offshore drilling equipment (Today much of the energy drilled for around the world is produced from rigs pioneered by this company).

**Political Activities:** President of the United States, 1989- (Elected November, 1988); Vice President of the United States, 1981-1989; Director, Central Intelligence Agency, 1976; Chief of the U.S. Liaison Office, People's Republic of China, 1974-1975; Chairman, Republican National Committee, 1973-1974; U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, 1971-1973; U.S. House of Representatives (7th District, Texas), 1967-1971.

**Military Service:** U.S. Navy (naval aviation cadet and carrier pilot), 1942-1945 (awarded 3 air medals and the Distinguished Flying Cross).

**Religious Activities:** Member, St. Martins Episcopal Church (Houston, Texas); former vestryman; Serves on board of the Episcopal Church Foundation.

**Family:** Married Barbara Pierce of Rye, New York. Children: George, Jeb, Neil, Marvin and Dorothy.

## PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES

No.	Name	Native State	Born	Inau.
1.	George Washington (F) .....	Va. ....	1732 .....	1789
2.	John Adams (F) .....	Mass. ....	1735 .....	1797
3.	Thomas Jefferson (D-R) .....	Va. ....	1743 .....	1801
4.	James Madison (D-R) .....	Va. ....	1751 .....	1809
5.	James Monroe (D-R) .....	Va. ....	1758 .....	1817
6.	John Quincy Adams (N-R) .....	Mass. ....	1767 .....	1825
7.	Andrew Jackson (D) .....	N. C. ....	1767 .....	1829
8.	Martin Van Buren (WHIG) .....	N. Y. ....	1782 .....	1837
9.	William H. Harrison <sup>1</sup> (A) .....	Va. ....	1773 .....	1841
10.	John Tyler (W) .....	Va. ....	1790 .....	1841
11.	James Knox Polk (D) .....	N. C. ....	1795 .....	1845
12.	Zachary Taylor <sup>2</sup> (WHIG) .....	Va. ....	1784 .....	1849
13.	Millard Fillmore (WHIG) .....	N. Y. ....	1800 .....	1850
14.	Franklin Pierce (D) .....	N. H. ....	1804 .....	1853
15.	James Buchanan (D) .....	Pa. ....	1791 .....	1857
16.	Abraham Lincoln <sup>3</sup> (R) .....	Ky. ....	1809 .....	1861
17.	Andrew Johnson <sup>4</sup> (-) .....	N. C. ....	1808 .....	1865
18.	Ulysses S. Grant (R) .....	Ohio .....	1822 .....	1869
19.	Rutherford B. Hayes (R) .....	Ohio .....	1822 .....	1877
20.	James A. Garfield <sup>5</sup> (R) .....	Ohio .....	1831 .....	1881
21.	Chester A. Arthur (R) .....	Vt. ....	1830 .....	1881
22.	Grover Cleveland <sup>6</sup> (D) .....	N. J. ....	1837 .....	1885
23.	Benjamin Harrison (R) .....	Ohio .....	1833 .....	1889
24.	Grover Cleveland <sup>7</sup> (D) .....	N. J. ....	1837 .....	1893
25.	William McKinley <sup>8</sup> (R) .....	Ohio .....	1843 .....	1897
26.	Theodore Roosevelt (R) .....	N. Y. ....	1858 .....	1901
27.	William H. Taft (R) .....	Ohio .....	1857 .....	1901
28.	Woodrow Wilson (D) .....	Va. ....	1856 .....	1913
29.	Warren G. Harding <sup>9</sup> (R) .....	Ohio .....	1865 .....	1921
30.	Calvin Coolidge (R) .....	Vt. ....	1872 .....	1923
31.	Herbert C. Hoover (R) .....	Iowa .....	1874 .....	1929
32.	Franklin D. Roosevelt <sup>10</sup> (D) .....	N. Y. ....	1882 .....	1933

<sup>1</sup>Harrison died on April 4, 1841.

<sup>2</sup>Taylor died on July 9, 1850.

<sup>3</sup>Lincoln was shot April 14, 1865, and died the following day.

<sup>4</sup>Andrew Johnson—a Democrat, nominated vice president by Republicans and elected with Lincoln on National Union ticket.

<sup>5</sup>Garfield was shot July 2, 1881, and died September 19.

<sup>6</sup>According to a ruling of the State Dept., Grover Cleveland is counted twice, as the 22nd and the 24th President, because his two terms were not consecutive. Only 39 individuals have been President.

<sup>7</sup>See footnote 6.

<sup>8</sup>McKinley was shot September 6, 1901, and died September 14.

<sup>9</sup>Harding died on August 2, 1923.

<sup>10</sup>Roosevelt died on April 12, 1945.

No.	Name	Native State	Born	Inau.
3.	Harry S. Truman (D) .....	Missouri .....	1884 .....	1945
4.	Dwight D. Eisenhower (R) .....	Texas .....	1890 .....	1953
5.	John F. Kennedy <sup>11</sup> (D) .....	Massachusetts ...	1917 .....	1961
6.	Lyndon B. Johnson (D) .....	Texas .....	1908 .....	1963
7.	Richard M. Nixon <sup>12</sup> (R) .....	California .....	1913 .....	1969
8.	Gerald R. Ford (R) .....	Michigan .....	1913 .....	1974
9.	James Earl Carter (D) .....	Georgia .....	1924 .....	1977
0.	Ronald Wilson Reagan (R) .....	Illinois .....	1911 .....	1981
1.	George H.W. Bush (R) .....	Texas .....	1924 .....	1989

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<sup>11</sup>Kennedy was assassinated on November 22, 1963.

<sup>12</sup>Nixon resigned August 9, 1974 following several months of pressure over the "Watergate" overup and related issues.

## PRESIDENTIAL CABINET

Vice President .....	J. Danforth Quayle
Secretary of Agriculture .....	Edward R. Madigan
Secretary of Commerce .....	Barbara Franklin, designate
Secretary of Defense .....	Richard B. Cheney
Secretary of Education .....	Lamar Alexander
Secretary of Energy .....	Adm. James Watkins
Secretary of Health and Human Services .....	Louis Sullivan
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development .....	Jack F. Kemp
Secretary of the Interior .....	Manual Lujan, Jr.
Secretary of Labor .....	Lynn Martin
Secretary of State .....	James A. Baker, II
Secretary of Transportation .....	Andrew Card
Secretary of the Treasury .....	Nicholas Brady
Attorney General .....	William Barr
Ambassador to the United Nations .....	Edward J. Perkins, designate

## MAJOR APPOINTMENTS

White House Chief of Staff .....	Samuel Skinner
White House Counsel .....	C. Boyden Gray
National Security Adviser .....	Brent Scowcroft
Press Secretary .....	M. Marlin Fitzwater
Director, Central Intelligence Agency .....	Robert Gates
Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy .....	Bob Martinez
Chairman, Council on Wage and Price Stability .....	Alfred E. Kahr
Chairman, Federal Reserve Board .....	Alan Greenspan
Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission .....	Richard C. Breeder
Director, Office of Management and Budget .....	Richard G. Darman
Postmaster General .....	Anthony Frank

## CHAPTER TWO

# One Hundred and Second Congress of The United States

## THE SENATE

### President of the Senate

J. Danforth Quayle

### President Pro-Tempore of the Senate

Robert C. Byrd

### Secretary of the Senate

Walter J. Stewart

### Majority Leader

George J. Mitchell

### Minority Leader

Robert Dole

### Majority Whip

Alan Cranston

### Minority Whip

Alan K. Simpson

### SENATORS FROM NORTH CAROLINA

Jesse Helms

Terry Sanford

## STANDING COMMITTEES

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry  
Appropriations  
Armed Services  
Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs  
Budget  
Commerce, Science & Transportation  
Energy and Natural Resources  
Environment & Public Works

Finance  
Foreign Relations  
Government Affairs  
Judiciary  
Labor and Human Resources  
Rules and Administration  
Small Business  
Veteran's Affairs

## SELECT COMMITTEES

Ethics  
Indian Affairs

Intelligence  
Aging

## JOINT COMMITTEES

Economic  
Library of Congress

Printing  
Taxation





## JESSE HELMS

### UNITED STATES SENATOR

**Early Years:** Born in Monroe, Union County, October 18, 1921, to Jesse A. and Ethel Mae Helms.

**Education:** Monroe High School; Wingate College; Wake Forest College.

**Professional Background:** Former Executive Vice President, Vice Chairman of the Board, and Assistant Chief Executive Officer, Capitol Broadcasting Company.

**Organizations:** Raleigh Rotary Club (former President and Vice President); Raleigh Exchange Club (former President); United Fund of

Raleigh (former Director); Raleigh Chamber of Commerce (former Director); Young Americans for Freedom (State Advisor); 33° Mason, Raleigh Lodge No. 500; Grand Lodge of NC (Grand Orator, 1965, 1982, and 1991).

**Boards:** Former Trustee: Campbell University, Wingate College, Meredith College, John F. Kennedy College, Douglas MacArthur Freedom Academy, Delaware Law School, and Camp Willow Run; NC Tobacco Council.

**Political Activities:** U.S. Senator, 1973- (elected 1972; reelected 1978, 1984 and 1990); Raleigh City Council, 1957-1961; Administrative Assistant to United States Senators Willis Smith and Alton Lennon; Director of radio-television campaign for Richard B. Russell of Georgia (Democratic candidate for President, 1952).

**Honors:** Honorary degrees, Grove City College and Bob Jones University; Honorary Director, NC Cerebral Palsy Hospital; Freedom Foundation Award, 1962 (best television editorial); Taxpayer's Best Friend Award, National Taxpayer's Union, 1981-1991, Watchdog of the Treasury Award, 1973-1991; Christian Action Council, 1983; Most Admired Conservative in Congress, *Conservative Digest*, 1980, 1983; NC Public Service Award, 1980; National Man of the Year in Politics, *Christian Voice*, 1980; Legislator of the Year, Christians for a Better American.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Hayes Barton Baptist Church, Raleigh.

**Family:** Married Dorothy Jane Coble, October 31, 1942. Three children: Jane Helms Knox, Nancy Helms Stuart, and Charles Helms; seven grandchildren.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Committee on Foreign Relations (Minority Leader)

Committee on Rules and Administration

Select Committee on Ethics



## TERRY SANFORD

### UNITED STATES SENATOR

**Early Years:** Born in Laurinburg, Scotland County, August 20, 1917, to Cecil and Elizabeth (Martin) Sanford.

**Education:** Presbyterian Junior College; UNC-CH, A.B., 1939; School of Law, UNC-CH, J.D., 1946.

**Professional Background:** President Emeritus, Duke University, 1985; President, Duke University 1969-85; Attorney, 1965-86; Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1941-42.

**Organizations:** The Conference Board, 1983; Board of N.C. Outward

Bound, 1981; Center for National Policy (Chairman, 1981-82); American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1976-1986 (former Chairman); Council on Foreign Relations; Board of National Municipal League; Southern Regional Education Board, 1961-1965; Southern Growth Policies Board (founder, 1971); Appalachian Community Service Network, 1980-1986 (former Chairman); Americans for Clean Air and Water, 1983-1986; National Urban League (Director), 1972-1975.

**Boards:** Public Governor, American Stock Exchange, 1977-1983; Director, Admusc Communications Corporation, 1979-1986; Fuqua Industries, 1982-1986; ITT Corporation, 1976-1986; Prudential-Bache Mutual Funds, 1983-1986; Golden Corral Corporation 1984-1986; Trustee, Methodist College; Board of Advisors, School of Public Health, UNC-CH; Board of National Humanities Center; Carnegie Commission on Educational Television, 1965-1967; Trustee, National Council on Crime and Delinquency, 1969-1986.

**Political Activities:** U.S. Senator, 1986- (elected to fill the unexpired term of Senator John East on November 4, 1986; elected to a full term on same date); Governor of N.C., 1961-1965; N.C. State Senator, 1953-1955; Chairman, Democratic Charter Commission, 1972-1974; President, N.C. Young Democratic Clubs, 1949-50.

**Political Achievements:** While governor created the Community College and Technical Institute System, Governor's School, Learning Institute of N.C., N.C. School of the Arts, "The North Carolina Fund", N.C. Good Neighbor Council, Atomic Energy Safety Commission; and established the first State Arts Council and Commission on the Status of Women.

**Military Service:** U.S. Army, First Lieutenant, Parachute Infantry, 1942-1946 (awarded: Five Battle Stars; The Bronze Star; The Purple Heart; The Combat Infantryman Badge; The Presidential Unit Citation); N.C. National Guard, 1948-60.

**Honors:** Distinguished Eagle Scout; Boy Scouts Silver Beaver Award; Golden Key Award, 1967; Torch of Liberty Award, 1967; N.C. Award, 1970; The Brotherhood Award 1972; National Education Association Friend of Education Award, 1975; Elected to National Academy of Public Administration, 1986.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Trinity Avenue United Methodist Church.

**Family:** Married Margaret Rose Knight of Hopkinsville, July, 1942. Children: Terry Jr. and Betsee.

#### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
(Subcommittee on International Finance and Monetary Policy)  
(Subcommittee on Securities)  
Committee on Budget  
Committee on Foreign Affairs  
Subcommittee on African Affairs  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs  
(Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs)  
Select Committee on Ethics

## THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### Speaker of the House

Thomas S. Foley

### Clerk of the House

Donnald K. Anderson

### Majority Leader

Richard Gephardt

### Minority Leader

Robert H. Michel

### Majority Whip

David E. Bonior

### Minority Whip

Newt Gingrich

### REPRESENTATIVES FROM NORTH CAROLINA

Walter B. Jones (First District)  
 I.T. Valentine, Jr. (Second District)  
 H. Martin Lancaster (Third District)  
 David E. Price (Fourth District)  
 Stephen L. Neal (Fifth District)  
 J. Howard Coble (Sixth District)  
 Charles G. Rose (Seventh District)  
 W.G. Hefner (Eighth District)  
 J. Alex McMillan (Ninth District)  
 T. Cass Ballenger (Tenth District)  
 Charles H. Taylor (Eleventh District)

### STANDING COMMITTEES

Agriculture	Interior and Insular Affairs
Appropriations	Judiciary
Armed Services	Merchant Marine and Fisheries
Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	Post Office and Civil Service
Budget	Public Works and Transportation
District of Columbia	Rules
Education and Labor	Science Space and Technology
Energy and Commerce	Small Business
Foreign Affairs	Standards of Official Conduct
Government Operations	Veterans' Affairs
House Administration	Ways and Means

### SELECT COMMITTEES

Arming	Hunger
Children, Youth and Families	Narcotics Abuse and Control
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence	

### JOINT COMMITTEES

Economics	Printing
Library of Congress	Taxation



## Walter Beaman Jones

(Democrat - First Congressional District)

(Counties: Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Greene, Hertford, Hyde, Lenoir, Martin, Northampton, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, and Washington.)

**Early Years:** Born in Fayetteville, Cumberland County, August 19, 1911, to Walter G. and Fannie M. (Anderson) Jones.

**Education:** Elise Academy, 1929-1930; N.C. State College, B.S. (Education), 1934.

**Professional Background:** Office equipment dealer.

**Organizations:** Masonic Lodge; Scottish Rite; Rotary Club (President, 1949); Loyal Order of the Moose; Junior Order, Elks Lodge.

**Boards:** Director, Farmville Savings & Loan Association.

**Political Activities:** U.S. House of Representatives, 1966- (elected in special election in 1966 to fill the unexpired term of Herbert C. Bonner who had died; elected to a full term in November, 1966; reelected in subsequent elections; N.C. Senate, 1965-66; N.C. House of Representatives, 1955-1965; Mayor, Town of Farmville, 1949-1953; Judge, Farmville Recorders Court, 1949-1953; Town Commissioner, 1947-1949 (Mayor Pro Tem).

**Religious Activities:** Baptist Church (Deacon since 1945).

**Family:** Married Elizabeth Fischer, November 7, 1984. Children: Dot Leona Jones Slaughter and Walter B. Jones, Jr.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Chairman, Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries  
Committee on Agriculture  
(Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Peanuts and Tobacco)





## Itimous T. Valentine, Jr.

(Democrat - Second Congressional District)

(Counties: Durham, Edgecombe, Granville, Halifax, Johnston (part), Nash, Person, Vance, Warren, and Wilson.)

**Early Years:** Born in Nashville, Nash County, March 15, 1926, to Itimous T. and Hazel Valentine.

**Education:** The Citadel, A.B. (Political Science), 1948; School of Law, UNC-CH, J.D., 1967.

**Professional Background:** Attorney (Senior member, Valentine, Adams & Lamar).

**Organizations:** Nash-Edgecombe (former President), Seventh Judicial, NC and American Bar Associations; NC Academy of Trial Lawyers; Morning Star Lodge No. 85 A.F. & A.M. (former Master); Nashville Lions Club (former President); Nashville Jaycees (former President); Nashville Chamber of Commerce (former President).

**Boards:** NC Courts Commission; former Trustee, Nash General Hospital.

**Political Activities:** U.S. House of Representatives, 1983- (elected November, 1982; reelected in subsequent elections; N.C. House of Representatives, 1955-1960; Chairman, N.C. Democratic Executive Committee, 1966-1968; Legislative Counsel to Governor Dan K. Moore, 1967; Legal Advisor to Governor Dan K. Moore, 1965.

**Military Service:** Served, U.S. Army Air Corps, 1944-1946.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Nashville Baptist Church; former Chairman, Board of Deacons.

**Family:** Valentine is married to Barbara Reynolds Valentine. He has four children: Stephen M. Valentine, Mark L. Valentine, Philip C. Valentine, and Anna E. Valentine Nowell; and three step-children: Mark Connelly Fry, Barbara Vaughan Berry Anthony, and Bryan Edmonds Berry.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation  
(Subcommittee on Surface Transportation)  
(Subcommittee on Aviation)

(Subcommittee on Water Resources)

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology  
(Subcommittee on Science)

(Subcommittee on Technology and Competitiveness, Chairman)



## H. Martin Lancaster

(Democrat - Third Congressional District)

[Counties: Bladen, Duplin, Harnett, Johnston (part), Jones, Lee, Moore (part) Onslow, Pender, Sampson, and Wayne.]

**Early Years:** Born in Patetown Wayne County, March 24, 1943, to Harold W. and Eva Madena (Pate) Lancaster.

**Education:** Pikeville High School 1958-1961; UNC-CH, A.B., 1963; School of Law, UNC-CH, J.D., 1967.

**Professional Background:** Attorney

**Organizations:** Wayne County 8th Judicial District, NC Bar Association

(Board of Governors, 1984), and American Bar Associations; Masonic Shriner; Elk; Goldsboro Kiwanis; NC Society for Historic Preservation.

**Boards:** Advisory Board, Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, 1984; Chairman, NC Arts Council, 1977-1981; Chairman, Wayne County Public Library 1979-80; Chairman, Wayne County Chapter, American Red Cross, 1978-79; Chairman, Goldsboro-Wayne County Bicentennial Commission, 1975-76; President, Goldsboro Community Arts Council, 1973-74; President, Wayne Community Concert Association, 1972-73.

**Political Activities:** U.S. House of Representatives, 1987- (elected November 4, 1986; reelected 1988); N.C. House of Representatives, 1979-1986.

**Military Service:** Served, US Navy, 1967-1970 (Lieutenant); Air Force Reserves, 1971-1982 (Major); Naval Reserves, 1982-(Commander).

**Honors:** Valand Award, NC Mental Health Association, 1985; NC Crime and Justice Award, Governor's Crime Commission, 1984; Outstanding Legislator Award, NC Association of School Counselors, 1983; Outstanding Legislator Award, NC Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1981; Distinguished Service Award, Goldsboro Jaycees, 1977.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Presbyterian Church; Elder, 1983; Deacon, 1972-1975.

**Family:** Married Alice Matheny, May 31, 1975. Children: Ashley Elizabeth and Mary Martin.

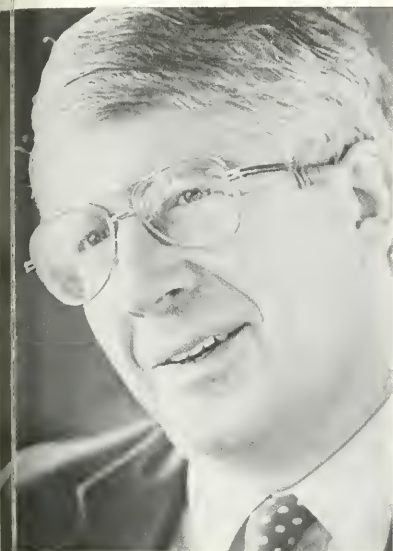
### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Armed Services  
(Subcommittee on Readiness)

(Subcommittee on Military Personnel)

Committee on Small Business

(Subcommittee on Procurement, Tourism and Rural Development)



## David Eugene Price

(Democrat - Fourth Congressional District)

(Counties: Chatham, Franklin, Orange, Randolph and Wake)

**Early Years:** Born in Johnson City, Washington County, on August 17, 1940, to Albert and Elna (Harrell) Price.

**Educational Background:** Unicoi County High School (Erwin, Tennessee); Mars Hill College; UNC-CH, BA, 1961; Yale University, B.D., 1964, Ph.D., 1969.

**Professional Background:** Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, Duke University, 1973-1986; Assistant Professor of Political

Science and American Studies, Yale University, 1969-1973; American Political Science Association; Society for Values in Higher Education.

**Organizations:** Chapel Hill Kiwanis Club.

**Political Activities:** U.S. House of Representatives, 1987- (elected November 4, 1986; reelected 1990); Chairman, N.C. Democratic Party, 1983-84; Executive Director, N.C. Democratic Party, 1979-80; Commission on Presidential Nomination, Democratic National Committee; Staff Director, 1981-82; Legislative Aide to Senator E. L. Bartlett (D-Alaska), 1963-1967; Member, Democratic National Committee, 1983-1986.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Binkley Memorial Baptist Church (Moderator; Sunday School Teacher).

**Family:** Married Lisa Beth Kanwit of Fairfax, Virginia, July 27, 1968. Children: Karen and Michael.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Appropriations Committee

(Subcommittee on Rural development, Agriculture, & Related Agencies)

(Subcommittee on Transportation)



## Stephen Lybrook Neal

(Democrat - Fifth Congressional District)

(Counties: Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Forsyth, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, and Wilkes.)

**Early Years:** Born in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, November 1934, to Charles Herbert and Martha (Lybrook) Neal.

**Education:** University of California at Santa Barbara; University of Hawaii, A.B. (Psychology), 1963.

**Professional Background:** Former small businessman, mortgage banker and newspaper publisher (President and publisher, Community Press, Inc).

**Boards:** Trustee, Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation.

**Political Activities:** U.S. House of Representatives, 1975- (elected November, 1974; reelected in subsequent elections); Chairman, Congressional Sunbelt Council; 1984-87; Congressional Rural Caucus; Congressional Text Caucus; Congressional Clearinghouse on the Future; Democratic Study Group; Environmental and Energy Study Conference; Congressional Agriculture Caucus.

**Religious Activities:** Presbyterian Church.

**Family:** Married Rachel Landis Miller, June 6, 1964. Children: Mark Piper and Stephen L. Neal, Jr.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

- Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs
  - (Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy, Chairman)
  - (Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development)
  - (Subcommittee on Financial Institution Supervision, Regulation, and Insurance)
  - (Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy)
- Committee on Government Operations
  - (Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security)



## J. Howard Coble

(Republican - Sixth Congressional District)

(Counties: Alamance, Davidson, and Guilford.)

**Early Years:** Born in Greensboro, Guilford County, March 18, 1931, to Joe Howard and Johnnie E. (Holt) Coble.

**Education:** Alamance High School, 1949; Appalachian State University, A.B. (History), 1958; School of Law, UNC-CH, J.D., 1962.

**Professional Background:** Attorney (Firm of Turner, Enochs & Sparrow, 1979-1983).

**Organizations:** Greensboro, N.C., N.C. State Bar Associations; American Legion; Lions Club; Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.

**Political Activities:** U.S. House of Representatives, 1985- (Elected November, 1984; reelected in 1986 and 1988 and 1990); Secretary, N.C. Department of Revenue, 1973-1979; Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Middle District, 1969-1973.

**Military Service:** Served, U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Coast Guard Reserves, 1952 - 1982 (Commanding Officer, Wilmington Unit).

**Religious Activities:** Member, Alamance Presbyterian Church.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary  
(Subcommittee on the Courts, Civil Liberties, Property,  
and Administration of Justice)

(Subcommittee on Criminal Justice)

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries  
(Subcommittee on the Coast Guard and Navigation)

(Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment)





## Charles G. Rose III

(Democrat - Seventh Congressional District)

(Counties: Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, New Hanover, and Robeson).

**Early Years:** Born in Fayetteville Cumberland County, August 10, 1933 to Charles G. and Frances (Ducworth) Rose.

**Education:** Fayetteville High School, 1957; Davidson College, B.A. 1969; School of Law, UNC-CH, LL.M. 1964.

**Professional Background:** Attorney.

**Organizations:** Cumberland County and N.C. State Bar Associations

**Political Activities:** U.S. House of Representatives, 1973- (Elected November, 1972; reelected in subsequent elections); Chief District Court Prosecutor, 12th Judicial District, 1967-1970.

**Literary Works:** Editor, Davidson College Yearbook.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville (former Sunday School Teacher).

**Family:** Married Joan Teague, September 25, 1982. Children: Charles Rose, IV, Sara Louise Rose, Kelly Josephine.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Agriculture

(Subcommittee on Peanuts and Tobacco)

(Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry)

(Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice and Sugar)

(Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture)

Committee on House Administration, Chairman

Speaker's Advisory Committee on Broadcasting, Chairman



## **W. G. (Bill) Hefner**

(Democrat - Eighth Congressional District)

[Counties: Anson, Cabarrus, Davie, Hoke, Montgomery, Moore (part), Richmond, Rowan, Scotland, Stanly, Union, and Yadkin (part)]

**Early Years:** Born in Elora, Tennessee, April 1, 1930.

**Professional Background:** President, WRKB Radio (Kannapolis); Harvesters Quartet; Television Performer.

**Political Activities:** U.S. House of Representatives, 1975-(Elected November, 1974; reelected in subsequent elections); Deputy Majority Whip; Congressional Textile Caucus;

Conservative Democratic Forum; Sunbelt Caucus; Democratic Study Group; Congressional Maritime Caucus; Clearinghouse of the Future; Travel and Tourism Caucus; Sportsmen's Caucus; Rural Health Coalition; Board of Visitors, U.S. Military Academy.

**Religious Activities:** Member, North Kannapolis Baptist Church.

**Family:** Married Nancy Hill of Gadsden, Alabama. Children: Stacey and Selly Hefner.

### **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Committee on Appropriations  
(Subcommittee on Defense)

(Subcommittee on Military Construction, Chairman)



## Alex McMillan

(Republican - Ninth Congressional District)

[Counties: Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg and Yadkin (part).]

**Early Years:** Born in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, May 9, 1932 to J. Alex E. and Mildred Elizabeth (Shepherd) McMillan.

**Education:** Woodberry Forest School, 1950; UNC-CH, B.A. (History), 1954; University of Virginia, M.B.A., 1958.

**Professional Background:** President and Chief Executive Officer, Ruddick Corporation (Vice President for Finance and Treasurer, 1963-1983);

Officer and Liaison, Harris-Teeter Super Markets, Inc.; R.S. Dickson & Company (Secretary and Vice President, 1963-1970); Sales and Controller, Carolina Paper Board Corporation, 1958-1960.

**Organizations:** Charlotte City Club (Director), 1981-1984; Greater Charlotte Chamber of Commerce (Director), 1980-1982.

**Boards:** Union Theological Seminary (Trustee), 1978-1986; UNC Center for Public Broadcasting, 1986-; Woodberry Forest School (Trustee), 1978-1985; Darden School of Business, University of Virginia (President, Alumni Board, 1979-1981; Trustee, 1977-); Board of Visitors, Davidson College, 1984; Spirit Square Board, 1975-1984 (First President); United Community Services Board, 1973-1984; Inroads, Inc. (Director), 1982-83; WTVI Public Television, 1978-1983 (First Chairman); Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education (Committee Vice Chairman), 1978-79; Charlotte-Mecklenburg Arts and Science Council (Director), 1974-1979; Mecklenburg County Board of Social Services (Director; Chairman, 1975-1977), 1974-1977; Charlotte Speech and Hearing Center (Director), 1974-1977.

**Political Activities:** U.S. House of Representatives, 1985- (Elected November, 1984; reelected 1986 and 1988); Board of County Commissioners, Mecklenburg County, 1972-1974.

**Military Service:** Served U.S. Army, 1954-1956 (Counter-Intelligence).

**Religious Activities:** Member, Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte (Elder); Mecklenburg Presbyterian Task Force on Hunger, 1975-76.

**Family:** Married Caroline Houston of Greenville, SC, November 21, 1961. Children Elizabeth H. and John A. McMillan IV.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce  
Budget



## Thomas Cass Ballenger

(Republican - Tenth Congressional District)

[Counties: Avery (part), Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, and Watauga.]

**Early Years:** Born in Hickory, Catawba County, December 6, 1926, to Richard E. and Dorothy (Collins) Ballenger.

**Education:** Episcopal High School, 1944; UNC-CH, 1944-45; Amherst College, B.A., 1948.

**Professional Background:** Founder and Chairman of the Board, Plastic Packaging, Inc.

**Organizations:** Community Edge Day Care Center (Co-founder); N.C. School of the Arts (Sustaining Member); N.C. Symphony; N.C. Arts Society; Hickory Rotary Club (Past President); Greater Hickory United Fund (Past Chairman).

**Boards:** Lenoir Rhyne College Board of Development; Salvation Army; Brencre Critton Home; Greater Hickory Chamber of Commerce.

**Political Activities:** U.S. House of Representatives, 1987- (Elected November, 1986; reelected in 1988); N.C. State Senate, 1977-1986 (Former Minority Leader); N.C. House of Representatives, 1975-76; Catawba County Board of Commissioners, 1966-1974 (Chairman, 1970-1974); Catawba County Republican Party (Past Chairman); Jim Martin for Governor Steering Committee; N.C. Reagan-Bush Campaign (Western Co-Chairman, 1984); N.C. Legislative Forum (Co-Founder and Former Chairman).

**Military Service:** Airman Cadet, U.S. Navy Air Corps, 1944-45.

**Honors:** N.C. County Commissioner of the Year, 1973; Most Effective Republican Legislator, 1981; 100 % Rating by N.C. Conservative Union.

**Religious Activities:** Episcopal Church of the Ascension (Past Senior Warden; Lay Reader).

**Family:** Married Donna Davis, June 14, 1952. Children: Cindy, Missy, and Dorothy Ballenger.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor  
 (Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations)  
 (Subcommittee on Health and Safety)  
 (Subcommittee on Select Education)—Ranking Republican  
 Committee on Public Works and Transportation  
 (Subcommittee on Aviation)  
 (Subcommittee on Economic Development)  
 (Subcommittee on Water Resources)



## Charles H. Taylor

(Republican - Eleventh Congressional District)

**Early Years:** Born in Transylvania County to Robert and Loe Taylor on January 23, 1941.

**Education:** Graduated from Brevard High School; Wake Forest University, B.A. and Juris Doctorate degree.

**Professional Background:** Managing Director, Transylvania Tree Farm; Registered Forester.

**Boards and Commissions:** Member, N.C. Board of Transportation; Chairman, Conservation Committee of the N.C. Energy Policy Council; Chairman, N.C. Parks and Recreation Council; Vice Chairman, Western N.C. Environmental Council; Chairman, Western N.C. 4-H Leadership Trust.

**Political Activities:** U.S. House of Representatives, 1991-present; served three-county district for three terms until it was abolished by re-districting; served as Minority Leader of the House for two years; ran for State Senate, carried the new district by some 10,000 votes and was chosen to be Senate Minority Leader; filed for election for a three-county N.C. House of Representatives seat during his last year at Wake Forest University.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Baptist Church of Brevard.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Interior and

Insular Affairs Committee on Energy and Environment;

(Subcommittee on Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources);

(Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands);

Committee on Public Works and Transportation;

(Subcommittee on Water Resources);

(Subcommittee on Surface Transportation);

Select Committee on Aging;

(Subcommittee on Housing and Consumer Affairs);

(Subcommittee on Retirement Income and Employment).







## CHAPTER THREE

### The United States Judiciary

#### THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Chief Justice .....	William H. Rehnquist .....	Arizona
Associate Justice .....	Byron R. White .....	Colorado
Associate Justice .....	Clarence Thomas .....	District of Columbia
Associate Justice .....	Harry A. Blackmun .....	Minnesota
Associate Justice .....	John Paul Stevens .....	Illinois
Associate Justice .....	Sandra Day O'Connor .....	Arizona
Associate Justice .....	Antonin Scalia .....	Virginia
Associate Justice .....	Anthony M. Kennedy .....	California
Associate Justice .....	David H. Souter .....	New Hampshire

#### FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

The Fourth Circuit is composed of Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia. Court sits at Richmond, Virginia the first full week each month, October through June.)

Circuit Justice .....	William H. Rehnquist .....	Arizona
Chief Judge .....	Sam J. Ervin, III .....	North Carolina
Circuit Judge .....	Donald S. Russell .....	South Carolina
Circuit Judge .....	H. Emory Widener, Jr. ....	Virginia
Circuit Judge .....	Kenneth K. Hall .....	Virginia
Circuit Judge .....	James Dickson Phillips, Jr. ....	North Carolina
Circuit Judge .....	Francis D. Murnaghan, Jr. ....	Maryland
Circuit Judge .....	James M. Sprouse .....	West Virginia
Circuit Judge .....	Robert F. Chapman .....	South Carolina
Circuit Judge .....	J. Harvie Wilkinson, III .....	Virginia
Circuit Judge .....	William W. Wilkins, Jr. ....	South Carolina
Circuit Judge .....	Paul V. Niemeyer .....	Maryland
Senior Judge .....	John D. Butzner, Jr. ....	Virginia

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN NORTH CAROLINA

**Eastern District**  
(Federal Building, Raleigh)

Chief Judge .....	James C. Fox .....	Wilmington
Senior Judge .....	Franklin T. Dupree, Jr. ....	Raleigh
Judge .....	Terrence W. Boyle .....	Elizabeth City
Judge .....	W. Earl Britt .....	Raleigh
Judge .....	Malcolm J. Howard .....	Greenville
Clerk .....	J. Rich Leonard .....	Raleigh
U.S. Attorney .....	Margaret Person Currin .....	Raleigh

**Middle District**  
(U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building, Greensboro)

Chief Judge .....	Richard C. Erwin .....	Winston-Salem
Senior Judge .....	Eugene A. Gordon .....	Greensboro
Senior Judge .....	Hiram H. Ward .....	Winston-Salem
Judge .....	Frank W. Bullock, Jr. ....	Greensboro
Judge .....	William L. Osteen, Sr. ....	Greensboro
Judge .....	Carlton Tilley, Jr. ....	Durham
Clerk .....	Joseph P. Creekmore .....	Greensboro
U.S. Attorney .....	Robert H. Edmunds, Jr. ....	Greensboro

**Western District**  
(Charles R. Jonas Federal Building, Charlotte)

Chief Judge .....	Richard L. Voorhees .....	Asheville
Senior Judge .....	James B. McMillan .....	Charlotte
Judge .....	Graham C. Mullen .....	Asheville
Judge .....	Robert D. Potter .....	Charlotte
Clerk .....	Thomas J. McGraw .....	Charlotte
U.S. Attorney .....	Thomas J. Ashcraft .....	Charlotte

**UNITED STATES FOURTH CIRCUIT  
COURT OF APPEALS****Samuel James Ervin, III****CHIEF JUDGE**

**Early Years:** Born in Morganton, Burke County, March 2, 1926, to Samuel James and Margaret Bruce (Bell) Ervin, Jr.

**Education:** Morganton Public Schools; Morganton High School, 1943; Davidson College, 1948, B.S.; Harvard Law School, 1951, LL.B.

**Professional Background:** Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit; Judge, N.C. Superior Court, 25th District, 1967-80; legal practice, 1952-67; Solicitor,

Burke County Criminal Court, 1954-56.

**Organizations:** Burke County Bar Association; Mason.

**Political Activities:** Member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1965-67.

**Military Service:** Served, U.S. Army, 1944-46, 1951-52 (Colonel); infantry; Judge Advocate General's Corps. Served, NC Army National Guard, 1955-69.

**Honors:** Young Man of the Year and Distinguished Service Award, Morganton Chamber of Commerce, 1954.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Presbyterian Church; Elder; Deacon; Sunday School teacher; advisor, Senior High Youth.

**Family:** Married, Elisabeth Crawford, October 25, 1952. Children: Samuel James, IV, Elisabeth Fore, Robert Crawford and Margaret Bell.





## **James Dickson Phillips, Jr.**

### **JUDGE**

**Early Years:** Born in Scotland County, September 23, 1922, to James Dickson (deceased) and Helen (Shepherd) Phillips.

**Education:** Davidson College, 1943, B.S., *cum laude*; UNC-Chapel Hill, School of Law, 1945-48, J.D. with honors.

**Professional Background:** Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit.

**Political Activities:** Member, Democratic Party.

**Military Services:** Served, US Army, 1943-46 (1st Lieutenant); parachute infantry.

**Honors:** John J. Parker Memorial Award; Thomas Jefferson Award; Distinguished Alumni Professor, UNC-Chapel Hill School of Law.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Presbyterian Church; former Elder and Deacon. Member, University Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, 1970-76 (Chairman, 1971-74). Permanent Judicial Commission, Presbyterian Churches in the US.

**Family:** Married, Jean Duff Nunalee, July 16, 1960. Children: Evelyn Phillips, James Dickson, III, Elizabeth Duff and Ida Wills.

## THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS

## North Carolina, Eastern District

**James Carroll Fox****CHIEF JUDGE**

**Early Years:** Born in Atchinson, Kansas, November 6, 1928, to Jared Copeland and Ethel (Carroll) Fox.

**Education:** Woodberry Forest School, 1946; UNC-Chapel Hill, 1950, B.S. (Business Administration); UNC-Chapel Hill, School of Law, 1957, LL.B. with honors.

**Professional Background:** Judge, U.S. District Court, Eastern District, 1982-; New Hanover County Attorney, 1967-81; attorney [partner, firm of Murchison, Fox & Newton, 1960-1982 (associate, 1958-59)].

**Organizations:** N.C. Bar Association; N.C. State Bar; Wilmington Civitan; Director, First Union Bank, 1974-1982 (Chairman, 1982).

**Military Service:** Served, US Army Reserves, 1951-59 (corporal); honorable discharge.

**Religious Activities:** Member, St. James Episcopal Church, Wilmington; Senior Warden, 1979-82; Vestryman, 1974-75.

**Family:** Married, Katharine deRosset Rhett of Wilmington, December 30, 1950. Children: James C., Jr., Jane Haskell (Fox) Brown and Ruth Rhett (Fox) Jordan.



## **Franklin T. Dupree, Jr.**

**SENIOR JUDGE**

**Early Years:** Born in Angier, Harnett County, October 18, 1913, to Franklin T. and Elizabeth Mason (Wells) Dupree.

**Education:** Angier High School, 1925-28; Campbell College High School, 1928-29; UNC-Chapel Hill, 1933, A.B.; UNC-Chapel Hill, School of Law, 1936, LL.B.

**Professional Background:** Judge, U.S. District Court, 1970-.

**Organizations:** Wake County, Bar Association; N.C. and American Bar Association; American Judicature

Society; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Lions Club of Raleigh; Stag Club.

**Political Activities:** Member, Republican Party.

**Military Service:** Served, U.S. Navy, 1943-46 (Lieutenant).

**Religious Activities:** Member, Hayes Barton Baptist Church.

**Family:** Married, Rosalyn Dupree, December 30, 1939. Children: Elizabeth (Dupree) Dement and Nancy (Dupree) Miller.

**Terrence W. Boyle\***

JUDGE

\*Subject declined to provide biographical information.



## W. Earl Britt

### JUDGE

**Early Years:** Born in McDonald, Robeson County, December 7, 1932, to Dudley H. and Martha Mae (Hall) Britt.

**Education:** Rowland High School, 1950; Campbell College, 1950-52; Wake Forest University, 1956, B.S.; Wake Forest University, School of Law, 1958, LL.B.

**Organizations:** N.C. Bar Association; American Bar Associations; Executive Committee, National Conference of Federal Trial Judges; Fourth Circuit

Representative to the Judicial Conference of the United States; Federal Judges Association.

**Professional Background:** Judge, U.S. District Court, Eastern District.

**Military Service:** Served, US Army, 1953-55 (Corporal).

**Honors:** "Tar Heel of the Week," *The News and Observer*, 1981.

**Family:** Married, Judith Moore, April 17, 1976. Children: Clifford Paul, Mark Earl and Elizabeth Carol.





## Malcolm Jones Howard

### JUDGE

**Early Years:** Born in Kinston, Lenoir County, June, 24, 1939, to Clayton and Thelma Lee (Jones) Howard.

**Education:** Deep Run School; The Citadel (Charleston, S.C.); U.S. Military Academy (West Point, N.Y.), B.S., 1962; School of Law, Wake Forest University, J.D., 1970.

**Professional Background:** Judge, U.S. District Court (Eastern District, North Carolina), 1988-; Attorney (Senior Partner, Howard, Browning, Sams, and

Poole, 1975-1988); Counsel, Executive Office of the President (White House, Washington, D.C.), 1974; Assistant U.S. Attorney (Raleigh, N. C.), 1973-74..

**Organizations:** Rotary Club of Greenville; East Carolina Vocational Center (Director).

**Boards:** Board of Visitors, Wake Forest University School of Law, 1988-.

**Political Activities:** Judge, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina (appointed by President Reagan in 1988); Member, Republican Party; Chairman, 1st District Republican Party (3 terms), 1974-1980; Delegate, Republican National Convention, 1976 & 1980; Candidate, U.S. Congress, 1st District, 1972.

**Military Service:** Served in U.S. Army (Lt. Col), 1962-1972; Reserves, 1972-1982; Silver Star, Bronze Star of Valor (2), Meretorious Service Medal, Purple Heart, Air Medal (2), Combat Infantryman's Badge, Parachute Badge.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Memorial Baptist Church, Greenville; Sunday School Teacher, Deacon; Director, N.C. Baptist Foundation.

**Family:** Married Eloise K. McGinty of Marshallton, Iowa, November 24, 1964. Children: Shannon Lea and Joshua Brian.

## North Carolina, Middle District

**Richard Cannon Erwin**

## CHIEF JUDGE

**Early Years:** Born in Marion, August 23, 1923, to John Adam and Flora (Cannon) Erwin.

**Education:** McDowell County Public Schools; Johnson C. Smith University, 1947, B.A.; Howard University, School of Law, 1951, LL.B.

**Professional Background:** Judge, U.S. District Court, Middle District; Attorney (firm of Erwin and Beatty).

**Organizations:** Forsyth County (former President); N.C. State Bar Association; Bar of the U.S. Supreme Court; Kappa Alpha Psi.

**Political Activities:** Judge, N.C. Court of Appeals, 1977-80; member, N.C. House of Representatives, 1975-77.

**Military Service:** Served, U.S. Army, 1945-46 (1st Sergeant).

**Honors:** Silver Cup, Citizens Coalition of Forsyth County, 1974.

**Religious Activities:** Member, St. Paul's United Methodist Church; National Methodist Layman.

**Family:** Married, Demerice Whitley, August 25, 1946. Children: Aurelia Whitley and Richard Cannon, Jr.



## Eugene Andrew Gordon

### SENIOR JUDGE

**Early Years:** Born in Brown Summit, July 10, 1917, to Charles Robert and Carrie (Scott) Gordon.

**Education:** Elon College, 1939, A.B.; Duke University, School of Law, 1941, LL.B.

**Professional Background:** Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Middle District, 1964-1982; Senior U.S. District Judge 1982-.

**Organizations:** N.C. Bar Association; American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Phi Delta Phi.

**Political Activities:** Member, Democratic Party.

**Military Service:** Served, U.S. Army, 1942-46 (Captain); field artillery.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Starmount Presbyterian Church.

**Family:** Married, Virginia Stoner, January 1, 1943. Children: Eugene Andrew and Rosemary Ann.



## Hiram Hamilton Ward

### SENIOR JUDGE

**Early Years:** Born in Thomasville, Davidson County, April 29, 1923, to O. L. Ward and Margaret A. (Lowdermilk) Ward.

**Education:** Denton High School; Wake Forest University; Wake Forest University, School of Law, 1950, J.D.

**Professional Background:** Judge, U.S. District Court, Middle District, 1972; Chief Judge 1982-88, Chairman.

**Organizations:** American Bar Association; N.C. Bar Association; American

Judicature Society; Mason; Phi Alpha Delta; Board of Visitors, Wake Forest University School of Law.

**Political Activities:** Member, Republican Party; N.C. State Board of Elections, 1964-72; Federal Land Condemnation Commission, 1964-65.

**Military Service:** Served, U.S. Air Force, 1940-45, Air Medal, Purple Heart, Presidential Unit Citation.

**Religious Activities:** Member Baptist Church; Deacon, Sunday School teacher. Liberty Baptist Association.

**Family:** Married, Evelyn McDaniel, June 1, 1947. Children: William M and James Randolph.



## Frank William Bullock, Jr.

### JUDGE

**Early Years:** Born in Oxford, Granville County, November 3, 1938, to Frank William and Wilma (Long) Bullock.

**Education:** Oxford High School, 1957; Duke University; University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, BS (Business Administration), 1961; School of Law, UNC-CH, LL.B., 1963.

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Director, N. C. Administrative Office of the Courts, 1968-1973; Law clerk to Federal judge, 1963-64.

**Organizations:** Greensboro Bar Association; N.C. Bar Association; American Bar Association; N.C. State Bar.

**Political Activities:** Judge, U.S. District Court, Middle District of North Carolina (appointed by President Reagan in 1982).

**Literary Works:** Numerous articles in law reviews and legal publications.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Presbyterian Church.

**Family:** Married Frances D. Haywood of Raleigh, May 5, 1984. Children: Frank William, III.



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JUDGE

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JUDGE

**Early Years:** Born in Rock Hill, December 16, 1943, to Norwood Carlton and Rebecca Westbrook Tilley.

**Education:** Rock Hill High School, 1962; Wake Forest College, B.S. in Biology, 1966; Wake Forest University School of Law, J.D., 1969.

**Professional Background:** Presently U.S. District Judge; Law Clerk to the Honorable Eugene A. Gordon, U.S. District Judge, Middle District of N.C., 1971; Assistant U.S. Attorney, Middle District, N.C., 1971-74; U.S. Attorney, Middle District, N.C., 1974-77; Partner, Osteen, Adams, Tilley & Walker, 1977-88.

**Organizations:** N.C. Bar Association; A.B.A.; N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers; Greensboro Bar Association; Member, Judicial Conference for Fourth Circuit United States Court of Appeals; Wake Forest University, Beacon Club.

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CHIEF JUDGE

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**Political Activities:** Member, Republican Party; Chairman, Gaston County Republican Party and Member, N.C. State Republican Executive Committee, 1979-1983; Alternate Delegate, Republican National Convention, 1976; Candidate, N.C. House of Representatives, 44th District, 1986 (withdrew following nomination for U.S. judgeship).

**Military Service:** Served in U.S. Army (1st Lieutenant), 1963-1965; Reserves (Captain), 1965-1969.

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## James Bryan McMillan

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**Early Years:** Born in Goldsboro, December 19, 1916, to Robert Hunter and Louise (Outlaw) McMillan.

**Education:** Presbyterian Junior College 1934; AB, UNC., 1937; JD, Harvard U., 1940. LLD (hon), Belmont Abbey College, 1982, Davidson College, 1984, Johnson C. Smith College., 1985, U.N.C. 1988, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, 1989. UNC Charlotte, 1990; L.H.D., Queens College, 1991.

**Professional Background:** Judge, U.S. District Court, Western District; Member staff N.C. attorney general, 1940-42, ptnr. Helms, Mullis, McMillan & Johnston, Charlotte, 1946-68.

**Organizations:** Charlotte City Ct., 1945-51; member faculty Nat. Inst. Trial Advocacy, Boulder, Colo., 1973-81; instr. trial advocacy course Harvard Law School., 1975—, U.N.C. Law School, 1976-78, U. Fla. Law School., 1978-80; mem. N.C. Cts. Commn., 1963-71. Pres. Travelers Aid Soc., 1957-59, bd. advisors Davidson College. Recipient Algernon Sydney Sullivan award St. Andrews Presbyterian College. Fellow International Academy Trial Lawyers; mem. ABA, 26th Dist. Bar Assn. (pres. 1957-58), N.C. Bar Dist. Bar Assn. (pres. 1957-58, N.C. Bar Assn. (pres. 1960-61), Am. Judicature Soc. (dir. 1984—). United World Federalists, Newcomen Soc., St. Andrews Coll. Alumni Assn. (pres. 1965-66), Order of Coif, Golden Fleece, Omicron Delta Kappa. Democrat.

**Military Service:** Served, US Navy, 1942-45. Served from apprentice seaman to lt. USNR, 1942-46, ETO.

**Literary Works:** Author of numerous case opinions and orders.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Presbyterian Church; Ruling Elder, 1963-71, 1975-; former Treasurer and Deacon.

**Family:** Married, Margaret Blair Miles, February 27, 1944. (deceased); children: James Bryan and Marjorie Miles Rodell. Married, Holly Smith Leaves, August 23, 1987.

**Graham C. Mullen\***

JUDGE

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### **JUDGE**

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**Professional Background:** Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Western District, 1984-1991; Judge, U.S. District Court, Western District, 1981; Private legal practice, 1951-81.

**Military Service:** Served, US Army, 1945-46 (2nd Lieutenant); infantry.

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PART III

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**North Carolina:  
Its History and Symbols**



The Baptism of Virginia Dare, William Steene (Am., 1888-1965)

## CHAPTER ONE

## Historical Miscellanea

## AN EARLY HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA

The first known European exploration of North Carolina occurred during the summer of 1524. A Florentine navigator named Giovanni da Verrazano, in the service of France, explored the coastal area of North Carolina between the Cape Fear River area and Kitty Hawk. A report of his findings was sent to Francis I, and published in Richard Hakluyt's *Divers Voyages touching the Discoverie of America*. No attempt was made to colonize the area.

Between 1540 and 1570 several Spanish explorers from the Florida Gulf region explored portions of North Carolina, but again no permanent settlements were established.

Coastal North Carolina was the scene of the first attempt to colonize America by English-speaking people. Two colonies were begun in the 1580's under a charter granted by Queen Elizabeth to Sir Walter Raleigh. The first colony, established in 1585 under the leadership of Ralph Lane, ended in failure.

A second expedition under the leadership of John White began in the spring of 1587 when 110 settlers, including seventeen women and nine

children, set sail for the new world. The White Colony arrived near Hatteras in June, 1587, and went on to Roanoke Island, where they found the houses built by Ralph Lane's expedition still standing. Two significant events occurred shortly after the colonist's arrival—two "friendly" Indians were baptized and a child was born. Virginia Dare, as the baby was named, became the first child born to English-speaking parents in



the new world. The colonists faced many problems. As supplies ran short, White was pressured to return to England for provisions. Once in England, White was unable to immediately return to Roanoke because of an impending attack by the Spanish Armada. When he was finally able to return in 1590, he found only the remnants of what was once a settlement. There were no signs of life, only the word "CROATAN" carved on a nearby tree. Much



speculation has been made about the fate of the "Lost Colony," but no one has successfully explained the disappearance of the colony and its settlers.

The first permanent English settlers in North Carolina were immigrants from the tidewater area of southeastern Virginia. These first of these "overflow" settlers moved into the Albemarle area of northeast North Carolina around 1650.

In 1663, Charles II granted a charter to eight English gentlemen who had helped him regain the throne of England. The charter document contains the following description of the territory which the eight Lords Proprietors were granted title to:

All that Territory or tract of ground, situate, lying, and being within our Dominions in America, extending from the North end of the Island called Luck Island, which lies in the Southern Virginia Seas and within six and Thirty degrees of the Northern Latitude, and to the West as far as the South Seas; and so Southerly as far as the River Saint Mathias, which borders upon the Coast of Florida, and within one and Thirty degrees of Northern Latitude, and West in a direct Line as far as the South Seas aforesaid; Together with all and singular Ports, Harbours, Bays, Rivers, Isles, and Islets belonging unto the Country aforesaid; And also, all the Soil, Lands, Fields, Woods, Mountains, Farms, Lakes, Rivers, Bays, and Islets situate or being within the Bounds or Limits aforesaid; with the Fishing of all sorts of Fish, Whales, Sturgeons, and all other Royal Fishes in the Sea, Bays, Islets, and Rivers within the premises, and the Fish therein taken;

And moreover, all Veins, Mines, and Quarries, as well discovered as not discovered, of Gold, Silver, Gems, and precious Stones, and all other, whatsoever be it, of Stones, Metals, or any other thing whatsoever found or to be found within the Country, Isles, and Limits . . . ."

The territory was to be called Carolina in honor of Charles the First. In 1665, a second charter was granted in order to clarify territorial questions not answered in the first charter. This charter extended the boundary lines of Carolina to include:

All that Province, Territory, or Tract of ground, situate, lying, and being within our Dominions of America aforesaid, extending North and Eastward as far as the North end of Carahtuke River or Gullet; upon a straight Westerly line to Wyonoake Creek, which lies within or about the degrees of thirty six and thirty Minutes, Northern latitude, and so West in a direct line as far as the South Seas; and South and Westward as far as the degrees of twenty nine, inclusive, northern latitude; and so West in a direct line as far as the South Seas.

Between 1663 and 1729, North Carolina was under the control of the Lords Proprietors and their descendants who commissioned colonial officials authorized the governor and his council to grant lands in the name of the



Lords Proprietors. In 1669, John Locke wrote the Fundamental Constitutions as a model for the government of Carolina. Albemarle County was divided into local governmental units called precincts. Initially there were three precincts—Berkley, Carteret, and Shaftesbury—but as the colony expanded to the south and west new precincts were created. By 1729, there were a total of eleven precincts—six in Albemarle County and five in Bath County which had been created in 1696. Although the Albemarle Region was the first permanent settlement in the Carolina Area, another region was developed around present-day Charleston, South Carolina. Because of the natural harbor and easier access to trade with the West Indies, more attention was given to developing the Charleston area than her northern counterparts. For a twenty-year period, 1692-1712, the colonies of North and South Carolina existed as one unit of government. Although North Carolina still had her own assembly and council, the governor of Carolina resided in Charleston and a deputy governor was appointed for North Carolina.

In 1729, seven of the Lords Proprietors sold their interest in North Carolina to the Crown and North Carolina became a royal colony. The eighth proprietor, Lord Granville, retained economic interest and continued granting land in the northern half of North Carolina. All political functions were under the supervision of the crown until 1775.

Colonial government in North Carolina was essentially the same during both the proprietary and royal periods, the only major difference being who appointed colonial officials. There were two primary units of government: the governor and his council, and the colonial assembly made up of persons elected by the qualified voters of the county. There were also colonial courts; however, unlike today's courts, they were rarely involved in formulating policy. All colonial officials were appointed by either the Lords Proprietors prior to 1729, or by the crown afterwards. Members of the colonial assembly were elected from the various precincts (counties) and from certain towns which had been granted representation. The term "precinct" as a geographical unit ceased to exist after 1735. These areas became known as "counties" and about the same time "Albemarle County" and "Bath County" ceased to exist as governmental units.

The governor was an appointed official, as were the colonial secretary, attorney general, surveyor general, and the receiver general. All officials served at the pleasure of the Lords Proprietors or the crown. During the proprietary period, the council was comprised of appointed persons who were to look after the proprietors' interests in the new world. The council served as an advisory group to the governor during the proprietary and royal periods, as well as serving as the upper house of the legislature when the assembly was in session. When vacancies occurred in colonial offices or of the council, the governor was authorized to carry out all mandates of the proprietors, and could make a temporary appointment until the vacancy was filled by proprietary or royal commission. One member of the council was chosen as president of the group, and many council members were also colonial officials. If a governor or deputy governor was unable to carry on as chief executive because of illness, death, resignation, or absence from the colony, the president of the council became the chief executive and exercised

all powers of the governor until the governor returned or a new governor was commissioned.

The colonial assembly was made up of men elected from each precinct and town where representation had been granted. Not all counties were entitled to the same number of representatives. Many of the older counties had five representatives each while those newer ones formed after 1696 were each allowed only two. Each town granted representation was allowed one representative. The presiding officer of the colonial assembly was called the speaker and was elected from the entire membership of the house. When a vacancy occurred, a new election was ordered by the speaker to fill it. On the final day of each session, the bills passed by the legislature were signed by both the speaker and the president of the council.

The colonial assembly could not meet arbitrarily, but rather convened only when called into session by the governor. Being the only body authorized to grant a salary to the governor or to be responsible for spending monies, the legislature met on a regular basis until just before the Revolutionary War. However, there was a constant battle for authority between the governor and his council on the one hand and the general assembly on the other. Two of the most explosive issues were the power of the purse and the electing of the treasurer, both privileges of the assembly. Another issue which raised itself was who had the authority to create new counties. On more than one occasion, elected representatives from counties created by the governor and council, without consultation and proper legislative action by the lower house, were refused seats until the matter was solved. These conflicts between the executive and legislative bodies were to have a profound effect on the organization of state government after independence.

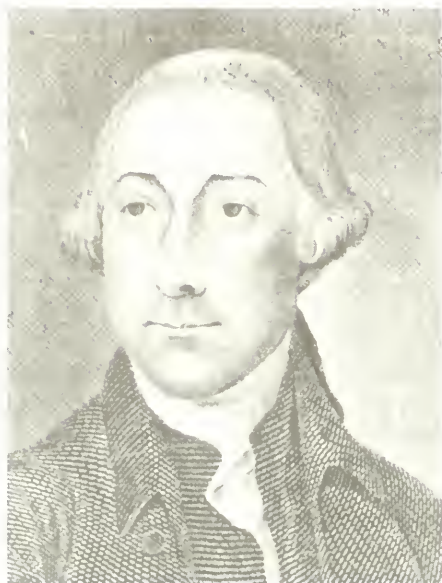
North Carolina, on April 12, 1776, authorized her delegates to the Continental Congress to vote for independence. This was the first official action by a Colony calling for independence. The 83 delegates present in Halifax at the Fourth Provincial Congress unanimously adopted the Halifax Resolves, which read as follows:

The Select Committee taking into Consideration the usurpations and violences attempted and committed by the King and Parliament of Britain against America, and the further Measures to be taken for frustrating the same, and for the better defence of this province reported as follows, to wit,

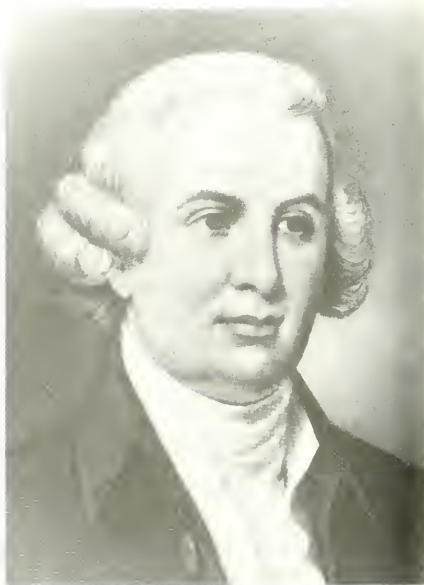
"It appears to your Committee that pursuant to the Plan concerted by the British Ministry for subjugating America, the King and Parliament of Great Britain have usurped a Power over the Persons and Properties of the People unlimited and uncontrouled and disregarding their humble Petitions for Peace, Liberty and safety, have made divers Legislative Acts, denouncing War Famine and every Species of Calamity daily employed in destroying the People and committing the most horrid devastations on the Country. That Governors in different Colonies have declared Protection to Slaves who should imbrue their Hands in the Blood of their Masters. That the Ships belonging to America are declared



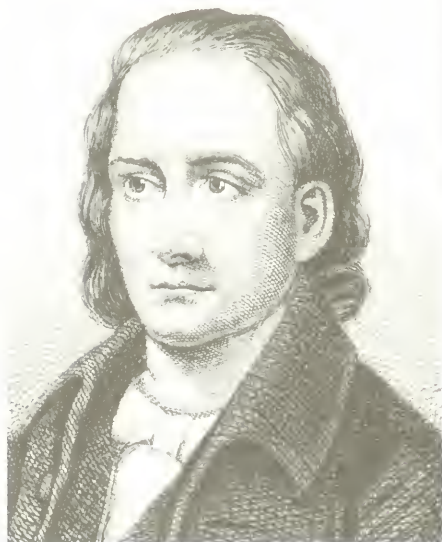
North Carolina  
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of  
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Joseph Hewes



William Hooper



John Penn



prizes of War and many of them have been violently seized and confiscated in consequence of which multitudes of the people have been destroyed or from easy Circumstances reduced to the most Lamentable distress.

And whereas the moderation hitherto manifested by the United Colonies and their sincere desire to be reconciled to the mother Country on Constitutional Principles, have procured no mitigation of the aforesaid Wrongs and usurpations and no hopes remain of obtaining redress by those Means alone which have been hitherto tried, Your Committee are of Opinion that the house should enter into the following Resolve, to wit

Resolved that the delegates for this Colony in the Continental Congress be empowered to concur with the other delegates of the other Colonies in declaring Independency, and forming foreign Alliances, resolving to this Colony the Sole, and Exclusive right of forming a Constitution and Laws for this Colony, and of appointing delegates from time to time (under the direction of a general Representation thereof) to meet the delegates of the other Colonies for such purposes as shall be hereafter pointed out.

The Halifax Resolves were not only important because they were the first official action calling for independence, but also because they were not a unilateral recommendation. They were instead recommendations directed to all the colonies and their delegates assembled at the Continental Congress in Philadelphia. Virginia followed with her own recommendations soon after the adoption of the Halifax Resolution and eventually on July 4, the final draft of the Declaration of Independence was signed. William Hooper, Joseph Hewes, and John Penn were the delegates from North Carolina who signed the Declaration of Independence.

In early December, 1776, delegates to the Fifth Provincial Congress adopted the first constitution for North Carolina. On December 21, 1776, Richard Caswell became the first governor of North Carolina under the new constitution. On November 21, 1789, the state adopted the United States Constitution, becoming the twelfth state to enter the Federal Union. In 1788, North Carolina had rejected the Constitution because of the lack of necessary amendments to ensure freedom of the people.

A Constitutional convention was held in 1835 and among several changes made in the Constitution was the method of electing the governor. After this change, the governor was elected by the people for a term of two years instead of being elected by the legislature for one year. Edward Bishop Dudley was the first governor elected by the people.

In 1868, a second constitution which drastically altered North Carolina government was adopted. For the first time, all major state officers were elected by the people. The governor and other executive officers were elected for four-year terms; while the justices of the supreme court and judges of the superior court were elected to eight-year terms. The members of the General Assembly continued to be elected for two-year terms. Between 1868 and 1970 numerous amendments were incorporated into the 1868 constitution, so that in 1970, the people voted to adopt a completely new constitution. Since then,

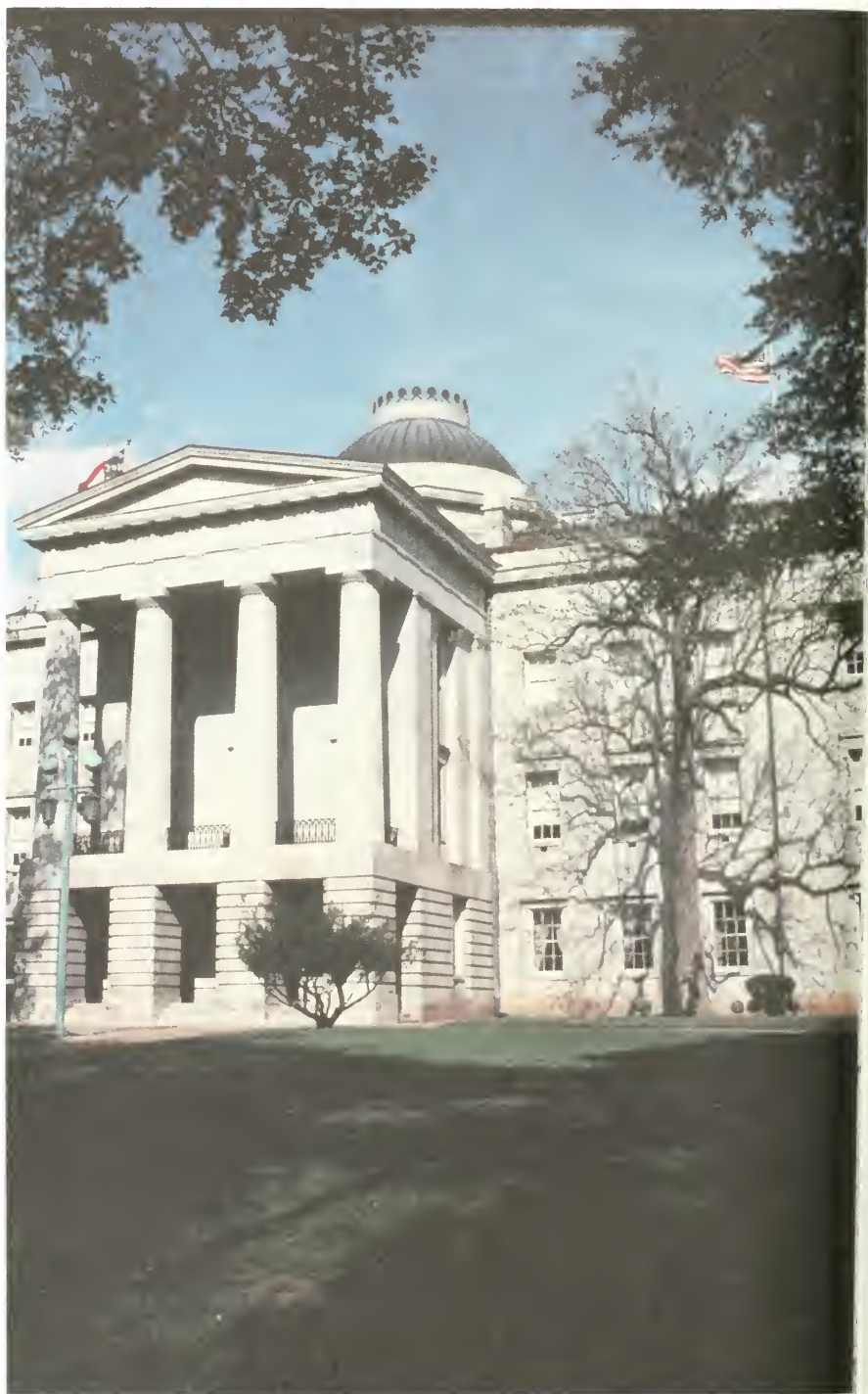


Led by Mrs. Penelope Barker, wife of Thomas Barker who served as agent for North Carolina in London, 51 ladies of Edenton gathered on October 25, 1774, to show their support for the colony's opposition to the tea tax. These courageous women were disguised as had the participants in the Boston Tea Party some ten months earlier, but rather openly declared their patriotism by signing an agreement to support whatever the men of the colony were doing for the peace and happiness of their country. This action was one of the earliest known political efforts by women in America. The above caricature was published in the London newspapers along with an account of the event.

several amendments have been ratified but one in particular is a break from the past. In 1977, the people voted to allow the governor and lieutenant governor to run for reelection successively for an additional term.

North Carolina has had two permanent capitals, New Bern and Raleigh, and there have been three capitol buildings. Tryon Palace in New Bern was constructed in the period 1767-1770, and the main building was destroyed by fire February 27, 1798. The first capitol in Raleigh was completed in 1794 and was destroyed by fire on June 21, 1831. The present capitol building was completed in 1840.

In 1790, North Carolina ceded her western lands which included Washington, Davidson, Hawkins, Greene, Sullivan, Sumner, and Tennessee counties, to the Federal government. Between 1790 and 1796 the territory was known as Tennessee Territory, but in 1796 it became simply Tennessee, the fifteenth state in the Union.



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## THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

The North Carolina State Capitol is one of the finest and best preserved examples of a major civic building in the Greek Revival style of architecture. Prior to 1792, North Carolina legislators met in various towns throughout the state, gathering most frequently in Halifax, Hillsborough, and Newbern. Meetings were held in local plantation houses, court houses, and even churches. However, when the City of Raleigh was established as the permanent seat of the Government of North Carolina in 1792, a simple, two-story brick State House was built on Union Square. The State House was completed in 1796.

The State House was enlarged between 1820 and 1824 by state architect William Nichols who added a third floor, eastern and western wings, and a domed rotunda at the building's center. The rotunda housed a statue of President George Washington by sculptor Antonio Canova, acquired by the state in 1821. When the State House burned down on June 21, 1831, the statue was damaged beyond repair.

The General Assembly of 1832-33 ordered that a new Capitol be built as an enlarged version of the old State House. The new Capitol would be a cross-shaped building with a central, domed rotunda. The sum of \$50,000 was appropriated, and a building commission appointed to initiate the plan. The commissioners for Rebuilding the Capitol first employed William Nichols, Jr. to help them prepare plans for the building. In August of 1833, Nichols was replaced by the distinguished New York architects Ithiel Town and Alexander Jackson Davis. Town and Davis greatly improved upon the earlier design, and developed a plan which gave the Capitol its present appearance.

David Paton (1802-1882), an architect born in Edinburgh, Scotland and who had worked for the noted English architect Sir John Soane, was hired in September, 1834, to superintend the construction of the Capitol. Paton replaced Town and Davis as the Commissioners' architect in early 1835. The Capitol was completed under Paton's supervision except for the exterior stone walls which were largely in place when he arrived in Raleigh.

Paton made several modifications to the Town and Davis plans for the interior. Among the changes were the cantilevered gallery at the second floor level of the rotunda, the groined masonry vaulting of the first floor offices and corridor ceilings, and the interior arrangement of the east and west porticoes.

After clearing away the rubbish of the old State House, excavations were made and a new foundation was laid. The cornerstone was set in place on July 4, 1833. After the initial foundation was laid, work progressed slowly and the original appropriation was soon exhausted. At the next session of the Legislature, an additional appropriation of \$75,000 was made to continue construction. Many skilled immigrant Scottish artisans came to Raleigh and were involved in this phase of construction.

Most of the Capitol's architectural details, including the columns, mouldings, ornamental plasterwork, and ornamental honeysuckle atop the dome, were carefully patterned after features of Greek temples: the exterior columns are Doric in order and are modeled after those of the Parthenon; the



chamber of the House of Representatives follows the semi-circular plan of Greek amphitheatre and its architectural ornamentation is in the Corinthian order of the Tower of the Winds; and the Senate Chamber is decorated in the Ionic order of the Erechtheum. The only non-classical parts of the building are two large rooms on the third floor which were finished in the Gothic style that was just beginning its popularity in American architectural circles.

The ornamental ironwork, plasterwork, chandeliers, hardware, and marble mantels of the Capitol came from Philadelphia. The desks and chairs in the House and Senate Chambers were made by Raleigh cabinetmaker, William Thompson.

The Capitol was completed in 1840 at a total cost (including furnishings) of \$532,682.34, or more than three times the yearly general revenues of the State at that time.

Architect David Paton gave the following description of the new edifice:

"The State Capitol is 160 feet in length from north to south by 140 feet from east to west. The whole height is 97½ feet in the center. The apex of pediment is 64 feet in height. The stylobate is 18 feet in height. The columns of the east and west porticoes are 5 feet 2½ inches in diameter. An entablature, including blocking course, is continued around the building 12 feet high.

The columns and entablature are Grecian Doric, and copied from the Temple of Minerva, commonly called the Parthenon, which was erected in Athens about 500 years before Christ. An octagon tower surrounds the rotunda, which is ornamented with Grecian cornices, etc., and its dome is decorated at top with a similar ornament to that of the Choragic Monument of Lysicrates, commonly called the Lanthorn of Demosthenes.

The interior of the Capitol is divided into three stories: First, the lower story, consisting of ten rooms, eight of which are appropriated as offices to the Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, and Comptroller, each having two rooms of the same size—the one containing an area of 649 square feet and four closets, the other 528 square feet—two committee rooms, each containing 200 square feet and four closets; also the rotunda, corridors, vestibules, and piazzas, contain an area of 4,370 square feet. The vestibules are decorated with columns and antae, similar to those of the Ionic Temple on the Ilissus, near the Acropolis of Athens. The remainder is groined with stone and brick, springing from columns and pilasters of the Roman Doric.

The second story consists of Senatorial and Representatives' chambers, the former containing an area of 2,545 and the latter 2,849 square feet. Four apartments enter from the Senate Chamber, two of which contain each an area of 169 square feet, and the other two contain each an area of 154 square feet; also, two rooms enter from Representatives' chamber, each containing an area of 170 square feet; of two committee rooms, each containing an area of 231 square feet; of four presses and the passages, stairs, lobbies, and colonnades, containing an area of 3,204 square feet.

The lobbies and Hall of Representatives have their columns and antae of the Octagon Tower of Andronicus Cyrrhestes and the plan of the hall is of the formation of the Greek theatre and the columns and antae in the Senatorial chamber and rotunda are of the Temple of Erectheus, Minerva, Polias, and Pandrosus, in the Acropolis of Athens, near the above named Parthenon.

The third, or attic story, consists of rooms appropriated to the Supreme Court and Library, each containing an area of 693 square feet. Galleries of both houses have an area of 1,300 square feet; also two apartments entering from Senate gallery, each 169 square feet; of four presses and the lobbies' stairs, 988 square feet. These lobbies as well as rotunda, are lit with cupolas, and it is proposed to finish the court and library in the florid Gothic style."

In 1970 the State acquired a duplicate of the original marble statue of Washington by Canova which is located in the rotunda of the Capitol. In niches around the rotunda are busts of three North Carolina governors - John M. Morehead, William A. Graham, and Samuel Johnston - and United States Senator Matthew W. Ransom.

Stairways in the east and west porticoes give access to the second floor, where the Senate and House Chambers and related offices are located. Rooms in the east and west wings, originally designated as legislative committee rooms, now serve other purposes. On the third floor are the galleries of the Senate and House Chambers, and in the east and west wings are the original State Supreme Court Chamber and State Library Room. Both are decorated in the Gothic Style. The domed, top-lit vestibules of these two rooms are especially noteworthy and based on designs by Soane.

The Capitol housed all of state government until the late 1880's. Today the only official occupants of the Capitol are the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor, and the Secretary of State. The Supreme Court moved to its own building in 1888 and in 1963, the General Assembly moved into the newly constructed Legislative Building. This was the first building erected by the State exclusively for use by the General Assembly.

### The Capitol Today

The Capitol Building has changed less in appearance than any major American civic building of its era. The stonework, the ornamental plaster and ironwork, the furniture of the legislative chambers, and all but one of the marble mantels that visitors see today are original, not restorations or reproductions. Yet, continuous and heavy use since 1840 has left its mark on the building, and to cope with this wear and tear, the Capitol receives periodic attention. Rehabilitation work began in 1971 with the intention of preserving and enhancing the architectural splendor and decorative beauty of the Capitol for future generations. Work done included replacing the leaky copper roof, cleaning and sealing the exterior stone, and repainting the rotunda. More recently, plasterwork damaged by roof leaks was repaired, obsolete wiring and plumbing replaced, the heating and cooling systems in the upper floors were reworked to make them less conspicuous, worn carpets and draperies were replaced, and the rest of the interior was repainted.



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As our Nation celebrated its Bicentennial in 1976, our State Capitol was enjoying a celebration of its own. Several years of renovation work to the old Senate and House chambers and the executive offices on the first floor were completed and the Capitol was once again ready to receive occupants. Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. and some of his staff moved back in, as did long-time resident Secretary of State Thad Eure. Mr. Eure served in the Capitol longer than anyone in its history - 60 years as of his retirement in early 1989. The executives occupying the Capitol at present are Governor James G. Martin, Lieutenant Governor James C. Gardner, as well as Secretary of State Rufus L. Edmisten, who maintains a ceremonial office on the second floor.

During late 1988 and early 1989 extensive landscape and grounds renovations were begun to enhance the beauty of the Capitol and to improve its accessibility. In an effort to make the Capitol more accessible to the people of North Carolina, the building has been opened to the public on weekends with guided tours available.

### The Legislative Building

In 1959, the General Assembly appropriated funds for the construction of a new legislative building. The new facility was needed to accommodate a growing Legislative Branch and to provide larger quarters for legislators and staff. The act creating the building commission was passed on June 12, 1959. The Commission was made up of seven people - two who had served in the State Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, two who had served in the State House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and three appointed by the Governor. Lieutenant Governor Luther E. Barnhardt, President of the Senate, appointed Archie K. Davis and Robert F. Morgan. Speaker of the House Addison Hewlett appointed B.I. Systerfield and Thomas J. White. Governor Luther Hodges appointed A.E. Faley, Edwin Gill, and Oliver Rowe. White was elected to serve as Chairman of the Commission and Morgan was elected Vice-Chairman. In addition to the appointed members, Paul A. Johnston, Director of the Department of Administration, was elected to serve as Executive Secretary. When Mr. Johnston resigned, State Property Officer Frank B. Turner was selected to replace him.

Edward Durell Stone of New York and John S. Holloway and Ralph B. Reeves, Jr. of Raleigh were selected by the Commission to serve as architectural consultants.

After a thorough study by the Commission, the site selected for construction was a 5½-acre area one block north of the Capitol. This site, encompassing two blocks, is bounded by Jones, Salisbury, Lane and Wilmington Streets. A section of Halifax Street between Jones and Lane was closed and made a part of the new site. Bids on the new building were received in December, 1960, and construction began in early 1961.

The 1961 General Assembly appropriated an additional one million dollars for furnishings and equipment bringing the total appropriation to \$5.5 million, or \$1.24 for each citizen of North Carolina based on 1960 census figures.



The consulting architects wrote the following description of the new building:

The State Legislative Building, though not an imitation of historic classical styles, is classical in character. Rising from a 340-foot wide podium of North Carolina granite, the building proper is 242 feet square. The walls and the columns are of Vermont marble, the latter forming a colonnade encompassing the building and reaching 24 feet from the podium to the roof of the second floor.

Inset in the south podium floor, at the main entrance, is a 28-foot diameter terrazzo mosaic of the Great Seal of the State. From the first floor main entrance (on Jones Street) the carpeted 22-foot wide main stair extends directly to the third floor and the public galleries of the Senate and House, the auditorium, the display area, and the roof gardens.

The four garden courts are located at the corners of the building. These courts contain tropical plants, and three have pools, fountains, and hanging planters. The main floor areas of the courts are located on the first floor, and galleries overlook the courts from the mezzanine floor. The skylights which provide natural lighting are located within the roof gardens overhead. The courts provide access to committee rooms in the first floor, the legislative chambers in the second floor, and to members' offices in both floors.

The Senate and House chambers, each 5,180 square feet in area, occupy the east and west wings of the second floor. Following the traditional relationship of the two chambers in the Capitol, the two spaces are divided by the rotunda; and when the main brass doors are open, the two presiding officers face one another. Each pair of brass doors weighs 1,500 pounds.

The five pyramidal roofs covering the Senate and House chambers, the auditorium, the main stair, and the rotunda are sheathed with copper, as is the Capitol. The pyramidal shape of the roofs are visible in the pointed ceilings inside. The structural ribs form a coffered ceiling; and inside the coffered patterns are concentric patterns outlined in gold. In each chamber, the distance from the floor to the peak of the ceiling is 45 feet.

Chandeliers in the chambers and the main stair are 8 feet in diameter and weigh 625 pounds each. The 12 foot diameter chandelier of the rotunda, like the others, is of brass, but its weight is 750 pounds.

Because of the interior climate, the garden courts and rotunda have tropical plants and trees. Outside, however, the shrubs and trees are of an indigenous type. Among the trees on the grounds and on the roof areas are sugar maples, dogwoods, crabapples, magnolias, crepe myrtles, and pines.

Throughout the building, the same color scheme is maintained: Walnut, accented with white, gold and red, and green foliage. In



general, all wood is American walnut, metal is brass or similar material, carpets are red, and upholstery is gold or black.

The enclosed area consists of 206,000 square feet of floor area with a volume of 3,210,000 cubic feet. Heating equipment provides over 7,000,000 B.T.U.s per hour; and the cooling equipment has a capacity of 620 tons. For lighting, motors, and other electrical equipment, the building has a connected service load of over 2,000,000 watts.

In the past decade additional renovations have been completed to create more office space and improve on meeting room facilities needed for the various committees of the General Assembly. In 1982, the Legislative Office Building opened and while the first occupants were the Department of the Secretary of State on the third floor and the State Auditor on the second, the majority of the space currently is used by the legislature. Nearly half of the members of each house moved to new offices in the building as well as several of the support divisions of Legislative Services.

## THE EXECUTIVE RESIDENCES OF NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina's first legislators were traveling men. With no "fixed seat of government" after 1775, early members of the General Assembly traveled from plantation to plantation and town to town until 1792 when a capital (Raleigh) was planned and laid out in the "woods of Wake." They named the new city in honor of the Elizabethan patron of early colonization, Sir Walter Raleigh. Shortly thereafter, the legislature enacted a law requiring the governor to reside at the permanent seat of government. Samuel Ashe of New Hanover County, elected in 1794, was the first Governor to come under this law. He expressed his reaction emphatically: "... it was never supposed that a Man annually elected to the Chief Magistracy would commit so foolishly as to attempt the building of a House at the seat of Government in which he might for a time reside." The Committee of the General Assembly to which Ashe's letter was referred hastened to inform him that the law was enacted before he was elected governor and could be considered "as a condition under the incumbrance of which he accepted the appointment."

Despite its pointed pronouncement, the General Assembly took steps to provide a dwelling for chief executives, instructing the state treasurer to purchase or lease a suitable house. In 1797, a plain two-story frame building, painted white and an office for the governor were provided on lot 131, the southwest corner of Fayetteville and Hargett streets. The house proved hopelessly inadequate by 1810, as evinced in a letter from Governor Benjamin Smith:

... But we shall have time to retrace our steps for the House allotted by the State for the Chief Magistrate is in such order that it is agreed by all who view it, not to be fit for the family of a decent tradesman, and certainly none could be satisfied; even if safe in it, but this is questionable. The late storm has thrown off a considerable part of one of the chimneys and cracked some of the remainder. The plaster is frequently falling, and the roof is so leaky that in going from the sitting rooms to the chambers during a rain a wetting is experienced.

To remedy this situation, the General Assembly of 1813 appointed a committee to provide better facilities and plans were drawn for the erection of a more suitable dwelling. The members selected a site at the foot of Fayetteville Street facing the old State house. In 1816, an elaborate brick structure with white columned porticoes was completed and Governor William Miller became the first occupant of the "Governor's Palace."

Twenty succeeding governors resided in the "Palace", as it was cynically termed, and much of the history of the state centered there. General Lafayette was an overnight guest in 1825, and some sessions of the General Assembly were held in the building following the burning of the State House in 1831. Zebulon Baird Vance was the last governor to occupy the Palace at the close of the Civil War.

General William T. Sherman and his staff were quartered in the Palace during the spring of 1865. Although as unwelcome guests they may have injured the pride of local citizens, occupying forces caused only minor damage. Years of neglect, however, had made the Palace unattractive to

governors and their families. During the Reconstruction period and until the completion of the present Mansion in 1891, successive chief executives resided in Raleigh, living in rented houses, or hotel rooms, or — during two administrations — in their own homes. From 1871 to 1891, a noted Raleigh hotel, the Yarborough House, served as the unofficial residence for several governors.

Governor Vance, the last governor to have occupied the Palace, was selected to office in 1877. In 1879, he presented the report of a commission appointed two years earlier by the General Assembly to investigate the possibilities of providing a suitable residence for North Carolina's governors. The commission was also charged with the task of selling unused state lands in, and adjacent to, the city of Raleigh. Proceeds from the sales were earmarked for the construction of a house and outbuildings suitable for the governor.

Opinions varied concerning the proposed project. In the matter of location, several members thought it advantageous to build the Mansion on a lot adjacent to the Capitol but were convinced the commission did not have the authority to do so. Others favored building an executive mansion on Burke Square, while the majority wanted to renovate the old Palace. Despite spirited debates, the commission did agree that without a special appropriation a new house could be built through the sale of the Palace and other state property. Because of the general lack of unanimity, however, the commission merely reported its accomplishments and awaited further legislative orders.

The decision to build the present Executive Mansion was finally approved by the General Assembly through the efforts and perseverance of Governor Thomas J. Jarvis (1879-1885). A bill ratified in February 1883, authorized the construction of a house on Burke Square, provided some furnishings, and required the governor to occupy it upon its completion. The governor and the Council of State were directed to use convict labor and such materials as were "manufactured or prepared, either in whole or in part" at the penitentiary, when such a procedure seemed feasible. Governor Jarvis felt there might be some differences of interpretation of the statement. He reasoned that with the recent completion of the state penitentiary a saving could be realized through the purchase of large quantities of building materials and the employment of convict labor in the construction of the mansion. From a practical standpoint, Jarvis thought the state would profit by having both of the projects under the same management. Experienced businessmen advised that such a plan might save the state up to \$20,000.

The penitentiary board, realizing the law required it to furnish the major portion of labor and materials for the Executive Mansion, authorized the warden to make a contract for \$25,000. The Council of State accepted this arrangement. Two months after passage of the bill, the Council of State met with the governor to discuss financing the project. The governor was to use money from an earlier (1877) sale of state lands, to sell the old Palace and grounds, and to employ an architect to draft sketches and specifications for the council's consideration. Expenditures were not to exceed the funds available and money spent by the governor and council was to be placed in a itemized account under the strict supervision of the auditor.



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Nominees for an architect were then considered. The superintendent of construction for the State Capitol, David Paton, was suggested, but because of the architect's advanced age, he was passed over for the assignment. The council selected Samuel Sloan of Philadelphia and his assistant, Gustavus Adolphus Bauer, and received Sloan's designs from him personally when he arrived in Raleigh on April 28, 1883. These were declared "very artistic," representing an ornate building, in modern style, three stories in height, with the ample porches, hallways and windows which every house built in this climate should have." On May 7, the Sloan designs were accepted with minor modifications suggested by some of Raleigh's "able builders."

During the early stages of construction, a report issued by the officers of the penitentiary board, in mid-1884, declared the building "handsome in design, constructed of the best material by the best workers." Employment of convict labor on state projects was not a new idea. Working on the Mansion must have seemed pleasurable compared to the back-breaking repair work on the state-owned railroad. Masons used pressed brick made at the prison for the construction of the Mansion and later for the walks surrounding it. At the end of each day, each crew leader at the brickyard signed his name or initialed his stacks of brick to indicate the number his crew had made. The exterior of the Mansion was trimmed with North Carolina sandstone. Prison officials expressed satisfaction with the artistry and convenience of the interior of the house and wished to enhance it further by using "an elaborate North Carolina hardwood finish." A second progress report issued by Governor Jarvis in 1885, stated that stone for the residence was quarried in Anson County. The governor also favored the use of native hardwoods in the ceiling, wainscoting, and woodwork of the first floor.

As soon as the Mansion was reported complete, the Council of State met. The attorney general announced that the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds would supervise upkeep of the property under the direction of the keeper of the Capitol. In November 1889, before the Mansion was occupied, repair and preservation work had already begun with "certain exterior and interior painting" of the woodwork. Most of the accounts emphasize the deplorable condition of the completed house, including cheap plumbing and dirt used as soundproofing beneath floors. The third floor and the basement had been left unfinished. On the Mansion grounds were stables for "horses given to the governor's carriage" and other dependencies. Drinking water was pumped by a small gasoline engine from two cisterns in the basement to a tank located on the third floor.

By December 1890 the Mansion was nearly finished; but Governor Daniel Fowle (1889-1891) did not move in until early January 1891. He was particularly anxious to occupy the house in view of earlier attempts to abandon it as a residence for the governor. Fowle brought his own furniture to make up the deficit in the Mansion, setting a precedent followed for many years before the house was adequately furnished. Moving from a sixteen-room house to one with more than thirty rooms made furnishing the residence a sizable problem.

The earliest laws providing for construction of a governor's residence called for the purchase of furnishings. As the costs of construction mounted, only a small portion of the funds set aside for furniture remained. Some



purchases were made by Governor and Mrs. Jarvis as early as 1883, and Governor Scales reported in 1887 that he had obtained some furniture from the old Palace. Further purchases were made with an appropriation of \$1,500 in 1891. To avoid confusion over ownership of the Mansion furnishings, Fowle methodically filed a list of his personal belongings with the state treasurer. Governor Fowle's term of office was cut short by his sudden death on April 7, 1891, only three months after he had moved into the Mansion. His term was filled by his successor, Lieutenant-Governor Thomas Holt.

Elias Carr was the first governor to live in the Mansion for a full four-year term (1893-1897). Like his predecessors, he found the house in need of furnishings and repairs. Funds were allocated by the legislature in February 1893 for the completion of the Mansion and interior improvements. Two years later, another appropriation made landscaping the grounds possible.

Shortly after the inauguration of Governor Daniel Russell (1897-1901), the General Assembly appointed a committee to examine the Mansion and recommend needed alterations. The committee found that minor repairs were needed and promptly introduced a resolution to provide the necessary money. In March 1897 an appropriation of \$600 was allotted for the Mansion's upkeep.

At the close of the nineteenth century, a permanent residence for the state's chief executives more commodious than its predecessors had at last been established in the capital. While the Mansion reflected the progressive vitality and spirit of North Carolina and its people, it needed constant upgrading and maintenance to keep it in step with the times — an evolutionary process which continued into the next century.

With the dawn of a new century, North Carolina's governors moved the state forward with progressive new programs designed to benefit a society which remained predominantly agricultural. Of primary importance was upgrading the educational system and the establishment of industries bringing new jobs and added revenues to the state. The administrations of Governors Aycock, Glenn, Kitchin, and Craig emphasized these aims. During their terms, the Executive Mansion continued to serve as the center of Tar Heel hospitality. The need for major repairs to the residence, however, became more evident as year passed.

As frequently seemed the case with new governors, Thomas Bickett's term (1917-1921) began with an inspection of the Mansion and recommendation for improvement. The superintendent of buildings and grounds made a detailed report, and Mrs. Bickett submitted suggestions for interior renovations by architect James A. Salter, with his estimates of cost. Her plea resulted in the introduction of a bill which requested \$65,000 for repairs and renovations. This optimistic bill failed to pass the General Assembly and a substitute measure was enacted in March 1917 allowing \$4,000 "to renovate equip and properly furnish the Governor's Mansion and improve the surrounding grounds." The 1919 legislature appropriated another \$4,000 for continued refurbishment. During the 1920 renovation, the second floor ball room, which had been used to house overnight groups of up to sixty soldiers during World War I, was divided by walls to form bedrooms, baths, closets and a private corridor to connect several of the family bedrooms. Some

additions to the furnishings were made. Mrs. Bickett purchased dining room furniture and a four-poster bed for the guest room at the top of the Grand Staircase — the room where President Harry S. Truman was to sleep in 1948.

As preparations were made for Governor Angus W. McLean's residence in the Mansion (1925-1929), the previous renovations were considered inadequate. Sentiment for removing the house and landscaping Burke Square as a public park was once again aroused. Secretary of State W. N. Everett halted the movement. He had made his own examination and reported that major repairs were needed to provide the governor with a comfortable dwelling. Everett suggested a sum of \$50,000 for repairs and new furnishings. Although this action was taken without McLean's knowledge, upon learning of it, he soon became active in seeking the appropriation. Thus, Everett and Governor McLean must be credited not only with saving the Mansion but also with making it, for the first time, a house in keeping with the dignity of the governor and his office.

The State Board of Health, required to inspect all state institutions for sanitation, inspected the Mansion in February 1925, shortly after McLean's inauguration. The inspection report was startling. Rated on the same basis as hotels, the Mansion received "the very low rating of 71." The report added that the management of a hotel receiving such a rating would be subject to indictment. The principal deductions in scoring were for uncleanness.

Dust pervaded the atmosphere — covering the woodwork, filming the furniture, and stifling the air. Governor Fowle's contemporaries had described clouds of dust following in the walker's footsteps. From his time until the revealing inspection, little had been done to alleviate the condition. The basement, extending beneath the entire house, had a dirt floor with the exception of two small rooms floored with decaying wood. This deficiency allowed dirt to filter up through the unclosed registers of an earlier heating system. The hot water heater room and its entrance were paved with worn, regular bricks which, without proper drainage, weakened the foundations of the Mansion.

The first floor walls and floors were unsound and the ornate plasterwork was disintegrating in some areas. From the small, poorly equipped, and inadequately ventilated kitchen area, cooking odors and greasy smoke were released into adjoining rooms, causing frequent embarrassment to the state's first family.

The upstairs floors, with boards five and six inches in width, of uneven and poor material, had half-inch cracks between them. Plumbers and steamfitters had removed these boards during earlier repairs, not bothering to nail them down. They would spring and creak when walked on and were practically impossible to keep clean. In the governor's room, the carpet was nearly worn through because of the uneven surface of the floor. The bathrooms with linoleum flooring, papered walls, antique plumbing, and inaccessible corners were equally impossible to clean. The third or attic floor remained unfinished. Dust from large piles of rubbish and lime mortar sifted through filing light fixtures and wire openings into the bedrooms and baths below. Consultants suggested obvious remedies: a concrete floor, drains, and filing for the basement; painting the ceilings and walls of the kitchen and

butler's pantry; enlargement of the kitchen with new floors and proper equipment, including a ventilator and smoke hood for the stove; refinishing floors or laying new floors; closing old heat registers and openings in the walls; tiling and wainscoting bathrooms and installation of modern plumbing and electrical fixtures; properly sealing lighting fixture openings in ceilings; and covering floors with an inexpensive but serviceable material.

When money became available, the architectural firm of Atwood and Nash was employed to carry out the renovations. H. Pier-Giavina, a "decorative artist" of Wilmington, N.C., aided in the interior decoration. He recommended ivory, or some other light color, for the first floor woodwork. Pier-Giavina ordered round rosettes to cover openings in the walls. In some instances, workers removed as many as seven layers of wallpaper in order to carry out the new scheme. For added safety, contractors enclosed the plumbing and electrical wiring of the kitchen within the walls.

Elizabeth Thompson, a local interior decorator, aided in the refurbishment with additional suggestions by Mrs. McLean. Workers bundled up and shipped off discarded rugs to be rewoven; old furniture to be reupholstered; and purchased new carpets and draperies out of the annual appropriation for the upkeep of the Mansion. Governor McLean also found money to finish a part of the third floor as servants' quarters. In addition, workers installed a cloak room for women on the first floor and added a gentlemen's cloak room, a servant's room, and offices for the governor in the basement.

Written expressions recognized the greatly increased value of the Mansion. In July 1926, a letter to Insurance Commissioner Stacy Wade from Governor McLean stated that the \$80,000 evaluation of the house was inadequate and that the Mansion could not be replaced for less than \$200,000. The house had been constructed of the finest materials and the interior, within the past year, had been completely renovated. A newspaper account, lauding Governor McLean's accomplishments, claimed that renovating a building considered eligible for demolition had saved the state more than a third of a million dollars.

The renovation undertaken by Governor McLean was not fully completed during his term of office. Governor-elect O. Max Gardner (1929-1933) asked the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to confer with the McLeans to determine the Mansion's needs and the General Assembly established a "Special Furniture and Equipment Account Available for [the] Incoming Governor." At the beginning of the Gardner administration, the General Assembly authorized the State Highway Commission to build and maintain walkways and drives "within the Mansion Square." Included in this project was a plan for the landscaping of the Mansion grounds. The state contracted a prominent Philadelphia landscape architect, Thomas W. Sears, for the work. At Mrs. Gardner's suggestion, the exterior woodwork of the house was painted brown to blend with the sandstone and brickwork.

Later administrations brought further improvements and added comfort in order to keep pace with the times. An elevator was installed, air conditioning units were placed in some rooms; and a bomb shelter was added during Governor Luther H. Hodges' term (1954-1961). Mrs. Terry Sanford added many antique furnishings during her husband's term of office (1961-1965). Although the state endeavored to make the Mansion functional and livable

the legislature appropriated no money for major projects. Therefore, in early 1965, Mrs. Dan K. Moore appointed an Executive Mansion Fine Arts Committee. In August, she announced that Mrs. John Pearce of Washington, D.C., the first curator of the White House, had been employed as consultant to the Fine Arts Committee. In November 1965, Mrs. Pearce conducted the committee on a detailed tour of the Mansion and made specific suggestions for each room. Following a suggestion of Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Moore and the Executive Mansion Fine Arts Committee sponsored a tea in June 1966, to solicit funds for Mansion furnishings. Guests received brochures listing fine antique and reproduction furniture, rugs, and accessories suggested for purchase through donations. In 1967 the General Assembly officially created the Executive Mansion Fine Arts Commission (EMFAC) thus perpetuating the program of the first committee. Six years later (1973), the General Assembly returned the commission to its original committee form.

A previously neglected area of the Mansion was the central hallway at the head of the Grand Staircase. Mrs. Moore conceived the idea of furnishing the area with representative pieces in recognition of North Carolina as the "furniture capital of the world." She contacted manufacturers who, in turn, requested the American Institute of Interior Designers to plan the area. Industries contributed furniture, accessories, and services to reappoint the hallway as an attractive and comfortable living area for the governor and his family. Another area of receiving special attention was the acquisition of a North Carolina collection of books for the Mansion library. Volumes by Tar Heel authors as well as books about the state and her citizens were acquired in the late 1960s.

A legislative appropriation of \$58,000 financed renovation of the institutional kitchen facilities, providing a new food freezer, expansion of the food preparation area to the basement, and a dumbwaiter-conveyor belt system to move trays from the first floor. Extension of the garage area, landscaping, and lighting of the grounds contributed to the efficiency and beauty of the Mansion. For added security, a decorative brick and wrought iron wall was constructed around the perimeter of Burke Square in early 1969.

Governor Robert W. Scott (1969-1973) appreciated the historical significance of the building but felt it was time to review the Mansion's practical uses. The governor pointed out the old cast-iron radiators controlled by a single thermostat, overloaded electrical circuits, the lack of a fire escape, and other hazards which needed correction. The front entrance hall chandelier which had fallen in 1969 (fortunately without injuring anyone) aptly illustrated his concerns. Because of inadequate living conditions in the Mansion, a seven-member Executive Residence Building Commission was established by the 1971 General Assembly to develop and submit plans for a new official residence for the chief executive. The governor appointed an advisory committee including former first ladies, state agency heads, and the mayor of Raleigh to work with the commission. Members of the commission traveled to eight other states to inspect executive residences and mansions and received presentations from six architectural firms being considered for the project. Upon review of the proposed designs for a new Executive Mansion, the legislature was informed that it would be more feasible to renovate the Burke Square residence than to construct a modern dwelling.



In May 1973 the General Assembly ratified "An Act to Appropriate Funds to Renovate the Governor's Mansion and to Make It Suitable as Both a Public and Private Residence for the Governor." This act included:

- Removal of the existing heating system and installation of a year-round climate control system;
- Rewiring of the structure and its fixtures as needed to provide a safe, adequate, and convenient electrical system;
- Renovation and waterproofing of all bathroom facilities;
- Restoration of exterior brick, mortar, and wood trim;
- Construction of a stair tower on the southeast corner providing a fireproof passage from the upper floors;
- Reconstruction, repair, and weatherstripping of all window units;
- Installation of a convenience kitchen for the First Family on the second floor.

This renovation was the most extensive in the history of the Executive Mansion. The General Assemblies of 1973 and 1975 appropriated funds amounting to \$845,000. Governor James E. Holshouser, Jr., and his family relinquished use of the Mansion and moved into a temporary home in the Foxcroft suburb of Raleigh for eight months while interior renovations were carried out by F. Carter Williams, a local architectural firm. Because of the size and complexity of the project, Marie Sharpe Ham, the state interior design consultant, and the staff of the Division of Archives and History assisted.

As work proceeded, it was learned that most of the deterioration had been caused by water seepage within the walls. Portions of the decorative plaster ceilings had to be reconstructed and exterior and interior woodwork repaired or replaced with materials removed from elsewhere in the Mansion. The Grand Staircase was found to be constructed of rare North Carolina heart pine. Research showed that the wood had originally been varnished and stained. An unpainted pine mantel on the third floor served as a guide for refinishing the staircase. Also, original carved paneling beneath windows and above doorways was discovered behind false panels which were removed in order to keep intact these unique design features.

In an effort to save money and promote state industry, materials produced within North Carolina were used in the renovation. Brick for the stair tower was selected to match that of the exterior. The state's textile industry assisted in replacing carpets and draperies. In addition, individuals and businesses donated decorative pieces for the enrichment of the furnishings collection (managed by the Department of Cultural Resources). Mrs. Holshouser later stated, "Our determination to emphasize North Carolina products clearly carries through the theme that Governor Jarvis had when he first envisioned a new Executive Mansion." [This determination carried over to the administration of Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. (1977-1985). A recent addition to the Mansion is a recreation room located on the third floor — a retreat for the sports-minded Hunt family.

North Carolina has one of the few governor's residences in the nation constructed in the nineteenth century and still in use. Architecturally, the Mansion exemplifies the Queen Anne Cottage style popular during the



American Victorian Period while the exterior wooden ornamentation is typical of the Eastlake style. The Executive Mansion reflects the past and stands solidly to face the future. For over 100 years, the time, talent, funds, and devotion of North Carolinians have contributed to the continuing tradition of gracious hospitality to all who enter its doors.

Governor James B. Hunt (1977-1985) was the first governor of this state who was elected to two successive four-year terms. The Mansion served as an adjunct to his Capitol office and served as a regular meeting place for his cabinet and staff. Additions to the Mansion included a chair lift for handicapped visitors, the enclosure of the back porch as a morning room and breakfast area, and the refurbishing of some first and second floor rooms as well as a recreation area on the third floor. In 1983, an executive guest residence was established at the Bailey-Tucker House on East Lane Street.

Governor James G. Martin (1985-1993) became the second chief executive to serve successive terms. As the Mansion entered its second century of service to North Carolina's governors, a Victorian garden was established south of the Mansion and was financed by private contributions. A major interior refurbishment was carried out to commemorate the building's centennial and for the viewing pleasure of over 50,000 annual visitors. The Executive Mansion stands today rooted in the past, but well appointed and equipped to meet the expanding needs and challenges of the future.

## THE MECKLENBURG DECLARATION OF 20TH MAY, 1775\*

## OFFICERS

Abraham Alexander, Chairman  
John McKnitt Alexander

## DELEGATES

Col. Thomas Polk  
Ephriam Brevard  
Hezekiah J. Balch  
John Phifer  
James Harris  
William Kennon  
John Ford  
Richard Barry  
Henry Downs

Ezra Alexander  
William Graham  
John Quarry  
Abraham Alexander  
John McKnitt Alexander  
Hezekiah Alexander  
Adam Alexander  
Charles Alexander  
Zacheus Wilson, Sen.

Wightsill Avery  
Benjamin Patton  
Mathew McClure  
Neil Morrison  
Robert Irwin  
John Flenniken  
David Reese  
Richard Harris, Sen.

The following resolutions were presented:

1. *Resolved.* That whosoever directly or indirectly abetted or in any way form or manner countenanced the unchartered and dangerous invasion of our rights as claimed by Great Britain is an enemy to this country, to America, and to the inherent and inalienable rights of man.

2. *Resolved.* That we the citizens of Mecklenburg County, do hereby dissolve the political bonds which have connected us to the mother country and hereby absolve ourselves from all allegiance to the British Crown and abjure all political connections contract or association with that nation who have wantonly trampled on our rights and liberties and inhumanly shed the blood of American patriots at Lexington.

3. *Resolved.* That we do hereby declare ourselves a free and independent people, are, and of right ought to be a sovereign and self-governing association under the control of no power other than that of our God and the General Government of the Congress to the maintenance of which in dependence we solemnly pledge to each other our mutual cooperation, our lives, our fortunes, and our most sacred honor.

4. *Resolved.* That as we now acknowledge the existence and control of no law or legal officer, civil or military within this County, we do hereby ordain and adopt as a rule of life all, each and every of our former laws—wherein nevertheless the Crown of Great Britain never can be considered as holding rights, privileges, immunities, or authority therein.

5. *Resolved.* That it is further decreed that all, each and every Military Officer in this County is hereby reinstated in his former command and authority, he acting conformably to these regulations. And that every member present of this delegation shall henceforth be a civil officer, viz., justice of the peace, in the character of a "committee man" to issue process, hear and determine all matters of controversy according to said adopted laws and to preserve peace, union and harmony in said county, and to use every exertion to spread the love of Country and fire of freedom throughout America, until a more general and organized government be established in this Province.

\*This document is found in Vol. IX, pages 1263-65 of the *Colonial Records of North Carolina*; however, the authenticity of the declaration has become a source of controversy among historians. The controversy arises because the text of the Resolution was recalled from memory by the clerk some twenty years after the Mecklenburg meeting. The original notes had been lost in a fire.

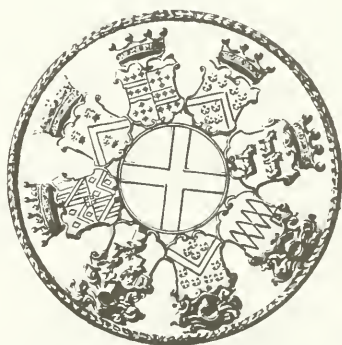
## CHAPTER TWO

## North Carolina Symbols

## THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A seal for important documents was used before the government was ever implemented in North Carolina. During the colonial period North Carolina used successively four different seals. Since independence six seals have been used.

Shortly after King Charles II issued the Charter of 1663 to the Lords Proprietors, a seal was adopted to use in conjunction with their newly acquired domains in America. No official description has been found of the seal but it can be seen in the British Public Record Office in London. The seal had two sides and was three and three-eighths inches in diameter. The impression was made by bonding two wax cakes together with tape before being impressed. The finished impression was about one-fourth inch thick. This seal was used on all official papers of the Lords Proprietors of Carolina, embracing both North Carolina and South Carolina.



Seal of the Lords Proprietors of Carolina

When the Government of Albemarle was organized in 1665, it adopted for seal the reverse side of the seal of the Lords Proprietors. Between the coat-arms, the word A-L-B-E-M-A-R-L-E was fixed in capitals, beginning with the letter "A" between the Craven arms and those of Lord John Berkeley.

The Albemarle seal was small, only one and seven-sixteenths inches in diameter and had only one face. The seal was usually impressed on red wax, but was occasionally seen imprinted on a wafer stuck to the instrument with white wax. The government for Albemarle County was the first to use the seal;



Seal of the Government of Albemarle and Province  
of North Carolina, 1665-1730

however, as the colony grew, it became the seal of the entire Province of North Carolina. It continued in use until just after the purchase of North Carolina by the crown. During the troublesome times of the Cary Rebellion the Albemarle seal was not used. Instead, Cary used his family arms as seal for official papers. William Glover used his private seal during his presidency as well.

When North Carolina became a Royal Colony in 1729, the old "Albemarle" seal was no longer applicable. On February 3, 1730, the Board of Trade recommended that the king order a public seal for the Province of North Carolina. Later that same month, the king approved the recommendation and ordered that a new seal be prepared for the Governor of North Carolina. On March 25, the Board of Trade presented the king with a draft of the proposed seal for his consideration. The king approved the proposed new seal on April 10 with one minor change - "Georgius Secundus" was to be substituted for the original "Geo.II." The chief engraver of seals, Rollos, was ordered to "engrave a silver Seal according to said draught . . ."

The arrival of the new seal in North Carolina was delayed, so when the council met in Edenton on March 30, 1731, the old seal of the Colony was



Seal of the Province of North Carolina, 1730-1767



ordered to be used till the new seal arrived. The new seal arrived in late April and the messenger fetching the seal from Cape Fear was paid ten pounds for his journey. The impression of the new seal was made by placing two cakes or layers of wax together, and then interlacing ribbon or tape with the attached seal between the wax cakes. It was customary to put a piece of paper on the outside of three cakes before they were impressed. The complete seal was four and three-eighths inches in diameter and from one-half to five-eighths inches thick and weighed about five and one-half ounces.



Seal of the Province of North Carolina, 1767-1776

At a meeting of the council held in New Bern on December 14, 1767, Governor Tryon produced a new Great Seal of the province with his Majesty's Warrant bearing date at the Court of St. James the 9th day of July, 1767. The old seal was returned to his Majesty's Council office at Whitehall in England. Accompanying the warrant was a description of the new seal with instruction that the seal was to be used in sealing all patents and grants of lands and all public instruments passed in the king's name for service within the province. It was four inches in diameter, one-half to five-eighths inches thick, and weighed four and one-half ounces.

Sometimes a smaller seal than the Great Seal was used on commissions and grants, such as a small heart-shaped seal, or a seal in the shape of an ellipse. These impressions were evidently made by putting the wax far enough under the edge of the Great Seal to take the impression of the crown. The royal governors also used their private seals on commissions and grants.

Lord Granville, after the sale of the colony by the Lords Proprietors, retained his right to issue land grants. He used his private seal on the grants he issued. The last reference found to the colonial seal is in a letter from Governor Martin to the Earl of Hillsborough in November, 1771, in which he reports the broken condition of the seal. He states the seal had been





An official description of this seal cannot be found, but many of the seals still in existence are in an almost perfect state of preservation.

In January, 1792, the General Assembly authorized a new State seal, requiring that it be prepared with only one side. Colonel Abisha Thomas, an agent of North Carolina commissioned by Governor Martin, was in Philadelphia to settle the State's Revolutionary claims against the Federal Government. Martin sent a design to Colonel Thomas for a new seal for the State; however, after suggestions by Dr. Hugh Williamson and Senator Samuel Johnston, this sketch was disregarded and a new one submitted. His new sketch, with some modification, was finally accepted by Governor Maitland, and Colonel Thomas had the seal made accordingly.

The seal press for the old seal must have been very large and unwieldy, probably due to the two-sided nature and large diameter of the seal. Governor Richard Dobbs Spaight in a letter to Colonel Abisha Thomas in February, 1793, wrote: "Let the screws by which the impression is to be made be as portable as possible so as it may be adapted to our present itinerant Government. The one now in use by which the Great Seal is at present made is so large and unwieldy as to be carried only in a cart or wagon and of course has become stationary at the Secretary's office which makes it very inconvenient." The seal was cut some time during the summer of 1793, and Colonel Thomas brought it home with him in time for the meeting of the Legislature in November, 1793, at which session it was "approved." The screw to the seal was two and one half inches in diameter and was used until around 1835.

In the winter of 1834-35 the legislature enacted legislation authorizing the Governor to procure a new seal. The preamble to the act stated that the old seal had been used since the first day of March, 1793. A new seal which was



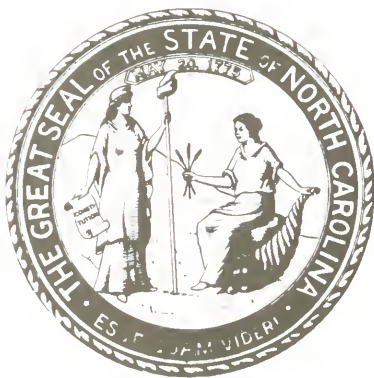
The Great Seal of the State of North Carolina, 1794-1836

very similar to its predecessor was adopted in 1835 and continued in use until 1893. In 1868 the legislature authorized the governor to procure a new replacement Seal and required him to do so whenever the old one was lost or so worn or defaced that it was unfit for use.



The Great Seal of the State of North Carolina, 1836-1893

In 1883, Colonel S. MCD. Tate introduced a bill that did not provide that a new seal be procured but described in more detail what the seal should be like. In 1893, Jacob Battle introduced a bill that made no change in the seal except to add at the foot of the coat-of-arms of the state as part thereof the motto *Esse Quam Videri* and to provide that the words "May 20, 1775," be inscribed at the top of the coat-of-arms.



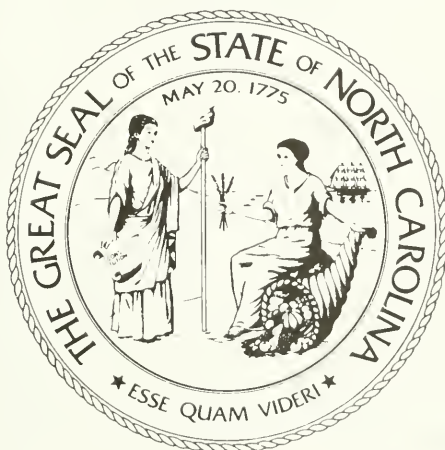
The Great Seal of the State of North Carolina, 1893-1971

By the late 19th and early 20th century, the ship that appeared in the background of the early seals had disappeared. The North Carolina Mountains were the only backdrop on the seal, while formerly both the mountains and the ship had been depicted.

This brief history of the seals of our State illustrates the great variety and liberty that was taken in the design of the official State seal. The 1971 General Assembly, in an effort to "provide a standard for the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina," passed the following Act amending the General Statutes provision relative to the State Seal:

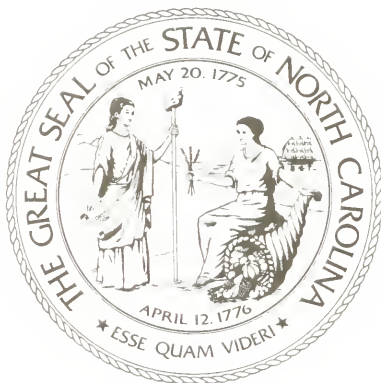
The Governor shall procure for the State a Seal, which shall be called the great seal of the State of North Carolina, and shall be two and one-quarter inches in diameter, and its design shall be a representation of the figures of Liberty and Plenty, looking toward each other, but not more than half-fronting each other and otherwise disposed as follows: Liberty, the first figure, standing, her pole with cap on it in her left hand and a scroll with the word "Constitution" inscribed thereon in her right hand. Plenty, the second figure, sitting down, her right arm half extended toward Liberty, three heads of grain in her right hand, and in her left, the small end of her horn, the mouth of which is resting at her feet, and the contents of the horn rolling out.

The background on the seal shall contain a depiction of mountains running from left to right to the middle of the seal. A side view of a three-masted ship shall be located on the ocean and to the right of Plenty. The date "May 20, 1775" shall appear within the seal and across the top of the seal and the words "esse quam videri" shall appear at the bottom around the perimeter. No other words, figures or other embellishments shall appear on the seal.



It shall be the duty of the Governor to file in the office of the Secretary of State an impression of the great seal, certified to under his hand and attested to by the Secretary of State, which impression so certified the Secretary of State shall carefully preserve among the records of this Office.

The late Jullian R. Allsbrook, who served in the North Carolina Senate for many years, felt that the adoption date of the Halifax Resolves ought to be commemorated on the State seal as it was already on the State flag. This was to "serve as a constant reminder of the people of this state's commitment to liberty." Legislation adding the date "April 12, 1776" to the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina was ratified May 2, 1983, with an effective date of January 1, 1984. Chapter 257 of the Session Laws of North Carolina included provisions that would not invalidate any Great Seal of the State of North Carolina in use or on display. Instead replacement could occur as the need arose.



The Great Seal of the State of North Carolina, 1984-



## THE STATE FLAG

The flag is an emblem of antiquity and has commanded respect and veneration from practically all nations from the earliest times. History traces it to divine origin, the early peoples of the earth attributing to it strange, mysterious, and supernatural powers. Indeed, our first recorded references to the standard and the banner, of which our present flag is but a modified form, are from sacred rather than from secular sources. We are told that it was around the banner that the prophets of old rallied their armies and under which the hosts of Israel were led to believing, as they did, that the flag carried with it divine favor and protection.

Since that time all nations and all peoples have had their flags and emblems, though the ancient superstition regarding their divine merits and supernatural powers has disappeared from among civilized peoples. The flag now, the world over, possesses the same meaning and has a uniform significance to all nations wherever found. It stands as the symbol of strength and unity, representing the national spirit and patriotism of the people over whom it floats. In both lord and subject, the ruler and the ruled, it commands respect, inspires patriotism, and instills loyalty both in peace and war. In this country we have a national flag which stands as the emblem of our strength and unity as a nation, a living representation of our national spirit and honor. In addition to our national flag, each of the states in the Union has a "state flag" which is symbolic of its own individuality and domestic ideals. The state flag also expresses some particular trait, or commemorates some historical event of the people over whom it floats. The flags of most of the states, however, consist of the coat of arms of that state upon a suitably colored field. It is said that the first state flag of North Carolina was built on this model but legislative records show that a "state flag" was not established or recognized until 1861. The constitutional convention of 1861, which passed the ordinance of secession, adopted a state flag. On May 20, 1861, the day the secession resolution was adopted, Col. John D. Whitford, a member of the convention from Craven County, introduced an ordinance, which was referred to a select committee of seven. The ordinance stated that the flag of this State shall be blue field with a white V thereon, and a star, encircling which shall be the words, *Sirgit astrum*, May 20, 1775."

Colonel Whitford was made chairman of the committee to which this ordinance was referred. The committee secured the aid and advice of William Earl Browne, an artist of Raleigh. Browne prepared and submitted a model to this committee and this model was adopted by the convention of June 22, 1861. The Browne model was vastly different from the original design proposed by Colonel Whitford. The law as it appears in the ordinance and resolutions passed by the convention is as follows:

### AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO A STATE FLAG

*Be it ordained by this Convention, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That the Flag of North Carolina shall*

consist of a red field with a white star in the centre, and with the inscription, above the star, in a semi-circular form, of "May 20th, 1775," and below the star, in a semi-circular form, of "May 20th, 1861." That there shall be two bars of equal width, and the length of the field shall be equal to the bar, the width of the field being equal to both bars: the first bar shall be blue, and second shall be white: and the length of the flag shall be one-third more than its width. [*Ratified the 22nd day of June, 1861.*]

This state flag, adopted in 1861, is said to have been issued to North Carolina regiments of state troops during the summer of 1861 and borne by them throughout the war. It was the only flag, except the national and Confederate colors, used by North Carolina troops during the Civil War. This flag existed until 1885, when the Legislature adopted a new model.



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"The North Carolina State Flag adopted in 1885"

The bill, which was introduced by General Johnstone Jones on February 5, 1885, passed its final reading one month later after little debate. This act reads as follows:

### AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATE FLAG

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SEC. 1. That the flag of North Carolina shall consist of a blue union, containing in the centre thereof a white star with the letter N in gilt on the left and the letter C in gilt on the right of said star, the circle containing the same to be one-third the width of the union.

SEC. 2. That the fly of the flag shall consist of two equally proportioned bars; the upper bar to be red, the lower bar to be white; that the length of the bars horizontally shall be equal to the perpendicular length of the union, and the total length of the flag shall be one-third more than its width.

SEC. 3. That above the star in the centre of the union there shall be a gilt scroll in semi-circular form, containing in black letters this inscription "May 20th, 1775," and that below the star there shall be similar scroll containing in black letters the inscription: "April 12th, 1776."

SEC. 4. That this act shall take effect from and after its ratification. In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this 9th day of March, A.D. 1885.

It is interesting to examine the significance of the dates found on the flag. The first date, "May 20, 1775," refers to the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, although many speculate the authenticity of this particular document. The second date appearing on the state flag of 1861 is that of "May 20th, 1861." This date commemorated the secession of the State from the Union, but as the cause for secession was defeated, this date no longer presented anything after the Civil War. So when a new flag was adopted in 1885, this date was replaced with "April 12th, 1776." This date commemorates the Halifax Resolves, a document that places the Old North State in the very front rank, both in point of time and in spirit, among those that demanded unconditional freedom and absolute independence from any foreign power. This document stands out as one of the great landmarks in the annals of North Carolina history.

Since 1885 there has been no change in our state flag. For the most part, it has remained unknown and a stranger to the good people of our State. However, as we became more intelligent, and therefore, more patriotic and public spirited, the emblem of the Old North State assumed a station of greater prominence among our people. One hopeful sign of this increased interest was the act passed by the Legislature of 1907, requiring the state flag to be floated from all state institutions, public buildings, and courthouses. In addition to this, many public and private schools, fraternal orders, and other organizations now float the state flag. The people of the

State should become acquainted with the emblem of that government to which they owe allegiance and from which they secure protection, and to ensure that they would, the legislature enacted the following:

## AN ACT TO PROMOTE GREATER LOYALTY AND RESPECT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE STATE

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SEC. 1. That for the purpose of promoting greater loyalty and respect to the state and inasmuch as a special act of the Legislature has adopted an emblem of our government known as the North Carolina State flag, that it is meet and proper that it shall be given greater prominence.

SEC. 2. That the board of trustees or managers of the several state institutions and public buildings shall provide a North Carolina flag, of such dimensions and materials as they deem best, and the same shall be displayed from a staff upon the top of each and every such building at all times except during inclement weather, and upon the death of any state officer or any prominent citizen the flag shall be put at half-mast until the burial of such person shall have taken place.

SEC.3. That the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties in this state shall likewise authorize the procuring of a North Carolina flag, to be displayed either on a staff upon the top, or draped behind the judge's stand, in each and every term of court held, and on such other public occasions as the Commissioners may deem proper.

SEC. 4. That no state flag shall be allowed in or over any building here mentioned that does not conform to section five thousand three hundred and twenty-one of the Revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five.

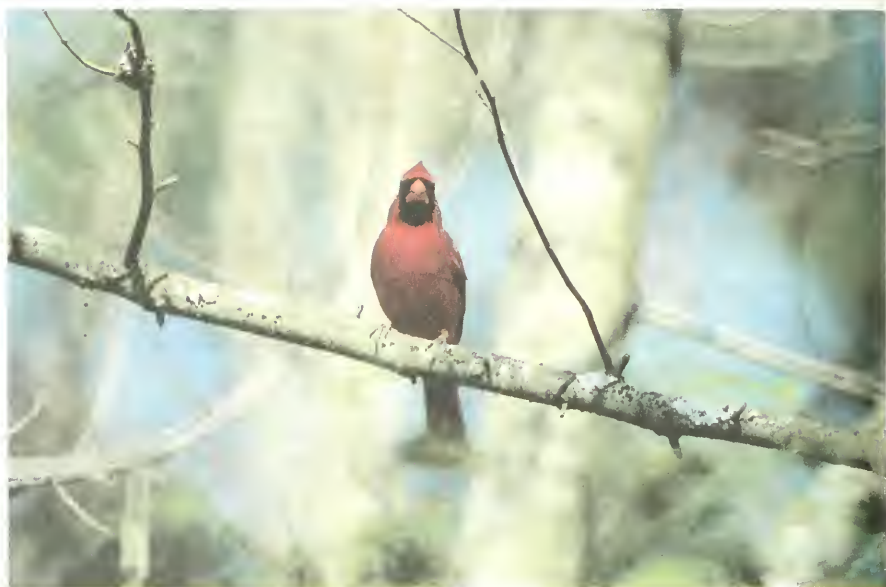
SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this 9th day of March, A.D. 1907.

Many North Carolinians have questioned the legitimacy of having the date of the Mecklenburg Declaration, May 20th, 1776, on the flag. Historians have debated its authenticity because the lack of any original documentation. The only evidence of the Declaration is a reproduction from memory many years later by one of the delegates attending the convention. Historians' main argument, other than the non-existence of the original document, is that the Mecklenburg Resolves, adopted just eleven days after the Mecklenburg Declaration, are comparatively weak in tone, almost to the point of being completely opposite. Many historians find it difficult to believe that the irreconcilable tone of the Declaration could have been the work of the same people who produced the Resolves. Efforts have been made to have the date taken off the flag and the seal, but so far these efforts have

proved fruitless. Removal from the seal would be simple enough, for the date of the Halifax Resolves could easily be substituted without changing the basic intention of the date. The flag would prove to be more difficult, for there is no other date of significance which could be easily substituted.





## THE STATE BIRD

The Cardinal was selected by popular choice as our State Bird on March 4, 1943. (*Session Laws*, 1943 c. 595; G.S. 145-2).

The Cardinal is sometimes called the Winter Redbird because it is most noticeable during the winter when it is the only "redbird" present. A year-round resident of North Carolina, the Cardinal is one of the most common birds in our gardens, meadows and woodlands. The male Cardinal is red all over, except for the area of its throat and the region around its bill which is black; it is about the size of a Catbird only with a longer tail. The head is conspicuously crested and the large stout bill is red. The female is much duller in color with the red confined mostly to the crest, wings, and tail. This difference in coloring is common among many birds. Since it is the female that sits on the nest, her coloring must blend more with her natural surroundings to protect her eggs and young from predators. There are no seasonal changes in her plumage.

The Cardinal is a fine singer, and what is unusual is that the female sings as beautifully as the male. The male generally monopolizes the art of song in the bird world.

The nest of the Cardinal is rather an untidy affair built of weed stems, grass and similar materials in low shrubs, small trees or bunches of briars, generally not over four feet above the ground. The usual number of eggs set is three in this State and four further North. Possibly the Cardinal raises an extra brood down here to make up the difference, or possibly the population is more easily maintained here by the more moderate winters compared to the colder North.

The Cardinal is by nature a seed eater, but he does not dislike small fruits and insects.

## THE STATE FLOWER

The General Assembly of 1941 designated the dogwood as the State Flower. (*Public Laws*, 1941, c. 289; G.S. 145-1)

The Dogwood is one of the most prevalent trees in our State and can be found in all parts of the State from the mountains to the coast. Its blossoms, which appear in early spring and continue on into summer, are most often found in white, although shades of pink (red) are not uncommon.



## THE STATE INSECT

The General Assembly of 1973 designated the Honey Bee as the official State Insect. (*Session Laws*, 1973, c. 55)

This industrious creature is responsible for the annual production of more than \$2 million worth of honey in the state. However, the greatest value of Honey Bees is their role in the growing cycle as a major contributor to the pollination of North Carolina crops.

## THE STATE TREE

The long leaf pine was officially designated as the State Tree by the General Assembly of 1963. (*Session Laws*, 1963, c.41)

The pine is the most common of the trees found in North Carolina, as well as the most important one in the history of our State. During the Colonial and early Statehood periods, the pine was a vital part of the economy of North Carolina. From it came many of the "naval stores" - resin, turpentine, and timber - needed by merchants and the navy for their ships. The pine has continued to supply North Carolina with many important wood products, particularly in the building industry.

## THE STATE MAMMAL

The General Assembly of 1969 designated the Gray Squirrel as the official State Mammal. (*Session Laws*, 1969. c.1207; G.S. 145-5).

The gray squirrel is a common inhabitant of most areas of North Carolina from "the swamps of eastern North Carolina to the upland hardwood forests of the piedmont and western counties." He feels more at home in an "untouched wilderness" environment, although many squirrels inhabit our city parks and suburbs. During the fall and winter months the gray squirrel survives on a diet of hardwoods, with acorns providing carbohydrates and proteins. In the spring and summer, their diet consists of "new growth and fruits" supplemented by early corn, peanuts, and insects.







## THE STATE SHELL

The General Assembly of 1965 designated the Scotch Bonnet (pronounced *onay*) as the State Shell. (*Session Laws*, 1965, c. 681).

A colorful and beautifully shaped shell, the Scotch Bonnet is abundant in North Carolina coastal waters at depths between 500 and 200 feet. The best source of live specimens is from offshore commercial fishermen.

## THE STATE SALT WATER FISH

The General Assembly of 1971 designated the Channel Bass (Red Drum) as the official State Salt Water Fish. ( *Session Laws*, 1971, c.274; G.S. 145-6)

Channel Bass usually occur in great supply along the Tar Heel coastal waters and have been found to weigh up to 75 pounds although most large ones average between 30 and 40 pounds.

## THE STATE TOAST

The following toast was officially adopted as the State Toast of North Carolina by the General Assembly of 1957 (*Session Laws*, 1957, c.777).

Here's to the land of the long leaf pine,  
The summer land where the sun doth shine,  
Where the weak grow strong and the strong grow great,  
Here's to "Down Home," the Old North State!

Here's to the land of the cotton bloom white,  
Where the scuppernong perfumes the breeze at night,  
Where the soft southern moss and jessamine mate,  
Neath the murmuring pines of the Old North State!

Here's to the land where the galax grows,  
Where the rhododendron's rosette glows,  
Where soars Mount Mitchell's summit great,  
In the "Land of the Sky," in the Old North State!

Here's to the land where maidens are fair,  
Where friends are true and cold hearts rare,  
The near land, the dear land, whatever fate,  
The blest land, the best land, the Old North State!

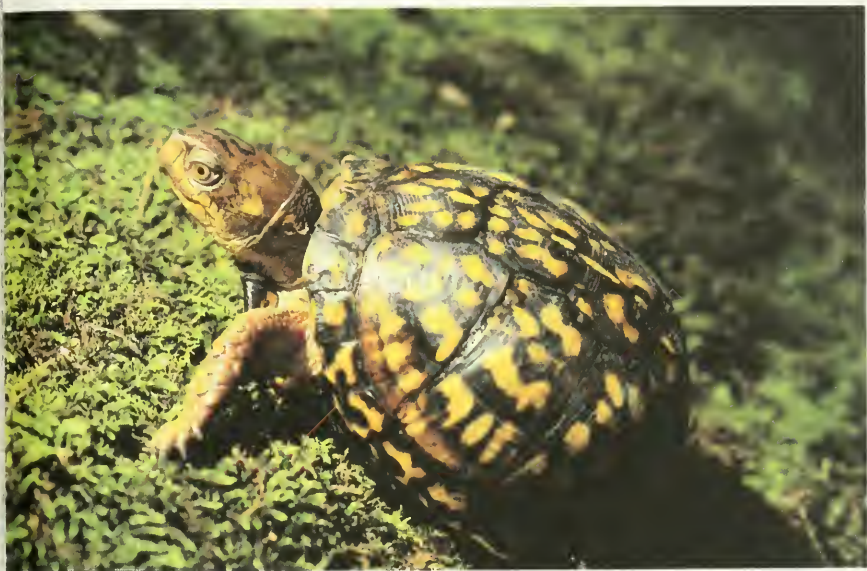


### THE STATE PRECIOUS STONE

The General Assembly of 1973 designated the emerald as the official State Precious Stone. (*Session Laws*, 1973, c. 136).

A greater variety of minerals, more than 300, have been found in North Carolina than in any other state.

These minerals include some of the most valuable and unique gems in the world. The largest Emerald ever found in North Carolina was 1,438 carats and was found at Hiddenite, near Statesville. The "Carolina Emerald," now owned by Tiffany & Company of New York was also found at Hiddenite in 1970. When cut to 13.14 carats, the stone was valued at the time at \$100,000 and became the largest and finest cut emerald on this continent.



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### THE STATE REPTILE

The General Assembly of 1979 designated the Eastern Box Turtle as the official State Reptile for North Carolina. (*Session Laws*, 1979, c. 154)

The turtle is one of nature's most useful creatures. Through its dietary habits it serves to assist in the control of harmful and pestiferous insects and as a clean-up crew, helping to preserve the purity and beauty of our waters. At a superficial glance, the turtle appears to be a mundane and uninteresting creature; however, closer examination reveals it to be most fascinating, ranging from species well-adapted to modern conditions to species which have existed virtually unchanged since prehistoric times. Derided by many, the turtle is really a culinary delight, providing the gourmet food enthusiast with numerous tasty dishes from soups to entrees.

The turtle watches undisturbed as countless generations of faster "hares" run by to quick oblivion, and is thus a model of patience for mankind, and a symbol of our State's unrelenting pursuit of great and lofty goals.



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## THE STATE ROCK

The General Assembly of 1979 designated Granite as the official Rock for the State of North Carolina (*Session Laws*, 1979, c.906).

The State of North Carolina has been blessed with an abundant source of "the noble rock," granite. Just outside Mount Airy in Surry County is the largest open face granite quarry in the world measuring one mile long and 1,800 feet in width. The granite from this quarry is unblemished, gleaming and without interfering seams to mar its splendor. The high quality of this granite allows its widespread use as a building material, in both industrial and laboratory applications where supersmooth surfaces are necessary.

North Carolina granite has been used for many magnificent edifices of government throughout the United States such as the Wright Brother Memorial at Kitty Hawk, the gold depository at Fort Knox, the Arlington Memorial Bridge and numerous courthouses throughout the land. Granite is a symbol of strength and steadfastness, qualities characteristic of North Carolinians. It is fitting and just that the State recognize the contribution of granite in providing employment to its citizens and enhancing the beauty of its public buildings.



### THE STATE BEVERAGE

The General Assembly of 1987 adopted milk as the official State Beverage. (*Session Laws, 1987, c. 347*)

In making milk the official state beverage, North Carolina followed many other states including our northern neighbor, Virginia, and Wisconsin, the nation's number one dairy state.

North Carolina ranks 20th among dairy producing states in the nation with nearly 1,000 dairy farmers producing 179 million gallons of milk per year. The annual income from this production amounts to around \$228 million. North Carolinians consume over 143 million gallons of milk every year.





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## THE STATE HISTORIC BOAT

The General Assembly of 1987 adopted the shad boat the official State Historical Boat. (*Session Laws, 1987, c. 366*).

The Shad Boat was developed on Roanoke Island and is known for its unique crafting and maneuverability. The name is derived from that of the fish it was used to catch - the shad.

Traditional small sailing craft were generally ill-suited to the water way and weather conditions along the coast. The shallow draft of the Shad Boat plus its speed and easy handling made the boat ideal for the upper sound where the water was shallow and the weather changed rapidly. The boats were built using native trees such as cypress, juniper, and white cedar, and varied in length between twenty-two and thirty-three feet. Construction was so expensive that production of the shad boat ended in the 1930's, although they were widely used into the 1950's. The boats were so well constructed that some, nearly 100 years old, are still seen around Manteo and Hatteras.



### THE STATE DOG

The Plott Hound was officially adopted as our State Dog on August 12, 1989. (*Session Laws of North Carolina*, 1989 c. 773; G.S. 145-13).

The Plott Hound breed originated in the mountains of North Carolina around 1750 and is the only breed known to have originated in this State. Named for Jonathan Plott who developed the breed as a wild boar hound, the Plott hound is a legendary hunting dog known as a courageous fighter and tenacious tracker. He is also a gentle and extremely loyal companion to hunters of North Carolina. The Plott Hound is very quick of foot with superior treeing instincts and has always been a favorite of big-game hunters.

The Plott Hound has a beautiful brindle-colored coat and a spine-tingling, yodel-like call. It is also only one of four breeds known to be of American origin.

## NAME OF STATE AND NICKNAMES

In 1629, King Charles I of England "erected into a province," all the land from Albemarle Sound on the north to the St. John's River on the south which he directed should be called Carolina. The word Carolina is from the word Carolus, the Latin form of Charles.

When Carolina was divided in 1710, the southern part was called South Carolina and the northern, or older settlement, North Carolina. From this came the nickname the "Old North State." Historians have recorded that the principal products during the early history of North Carolina were "tar pitch, and turpentine." It was during one of the fiercest battles of the War Between the States, so the story goes, that the column supporting the North Carolina troops was driven from the field. After the battle the North Carolinians, who had successfully fought it out alone, were greeted from the passing derelict regiment with the question: "Any more tar down in the Old North State, boys?" Quick as a flash came the answer: "No, not a bit, ole Jeff's bought it all up." "Is that so; what is he going to do with it?" was asked. "He is going to put it on you-uns heels to make you stick better in the next fight." Creedy relates that General Lee, upon hearing of the incident said: "God bless the Tar Heel boys," and from that they took the name (—Adapted from *Grandfather Tales of North Carolina* by R.B. Creedy and *Histories of North Carolina Regiments*, Vol. III, by Walter Clark).

## THE STATE MOTTO

The General Assembly of 1893 (chapter 145) adopted the words "Esse Quam Videri" as the State's motto and directed that these words with the date "20 May, 1775," be placed with our Coat of Arms upon the Great Seal of the State.

The words "Esse Quam Videri" mean "to be rather than to seem." Nearly every State has adopted a motto, generally in Latin. The reason for mottoes being in Latin is that the Latin language is far more condensed and terse than the English. The three words, "Esse Quam Videri," require at least six English words to express the same idea.

Curiosity has been aroused to learn the origin of our State motto. It is found in Cicero's essay on Friendship (Cicero de Amicitia, Chapter 26).

It is somewhat unique that until the act of 1893 the sovereign State of North Carolina had no motto since its declaration of independence. It was one of the few states which did not have a motto and the only one of the original thirteen without one.

## THE STATE COLORS

The General Assembly of 1945 declared Red and Blue of shades appearing in the North Carolina State Flag and the American Flag as the official State Colors. (*Session Laws*, 1945, c.878).

## THE STATE SONG

The song known as "The Old North State" was adopted as the official song of the State of North Carolina by the General Assembly of 1927. Public Laws, 1927, c.26; G.S. 149-1).

## THE OLD NORTH STATE

(Traditional air as sung in 1928)

WILLIAM GASTON

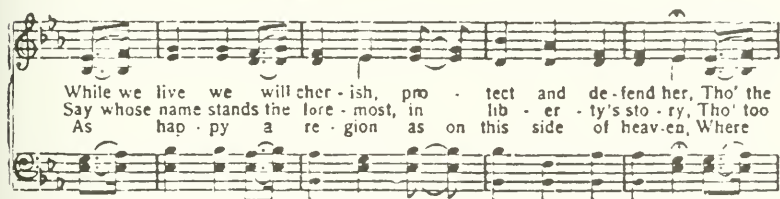
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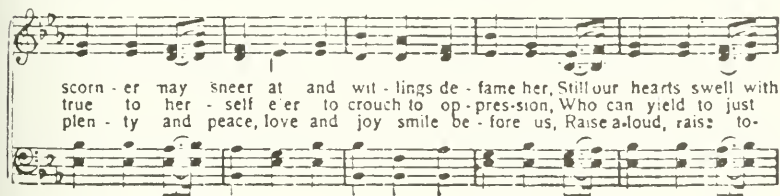
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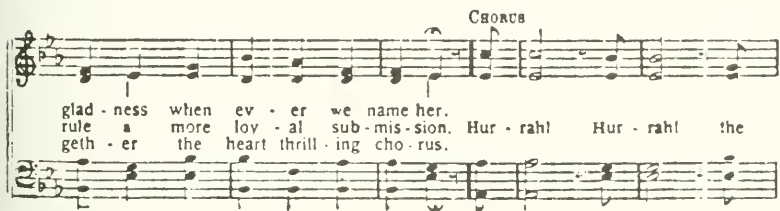
1. Car - o - li - na! Car - o - li - nal heav-en's bless-ings at - tend her,  
2. Tho' she en - vies not oth - ers, their mer - it - ed glo - ry,  
3. Then let all those who love us, love the land that we live in,



While we live we will cher - ish, pro - tect and de - fend her, Tho' the  
Say whose name stands the lore - most, in lib - er - ty's sto - ry, Tho' too  
As hap - py a re - gion as on this side of heav-en, Where



scorn - er may sneer at and wit - lings de - fame her, Still our hearts swell with  
true to her - self e'er to crouch to op - pres - sion, Who can yield to just  
plen - ty and peace, love and joy smile be - fore us, Raise a - loud, raise to -



CHORUS  
glad - ness when ev - er we name her.  
rule a more loy - al sub - mis - sion. Hur - rah! Hur - rah! the  
geth - er the heart thrill - ing cho - rus.



Old North State for - ev - er, Hur - rah! Hur - rah! the good Old North State





PART IV

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**Our Constitutional History**



## CHAPTER ONE

### The Constitution of North Carolina

#### OUR CONSTITUTIONS: A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE<sup>1</sup>

North Carolina has had three constitutions in her history as a State: the Constitution of 1776, the Constitution of 1868, and the Constitution of 1971.

##### Constitution of 1776

Drafted and promulgated by the Fifth Provincial Congress in December, 1776, without submission to the people, the Constitution of 1776 and its separate but accompanying Declaration of Rights sketched the main outlines of the new state government and secured the rights of the citizen from governmental interference. While the principle of separation of powers was explicitly affirmed and the familiar three branches of government were provided for, the true center of power lay in the General Assembly. That body not only exercised full legislative power; it also chose all the state executive and judicial officers, the former for short terms and the judges for life.

Profound distrust of the executive power is evident throughout the document. The Governor was chosen by the legislature for a one-year term and was eligible for only three terms in six years. The little power granted him was hedged about in many instances by requiring for its exercise the concurrence of a seven-member Council of State chosen by the legislature.

Judicial offices were established, but the court system itself was left to legislative design. No system of local government was prescribed by the Constitution, although the offices of justice of the peace, sheriff, coroner, and constable were created.

The system of legislative representation was based on units of local government. The voters of each county elected one Senator and two members of the House of Commons, while six (later seven) towns each elected one member of the House. It was distinctly a property owner's government, for only landowners could vote for Senators until 1857, and progressive property qualifications were required of members of the House, Senators, and the Governor until 1868. Legislators were the only state officers who were elected by the people until 1836.

##### The Convention of 1835

Dissatisfaction with the legislative representation system, which gave no direct recognition to population, resulted in the Convention of 1835. Extensive constitutional amendments adopted by that Convention were ratified by a vote of the people, 26,771 to 21,606 on November 9, 1835. The Amendments of 1835 fixed the membership of the Senate and House at their present

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levels, 50 and 120. The House apportionment formula then devised gave one seat to each county and distributed the remainder of the seats—nearly half of them at that time—according to a mathematical formula favoring the more populous counties. From 1836 until 1868, Senators were elected from districts laid out according to the amount of taxes paid to the State from the respective counties, thus effecting senatorial representation in proportion to property values.

The Amendments of 1835 also made the Governor popularly elective for a two-year term, greatly strengthening that office; relaxed the religious qualifications for office holding; abolished free Negro suffrage; equalized the capitation tax on slaves and free white males; prohibited the General Assembly from granting divorces, legitimating persons, or changing personal names by private act; specified procedures for the impeachment of state officers and the removal of judges for disability; made legislative sessions biennial instead of annual; and provided methods of amending the Constitution. Following the precedent established in amending the United States Constitution, the 1835 amendments were appended to the Constitution of 1776, not incorporated in it as is the modern practice.

### **The Convention of 1861-62**

The Convention of 1861-62, called by act of the General Assembly, took the State out of The Union and into the Confederacy and adopted a dozen constitutional amendments. These were promulgated by the Convention without the necessity of voter approval, a procedure that was permitted by the Constitution until 1971.

### **The Convention of 1865-66**

The Convention of 1865-66, called by the Provisional Governor on order of the President, nullified secession and abolished slavery, with voter approval, in 1865. It also drafted a revised Constitution in 1866. The document was largely a restatement of the Constitution of 1776 and the 1835 amendments, plus several new features. It was rejected by a vote of 21,770 to 19,880 on August 2, 1866.

## **Constitution of 1868**

### **The Convention of 1868**

The Convention of 1868, called upon the initiative of Congress but with popular vote of approval, wrote a new Constitution which the people ratified in April of 1868 by a vote of 93,086 to 74,016. Drafted and put through the Convention by a combination of native Republicans and a few Carpetbaggers, the Constitution was highly unpopular with the more conservative elements of the State. For its time it was a progressive and democratic instrument of government. In this respect it differed markedly from the proposed Constitution of 1866. The Constitution of 1868 was an amalgam of provisions copied or adapted from the Declaration of Rights of 1776, the Constitution of 1776 and its amendments, the proposed Constitution of 1866, and the constitutions of other states, together with some new and original provisions. Although often amended, a majority of the provisions of the

document remained intact until 1971, and the Constitution of 1971 brought forward much of the 1868 language with little or no change.

The Constitution of 1868 incorporated the 1776 Declaration of Rights into the Constitution as Article I and added several important guarantees. To the people was given the power to elect all significant state executive officers, all judges, and all county officials, as well as legislators. All property qualifications for voting and office holding were abolished. The plan of representation in the Senate was changed from a property to a popular basis, and the 1835 House apportionment plan was retained. Annual legislative sessions were restored.

The executive branch of government was strengthened by popular election to four-year terms of office and the Governor's powers were increased significantly.

A simple and uniform court system was established with the jurisdiction of each court fixed in the Constitution. The distinctions between actions at law and suits in equity were abolished.

For the first time, detailed constitutional provision was made for a system of taxation, and the powers of the General Assembly to levy taxes and to borrow money were limited. Homestead and personal property exemptions were granted. Free public schools were called for and the maintenance of moral and charitable institutions by the State was commanded. A uniform scheme of county and township government was prescribed.

The declared objective of the Conservative Party (under whose banner the former native political leaders grouped themselves) was to repeal the Constitution of 1868 at the earliest opportunity. When the Conservative Party gained control of the General Assembly in 1870, a proposal to call a convention of the people to revise the constitution was submitted by the General Assembly to the voters and rejected in 1871 by a vote of 95,252 to 86,007.

The General Assembly thereupon resorted to the legislative initiative for amending the Constitution. That procedure then called for legislative approval of each proposed amendment at two successive sessions, followed by a vote of the people on the amendment. The 1871-72 legislative session adopted an act calling for about three dozen amendments to the Constitution which had the general purpose of restoring to the General Assembly the bulk of the power over local government, the courts, and the public schools at the University that had been taken from it by the Constitution of 1868. The 1872-73 session of the General Assembly approved for the second time and submitted to the people only eight of those amendments, all of which were approved by the voters in 1873 by wide margins. These amendments restored biennial sessions of the General Assembly, transferred control of the University of North Carolina from the State Board of Education to the General Assembly, abolished various new state offices, altered the double office-holding prohibition, and repealed the prohibition against repudiation of the state debt.

### **The Convention of 1875**

In 1875, the General Assembly called a convention of the people to consider constitutional revision. No confirmation of that action by popular referendum was had, and none was then constitutionally required. The



Convention of 1875 (the most recent in the State's history) sat for five weeks in the fall of that year. It was a limited convention, certain actions—for example, the reinstatement of property qualifications for office-holding and voting—being forbidden to it.

The Convention of 1875 adopted and the voters on November 7, 1875, approved by a vote of 120,159 to 106,554 a set of 30 amendments affecting sections of the Constitution. These amendments (which took effect on January 1, 1877) prohibited secret political societies, moved the legislative convening date from November of even numbered years to January of odd numbered years, fixed in the Constitution for the first time the rate of legislative compensation, called for legislation establishing a State Department of Agriculture, abandoned the simplicity and uniformity of the 1868 court system by giving the General Assembly power to determine the jurisdiction of all courts below the Supreme Court and to establish such courts inferior to the Supreme Court as it might see fit, reduced the Supreme Court from five to three members, required Superior Court judges to rotate among all judicial districts of the State, disqualified for voting persons guilty of certain crimes, established a one-year residency requirement for voting, required non-discriminatory racial segregation in the public schools, gave the General Assembly full power to revise or abolish the form and powers of county and township governments, and simplified the procedure for constitutional amendment by providing that the General Assembly might by act adopted by three-fifths of each house at one legislative session submit an amendment to the voters of the State (thus eliminating the former requirement of enactment by two successive sessions of the General Assembly). The principal effect of the amendments of 1873 and 1875 was to restore in considerable measure the former power of the General Assembly, particularly as to the courts and local government.

The amendments framed by the Convention of 1875 seem to have satisfied most of the need for constitutional change for a generation, for only four amendments were submitted by the General Assembly to the voters throughout the remainder of the nineteenth century. Three of them were ratified; one failed.

In 1900 the suffrage article was revised to add the literacy test and poll tax requirement for voting (the latter provision was repealed in 1920). A slate of ten amendments prepared by a constitutional commission and proposed by the General Assembly in 1913 was rejected by the voters in 1914. With the passage of time and amendments, the attitude towards the Constitution of 1868 had changed from resentment to a reverence so great that until the second third of the twentieth century, amendments were very difficult to obtain. Between 1900 and 1933, the voters ratified 15 and rejected 10 amendments. During the first third of this century, nevertheless, amendments were adopted lengthening the school term from four to six months, prohibiting legislative charters to private corporations, authorizing special Superior Court judges, further limiting the General Assembly's powers to levy taxes and incur debt, and abolishing the poll tax requirement for voting and reducing the residence qualification for voters. Amendments designed to restrict the legislature's power to enact local, private and special legislation were made partly ineffective by judicial interpretation.

### The Proposed Constitution of 1933

A significant effort at general revision of the Constitution was made in 1931-33. A Constitutional Commission created by the General Assembly of 1931 drafted and the General Assembly of 1933 approved a revised Constitution. Blocked by a technicality raised in an advisory opinion of the State Supreme Court, the proposed Constitution of 1933 never reached the voters for approval. It would have granted the Governor the veto power; given to a Judicial Council composed of all the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts power to make all rules of practice and procedure in the courts inferior to the Supreme Court; required the creation of inferior courts by general laws only; removed most of the limitations on the taxing powers of the General Assembly; required the General Assembly to provide for the organization and powers of local governments by general law only; established an appointive State Board of Education with general supervision over the public school system; and set forth an enlightened policy of state responsibility for the maintenance of educational, charitable, and reformatory institutions and programs.

Several provisions of the proposed Constitution of 1933 were later incorporated into the Constitution by individual amendments, and to a limited extent it served as a model for the work of the 1957-59 Constitutional Commission.

Between the mid-1930's and the late 1950's, greater receptiveness to constitutional change resulted in amendments authorizing the classification of property for taxation; strengthening the limitations upon public debt; authorizing the General Assembly to enlarge the Supreme Court, divide the State into judicial divisions, increase the number of Superior Court judges, and create a Department of Justice under the Attorney General; enlarging the Council of State by three members; creating a new, appointive State Board of Education with general supervision of the schools; permitting women to serve as jurors; transferring the Governor's power to assign judges to the Chief Justice and his parole power to a Board of Paroles; permitting the waiver of indictment in non-capital cases; raising the compensation of the General Assembly and authorizing legislative expense allowances; increasing the general purpose property tax levy limitation and the maximum income tax rate; and authorizing the closing of public schools on a local option basis and the payment of educational expense grants in certain cases.

The increased legislative and public willingness to accept constitutional change between 1934 and 1960 resulted in 32 constitutional amendments being ratified by the voters while only six were rejected.

### The Constitutional Commission of 1957-58

At the request of Governor Luther H. Hodges, the General Assembly of 1957 authorized the Governor to appoint a fifteen-member Constitutional Commission to study the need for changes in the Constitution and to make recommendations to the Governor and the 1959 General Assembly.

That Commission recommended rewriting the whole Constitution and submitting it to the voters for approval or disapproval as a unit, the changes suggested being too numerous to be effected by individual amendments. The

proposed Constitution drafted by the Commission represented in large part a careful job of editorial pruning, rearrangement, clarification, and modernization, but it also included several significant substantive changes. The Senate would have been increased from 50 to 60 members and the initiative (but not the sole authority) for decennial redistricting of the Senate would have been shifted from the General Assembly to an ex-officio committee of three legislative officers. Decennial reapportionment of the House of Representatives would have been made a duty of the Speaker of the House rather than of the General Assembly as a whole. Problems of succession in constitutional State executive offices and of determination of issues of officers' disability would have been either resolved in the Constitution or their resolution assigned to the General Assembly. The authority to classify property for taxation and to exempt property from taxation would have been required to be exercised only by the General Assembly and only on a uniform, statewide basis. The requirement that the public schools constitute a "general and uniform system" would have been eliminated, and the constitutional authority of the State Board of Education reduced. Fair and extensive changes were recommended in the judicial article of the Constitution, including the establishment of a General Court of Justice with an Appellate Division, a Superior Court Division, and a Local Trial Court Division. A uniform system of District Courts and Trial Commissioners would have replaced the existing multitude of inferior courts and justices of the peace, the creation of an intermediate Court of Appeals would have been provided for, and uniformity of jurisdiction of the courts within each division would have been required. Otherwise, the General Assembly would have retained essentially its then-existing power over the courts, their jurisdiction, and their procedures.

The General Assembly of 1959 also had before it a recommendation for a constitutional amendment with respect to the court system that had originated with a Court Study Committee of the North Carolina Bar Association. In general, the recommendations of that Committee called for more fundamental changes in the courts than those of the Constitutional Commission. The principal difference between the two sets of recommendations lay in the extent of the proposed authority of the General Assembly over the courts. The Constitutional Commission generally favored legislative authority over the courts and proposed only moderate curtailment of the Court Study Committee accepted more literally the concept of an independent judiciary and its proposals would have minimized the authority of the General Assembly over the courts of the State, though structurally, the system would have been much like that of the Constitutional Commission.

The proposed Constitution received extended attention from the General Assembly of 1959. The Senate modified and passed the bill to submit the proposed Constitution to the voters, but it failed to pass the House, chiefly to the inability of the supporters of the two divergent approaches to court revision to reach agreement.

As had been true of the proposed Constitution of 1933, the proposed Constitution of 1959, though not adopted as a whole, subsequently provided the material for several amendment proposals that were submitted individually to the voters and approved by them during the next decade.

In the General Assembly of 1961, the proponents of court reform were successful in obtaining enactment of a constitutional amendment, approved by the voters in 1962, creating a unified and uniform General Court of Justice for the State. Other amendments submitted by the same session and approved by the voters provided for the automatic decennial reapportionment of the State House of Representatives, clarified the provisions for succession of elective State executive offices and disability determination, authorized a reduction in the residence period for voters for President, allowed increases in the compensation of elected state executive officers during their terms, and required that the power of the General Assembly to classify and exempt property for taxation be exercised by it alone and only on a uniform, statewide basis.

The session of 1963 submitted two amendments: One to enlarge the rights of married women to deal with their own property was approved by the voters; one to enlarge the Senate from fifty to seventy members and allocate one Representative to each county was rejected by the voters. The General Assembly of 1965 submitted and the voters approved an amendment authorizing the legislative creation of a Court of Appeals.

The 1967 General Assembly proposed and the voters approved amendments authorizing the General Assembly to fix its own compensation and revising the legislative apportionment scheme to conform to the judicially-established requirement of representation in proportion to population in both houses.

### Constitution of 1971

From 1869 through 1968, there were submitted to the voters of North Carolina a total of 97 propositions for amending the Constitution of the State. All but one of these proposals originated in the General Assembly. Of these 97 amendment proposals, 69 were ratified by the voters and 28 were rejected by them. The changing attitude of the voters toward constitutional amendments is well illustrated by the fact that from 1869 to 1933, 21 of the 44 amendment propositions were rejected by the voters, a failure rate of three out of seven. Between 1933 and 1968, only seven of 49 proposed amendments were rejected by the voters, a failure rate of one out of seven.

After the amendments of the early 1960's, the pressure for constitutional change seemed at the time to have abated. Yet while an increasingly frequently used amendment process had relieved many of the pressures that otherwise would have strengthened the case for constitutional reform, it had not kept the Constitution current in all respects. Constitutional amendments usually were drafted in response to particular problems experienced or anticipated and generally they were limited in scope so as to achieve the essential goal, while arousing minimum unnecessary opposition. Thus amendments sometimes were not as comprehensive as they should have been to avoid inconsistency in result. Obsolete and invalid provisions had been allowed to remain in the Constitution to mislead the unwary reader. Moreover, in the absence of a comprehensive reappraisal, there had been no recent occasion to reconsider constitutional provisions that might be anachronistic but might not have proved so frustrating or unpopular in their effect as to provoke curative amendments.



### **The Constitutional Study Commission of 1967**

It was perhaps for these reasons that when Governor Dan K. Moore recommended to the North Carolina State Bar in the fall of 1967 that it take the lead in making a study of the need for revision of the State Constitution the response was prompt and affirmative. The North Carolina State Bar and the North Carolina Bar Association joined to create the North Carolina State Constitution Study Commission as a joint agency of the two organizations. The 25 members of that commission (fifteen attorneys and ten laymen) were chosen by a steering committee representative of the sponsoring organizations. The Chairman of the Commission was former state Chief Justice Emery B. Denny.

The State Constitution Study Commission worked throughout most of 1968. It became clear early in the course of its proceedings that the amendments the Commission wished to propose were too numerous to be submitted to the voters as independent propositions. On the other hand, the Commission did not wish to embody all of its proposed changes in a single document, to be approved or disapproved by the voters on a single vote. The compromise procedure developed by the Commission and approved by the General Assembly was a blend of the two approaches. The Commission combined in a revised text of the Constitution all of the extensive editorial changes that it thought should be made in the Constitution, together with such substantial changes as the Commission deemed not to be controversial or fundamental in nature. These were embodied in the document that came to be known as the Constitution of 1971. Those proposals for change that were deemed to be sufficiently fundamental or potentially controversial in character as to justify it, the Commission set out as independent amendment propositions, to be considered by the General Assembly and by the voters of the State on their independent merits. Thus the opposition to the latter proposals would not be cumulated. The separate proposals framed by the Commission were ten in number, including one extensive revision of the finance article of the Constitution which was largely the work of the Local Government Study Commission, a legislatively-established group then at work on the revision of constitutional and statutory provisions with respect to local government. The amendments were so drafted that any number of combination of them might be ratified by the voters and yet produce a consistent result.

The General Assembly of 1969, to which the recommendations of the State Constitution Study Commission were submitted, received a total of 28 proposals for constitutional amendments. Constitutional revision was an active subject of interest throughout the session. The proposed Constitution of 1971, in the course of seven roll-call votes (four in the House and three in the Senate), received only one negative vote. The independent amendments fared variously; ultimately six were approved by the General Assembly and submitted to the voters. These were the executive reorganization amendment, the finance amendment, an amendment to the income tax provision of the Constitution, a reassignment of the benefits of the escheats, authorization for calling extra legislative sessions on the petition of members of the General Assembly, and abolition of the literacy test for voting. All but the last two of these amendments had been recommended by the State Constitution Study Commission.



on Study Commission. At the election held on November 3, 1970, the proposed Constitution of 1971 was approved by a vote of 393,759 to 251,132. Five of the six separate amendments were approved by the voters; the literacy test repeal was rejected.

The Constitution of 1971 took effect under its own terms on July 1, 1971 hence its designation as the "Constitution of 1971"). So did the executive reorganization amendment, the income tax amendment, the escheats amendment, and the amendment with respect to extra legislative sessions, all of which amended the Constitution of 1971 at the instant it took effect. The finance amendment, which made extensive revisions in the Constitution of 1971 with respect to debt and local taxation, took effect on July 1, 1973. The two-year delay in its effective date was occasioned by the necessity to conform state statutes with respect to local government finance to the terms of the amendment.

The Constitution of 1971, the State Constitution Study Commission stated in its report recommending its adoption,

effects a general editorial revision of the constitution . . . . The deletions, reorganizations, and improvements in the clarity and consistency of language will be found in the proposed constitution. Some of the changes are substantive, but none is calculated to impair any present right of the individual citizen or to bring about any fundamental change in the power of state and local government or the distribution of that power.

In the new Constitution, the old fourteen-article organization of the Constitution was retained, but the contents of several articles—notably Articles II, III, V, IX, and X—were rearranged in a more logical sequence. Sections were shifted from one article to another to make a more logical subject-matter arrangement. Clearly obsolete and constitutionally invalid matter was omitted, as were provisions essentially legislative in character. Uniformity of expression was sought where uniformity of meaning was important. Directness and currency of language were also sought, together with standardization in spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and other essentially editorial matters. Greater brevity of the Constitution as a whole was a by-product of the revision, though not itself a primary objective.

The Declaration of Rights (Article I), which dates from 1776 with some 68 additions, was retained with a few additions. The organization of the article was improved and the frequently used subjunctive mood was replaced by the imperative in order to make clear that the provisions of that article are commands and not mere admonitions. (For example, "All elections ought to be free" became "All elections shall be free.") To the article were added a guarantee of freedom of speech, a guarantee of equal protection of the laws, and a prohibition against exclusion from jury service or other discrimination by the State on the basis of race or religion. Since all of the rights newly expressed in the Constitution of 1971 were already guaranteed by the United States Constitution, their inclusion simply constituted an implicit recognition by the State of their importance.

In the course of reorganizing and abbreviating Article III (the Executive), the Governor's role as chief executive was brought into clear focus. The

scattered statements of the Governor's duties were collected in one section to which was added a brief statement of his budget powers, formerly merely statutory in origin. No change was made in the Governor's eligibility or term or in the list of state executives previously elected by the people. To the Council of State (formerly seven elected executives with the Governor as presiding officer) were added the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General as ex-officio members.

Having been entirely rewritten in 1962, the judicial article (Article IV) was the subject of little editorial alteration and of no substantive change.

The editorial amendments to Article V, dealing with finance and taxation were extensive. Provisions concerning finance were transferred to it from four other articles. The former finance provisions were expanded in some instances to make clearer the meaning of excessively condensed provisions. The only substantive change of note gave a wife who is the primary wage earner in the family the same constitutionally guaranteed income tax exemption now granted a husband who is the chief wage-earner; she already had that benefit under statute.

The revision of Article VI (voting and elections) added out-of-state and federal felonies to felonies committed against the State of North Carolina as grounds for denial of voting and office-holding rights in this State. The General Assembly was directed to enact general laws governing vote registration.

The provision that has been interpreted to mean that only voters can hold office was modified to limit its application to popularly elective offices only, thus it is left to the legislature to determine whether one must be a voter in order to hold an appointive office.

The Constitution of 1971 prohibits the concurrent holding of two or more elective state offices or of a federal office and an elective state office. It expressly prohibits the concurrent holding of any two or more appointive offices or places of trust or profit, or of any combination of elective and appointive offices or places of trust or profit, except as the General Assembly may allow by general law.

The power to provide for local government remains in the legislature, confining the constitutional provisions on the subject to a general description of the General Assembly's plenary authority over local government, a declaration that any unit formed by the merger of a city and a county should be deemed both a city and a county for constitutional purposes, and a section retaining the sheriff as an elective county officer.

The education article (Article IX) was rearranged to improve upon the former hodge-podge treatment of public schools and higher education. Obsolete provisions (especially those pertaining to racial matters) were eliminated, and other changes were made to reflect current practice in the administration and financing of schools.

The constitutionally-mandated school term was extended from six months (set in 1918) to a minimum of nine months (where it was fixed by statute many years earlier). The possibly restrictive age limits on tuition-free public schooling were removed. Units of local government to which the General Assembly assigns a share of responsibility for financing public education were authorized to finance from local revenues education programs, if

cluding both public schools and technical institutes and community colleges, without a popular vote of approval. It was made mandatory (it was formerly permissive) that the General Assembly require school attendance.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction was eliminated as a voting member of the State Board of Education but retained as the Board's secretary. He was replaced with an additional at-large appointee. A potential conflict of authority between the Superintendent and the Board (both of which previously had constitutional authority to administer the public schools) was eliminated by making the Superintendent the chief administrative officer of the Board, which is to supervise and administer the schools.

The provisions with respect to the state and county school funds were retained with only minor editorial modifications. Fines, penalties, and forfeitures continue to be earmarked for the county school fund.

The former provisions dealing with The University of North Carolina were broadened into a statement of the General Assembly's duty to maintain a system of higher education.

The General Assembly was authorized by the changes made in Article X (Homesteads and Exemptions) to set the amounts of the personal property exemption and the homestead exemption (constitutionally fixed at \$500 and \$1,000 respectively since 1868) at what it considers to be reasonable levels, with the constitutional figures being treated as minimums. The provision protecting the rights of married women to deal with their own property was left untouched. The protection given life insurance taken out for the benefit of the wife and children of the insured was broadened.

The provisions prescribing the permissible punishments for crime and defining the crimes punishable by death (Article XI) were left essentially intact.

The procedures for constitutional revision (Article XIII) were made more explicit.

The five constitutional amendments ratified at the same time as the constitution of 1971 deserve particular mention.

### **The Constitutional Amendments of 1970-71**

By the end of the 1960's, North Carolina state government consisted of over 200 state administrative agencies. The State Constitution Study Commission concluded on the advice of witnesses who had tried it that no governor could effectively oversee an administrative apparatus of such disjointed complexity. The Commission's solution was an amendment, patterned after the Model State Constitution and the constitutions of a few other states, requiring the General Assembly to reduce the number of administrative departments to not more than 25 by 1975, and to give the Governor authority to effect agency reorganizations and consolidations, subject to disapproval by action of either house of the legislature if the changes affected existing statutes.

The second separate constitutional amendment ratified in 1970 supplemented the existing authority of the Governor to call extra sessions of the General Assembly with the advice of the Council of State. The amendment provides that on written request of three-fifths of all the members of each house, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall convene an extra session of the General Assembly. Thus the

legislative branch is now able to convene itself, notwithstanding the contrary wishes of the Governor.

The most significant of the separate amendments and in some ways the most important of the constitutional changes ratified in 1970 was the finance amendment. The changes it effected are especially important in the financing of local government. The amendment became effective on July 1, 1973. Its principal provisions are as follows:

- (1) All forms of capitation or poll tax were prohibited.
- (2) The General Assembly was authorized to enact laws empowering counties, cities, and towns to establish special taxing districts less extensive in area than the entire county or city in order to finance the provision within those special districts of a higher level of governmental service than is available in the unit at large, either by supplementing existing services or providing services not otherwise available. That provision eliminated the previous necessity of creating a new, independent governmental unit to accomplish the same result.
- (3) For a century, the Constitution required that the levying of taxes and the borrowing of money by local government be approved by a vote of the people of the unit, unless the money was to be used for a "necessary expense." The court, not the General Assembly, was the final arbiter of what was a "necessary expense," and the State Supreme Court took a rather restrictive view of the embrace of that concept. The determination of what types of public expenditures should require voter approval and what types should be made by a governing board on its own authority was found by the General Assembly to be a legislative and not a judicial matter. In that conviction, the finance amendment provided that the General Assembly, acting on a uniform, statewide basis, should make the final determination of whether voter approval must be had for the levy of property taxes or the borrowing of money to finance particular activities of local government.
- (4) To facilitate governmental and private cooperative endeavors, the state and local governmental units were authorized by the amendment to enter into contracts with and appropriate money to private entities "for the accomplishment of public purposes only."
- (5) The various forms of public financial obligations were more precisely defined than in the previous constitution, with the general effect of requiring voter approval only for the issuance of general obligation bonds and notes or for governmental guarantees of the debts of private persons or organizations. The General Assembly was directed to regulate by general law (permitting classified but not local acts) the contracting of debt by local governments.
- (6) The amendments retained the existing limitation that the state and local governments may not, without voter approval, borrow more than the equivalent of two-thirds of the amount by which



the unit's indebtedness was reduced during the last fiscal period, except for purposes listed in the Constitution. This list was lengthened to include "emergencies immediately threatening public health or safety."

- (7) No change was made in the provisions with respect to the classification and exemption of property for purposes of property taxation. The limitation of 20¢ on the \$100 valuation previously imposed on the general county property tax was omitted.

The fourth independent amendment also dealt with taxation. It struck out schedule of specified minimum exemptions from the constitutional provision on the state income tax, leaving those exemptions to be fixed by the General Assembly. This change enabled the legislature to provide for the filing of joint tax returns by husbands and wives and to adopt a "piggy-back" state income tax to be computed on the same basis as the federal income tax, thus relieving the taxpayer of two sets of computations. The amendment retains the maximum tax rate at ten per cent.

The final amendment ratified in 1970 assigned the benefits of property escheating to the State for want of an heir or other lawful claimant to a special fund, to be available to help needy North Carolina students attending public institutions of higher education in the State. Property escheating prior to July 1, 1971, continues to be held by The University of North Carolina.

The one amendment defeated by the voters in 1970 would have repealed the state constitutional requirement that in order to register as a voter, one must be able to read and write the English language. That requirement was already ineffective by virtue of federal legislation and therefore the failure of repeal had no practical effect.

The General Assembly of 1971 submitted to the voters five state constitutional amendments, all of which were ratified by the voters on November 7, 1972. Those amendments set the constitutionally-specified voting age at 18 years, required the General Assembly to set maximum age limits for service justices and judges of the state courts, authorized the General Assembly to prescribe procedures for the censure and removal of state judges and justices, added to the Constitution a statement of policy with regard to the conservation and the protection of natural resources, and limited the authority of the General Assembly to incorporate cities and towns within those proximity to existing municipalities.

The General Assembly at its 1973 session submitted and the voters in 1974 approved an amendment changing the title of the Solicitor to that of District Attorney. The 1974 legislative session submitted an amendment authorizing the issuance by state or county governments of revenue bonds to finance industrial facilities, which the voters rejected.

In 1975, the General Assembly submitted two amendments authorizing legislation to permit the issuance of revenue bonds (1) by state and local governments to finance health care facilities and (2) by counties to finance industrial facilities. Both received voter approval on March 23, 1976.

The constitutional amendments of 1835 had permitted the voters to elect a Governor for two successive two-year terms. The Constitution of 1868



extended the Governor's term to four years but prohibited the Governor and Lieutenant Governor from serving successive four-year terms of the same office. The 1971 Constitution retained this limitation. An amendment to empower the voters to elect both the Governor and Lieutenant Governor to two successive terms of the same office was submitted by the 1977 General Assembly and ratified by the voters on November 8, 1977. Four other amendments were approved by the voters at the same time. They required that the State operate on a balanced budget at all times, extended the homestead exemption to widowers (as well as to widows) the benefit of the homestead exemption, allowed a woman (as well as a man) to insure her life for the benefit of her spouse or children free from all claims of the insured's creditors or of her (or his) estate, and authorized municipalities owning or operating electric power facilities to do so jointly with other public or private power organizations and to issue electric system revenue bonds to finance such facilities.

Only one amendment was proposed by the General Assembly of 1977. Approved by the voters in 1980, it required that all justices and judges of the State courts be licensed lawyers as a condition of election or appointment to the bench.

The 1981 session of the General Assembly sent five amendments to the voters for decision on June 29, 1982. The two amendments ratified by the voters authorized the General Assembly (1) to provide for the recall of retired State Supreme Court Justices and Court of Appeals Judges to temporary duty on either court and (2) to empower the Supreme Court to review direct appeals from the Utilities Commission. The voters rejected amendments (1) extending the terms of all members of the General Assembly from two to four years; (2) authorizing the General Assembly to empower public agencies to develop new and existing seaports and airports, and to finance or refinance seaport, airport, and related commercial and industrial facilities for public and private parties; and (3) authorizing the General Assembly to empower a State agency to issue bonds to finance facilities for private institutions of higher education.

At its 1982 session, the General Assembly submitted two amendments. On November 2, 1982, the electorate ratified an amendment shifting the beginning of legislative terms from the date of election to January 1 next after the election, and rejected an amendment permitting the issuance of tax-increment bonds without voter approval.

On May 8, 1984, the voters ratified an amendment submitted by the General Assembly of 1983 to authorize the General Assembly to create an agency to issue revenue bonds to finance agricultural facilities. And on November 6, 1984, the voters approved an amendment requiring that the Attorney General and all District Attorneys be licensed lawyers as a condition of election or appointment.

An amendment to shift the elections for state legislative, executive, and judicial officers and for county officers from even-numbered to odd-numbered years (beginning in 1989 for legislators and 1993 for Governors and other state executives) was submitted by the General Assembly of 1985 to the voters, who rejected it on May 6, 1986. An amendment to revert to the pre-1977 constitutional policy that barred the Governor and Lieutenant Governor from election to two successive terms of the same office was proposed by the

1985 legislative session for a popular vote on November 4, 1986, but in the meantime the 1986 adjourned session repealed the act proposing the amendment.

In mid-1986, the General Assembly at its adjourned session voted to send the voters three constitutional amendments, all three of which were approved on November 4, 1986. They (1) authorized legislation enabling state and local governments to develop seaports and airports and to participate jointly with other public agencies and with private parties and issue venue bonds for that purpose; (2) authorized the State to issue tax-exempt venue bonds to finance or refinance private college facilities; and (3) provided that when a vacancy occurs among the eight elected state executive officers (not including the Governor and Lieutenant Governor) or the elected judges and justices more than 60 days (it had been 30 days) before a general election, the vacancy must be filled at that election.

Neither the General Assembly of 1987-88 nor the General Assembly of 1989 submitted a constitutional amendment to the voters.

### Conclusion

The people of North Carolina have treated their constitution with conservatism and respect. The fact that we have adopted only three constitutions in two centuries of existence as a state is the chief evidence of that attitude. (Some states have adopted as many as five or ten constitutions in a like period.) The relative fewness of amendments, even in recent years, is another point of contrast to many states. It reflects the fact that North Carolina has been less disposed than have many states to write into its state constitution detailed provisions with respect to transitory matters better left to legislation. The Constitution has allowed the General Assembly wide latitude for decision on public affairs, and legislators have been willing to accept responsibility for and act on matters within their authority instead of passing the responsibility for difficult decisions on to the voters in the form of constitutional amendments.

Constitutional draftsmen have not been so convinced of their own exclusive hold on wisdom or so doubtful of the reliability of later generations of legislators that they found it necessary to write into the Constitution the large amount of regulatory detail often found in state constitutions. Delegates to constitutional conventions and members of the General Assembly have acted consistently with the advice of the late John J. Parker, Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1925-58), who observed:

The purpose of a state constitution is two-fold: (1) to protect the rights of the individual from encroachment by the State; and (2) to provide a framework of government for the State and its subdivisions. It is not the function of a constitution to deal with temporary conditions, but to lay down general principles of government which must be observed amid changing conditions. It follows, then, that a constitution should not contain elaborate legislative provisions, but should lay down briefly and clearly fundamental principles upon which government shall proceed,

leaving it to the people's representatives to apply these principles through legislation to conditions as they arise.

## CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

## PREAMBLE

We, the people of the State of North Carolina, grateful to Almighty God, the Sovereign Ruler of Nations, for the preservation of the American Union and the existence of our civil, political and religious liberties, and acknowledging our dependence upon Him for the continuance of those blessings to us and our posterity, do, for the more certain security thereof and for the better government of this State, ordain and establish this Constitution.

## ARTICLE 1

## DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

That the great, general, and essential principles of liberty and free government may be recognized and established, and that the relations of this State to the Union and government of the United States and those of the people of this State to the rest of the American people may be defined and affirmed, we do declare that:

Section 1. *The equality and rights of persons.* We hold it to be self-evident that all persons are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, the enjoyment of the fruits of their own labor, and the pursuit of happiness.

Sec. 2. *Sovereignty of the people.* All political power is vested in and derived from the people; all government of right originates from the people, founded upon their will only, and is instituted solely for the good of the whole.

Sec. 3. *Internal government of the State.* The people of this State have the inherent, sole, and exclusive right of regulating the internal government and police thereof, and of altering or abolishing their Constitution and form of government whenever it may be necessary to their safety and happiness; but every such right shall be exercised in pursuance of law and consistently with the Constitution of the United States.

Sec. 4. *Secession prohibited.* This State shall ever remain a member of the American Union; the people thereof are part of the American nation; there is no right on the part of this State to secede; and all attempts, from whatever source or upon whatever pretext, to dissolve this Union or to sever this State, shall be resisted with the whole power of the State.

Sec. 5. *Allegiance to the United States.* Every citizen of this State owes paramount allegiance to the Constitution and government of the United States, and no law or ordinance of the State in contravention or subversion thereof can have any binding force.

Sec. 6. *Separation of powers.* The legislative, executive, and supreme judicial powers of the State government shall be forever separate and distinct from each other.

Sec. 7. *Suspending laws.* All power of suspending laws or the execution of laws by any authority, without the consent of the representatives of the people, is injurious to their rights and shall not be exercised.

Sec. 8. *Representation and taxation.* The people of this State shall not be taxed or made subject to the payment of any impost or duty without the consent of themselves or their representatives in the General Assembly freely given.

Sec. 9. *Frequent elections.* For redress or grievances and for amending and strengthening the laws, elections shall be often held.

Sec. 10. *Free elections.* All elections shall be free.

Sec. 11. *Property qualifications.* As political rights and privileges are not dependent upon or modified by property, no property qualification shall affect the right to vote or hold office.

Sec. 12. *Right of assembly and petition.* The people have a right to assemble together to consult for their common good, to instruct their representatives, and to apply to the General Assembly for redress of grievances; but secret political societies are dangerous to the liberties of a free people and shall not be tolerated.

Sec. 13. *Religious liberty.* All persons have a natural and inalienable right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own consciences; and no human authority shall, in any case whatever, control or interfere with the rights of conscience.

Sec. 14. *Freedom of speech and press.* Freedom of speech and of the press are two of the great bulwarks of liberty and therefore shall never be restrained, but every person shall be held responsible for their abuse.

Sec. 15. *Education.* The people have a right to the privilege of education and it is the duty of the State to guard and maintain that right.

Sec. 16. *Ex post facto laws.* Retrospective laws, punishing acts committed before the existence of such laws and by them only declared criminal, are oppressive, unjust, and incompatible with liberty, and therefore no ex post facto law shall be enacted. No law taxing retrospectively sales, purchases, or other acts previously done shall be enacted.

Sec. 17. *Slavery and involuntary servitude.* Slavery is forever prohibited. Involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the parties have been adjudged guilty, is forever prohibited.

Sec. 18. *Courts shall be open.* All courts shall be open; every person for an injury done him in his lands, goods, person, or reputation shall have remedy by due course of law; and right and justice shall be administered without favor, denial, or delay.

Sec. 19. *Law of the land; equal protection of the laws.* No person shall be taken, imprisoned, or dispossessed of his freehold, liberties, or privileges, outlawed, or exiled, or in any manner deprived of his life, liberty, or property, but by the law of the land. No person shall be denied the equal protection of the laws; nor shall any person be subjected to discrimination by the State because of race, color, religion, or national origin.



Sec. 20. *General warrants.* General warrants, whereby an officer or other person may be commanded to search suspected places without evidence of the act committed, or to seize any person or persons not named, whose offense is not particularly described and supported by evidence, are dangerous to liberty and shall not be granted.

Sec. 21. *Inquiry into restraints on liberty.* Every person restrained of his liberty is entitled to a remedy to inquire into the lawfulness thereof, and to remove the restraint if unlawful, and that remedy shall not be denied or delayed. The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended.

Sec. 22. *Modes of prosecution.* Except in misdemeanor cases initiated in the District Court Division, no person shall be put to answer any criminal charge but by indictment, presentment, or impeachment. But any person, when represented by counsel, may, under such regulations as the General Assembly shall prescribe, waive indictment in non-capital cases.

Sec. 23. *Rights of accused.* In all criminal prosecutions, every person charged with crime has the right to be informed of the accusation and to confront the accusers and witnesses with other testimony, and to have counsel for defense, and not be compelled to give self-incriminating evidence, or to pay costs, jail fees, or necessary witness fees of the defense, unless found guilty.

Sec. 24. *Right of jury trial in criminal cases.* No person shall be convicted of any crime but by the unanimous verdict of a jury in open court. The General Assembly may, however, provide for other means of trial for misdemeanors, with the right of appeal for trial de novo.

Sec. 25. *Right of jury trial in civil cases.* In all controversies at law respecting property, the ancient mode of trial by jury is one of the best securities of the rights of the people, and shall remain sacred and inviolable.

Sec. 26. *Jury service.* No person shall be excluded from jury service on account of sex, race, color, religion, or national origin.

Sec. 27. *Bail, fines, and punishments.* Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel or unusual punishments inflicted.

Sec. 28. *Imprisonment for debt.* There shall be no imprisonment for debt in this State, except in cases of fraud.

Sec. 29. *Treason against the State.* Treason against the State shall consist only of levying war against it or adhering to its enemies by giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court. No conviction of treason or attainder shall work corruption of blood or forfeiture.

Sec. 30. *Militia and the right to bear arms.* A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed; and, as standing armies in time of peace are dangerous to liberty, they shall not be maintained, and the military shall be kept under strict subordination to, and governed by, the civil power. Nothing herein shall justify the practice of carrying concealed weapons, or

prevent the General Assembly from enacting penal statutes against that practice.

Sec. 31. *Quartering of soldiers.* No soldier shall in time of peace be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war but in a manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 32. *Exclusive emoluments.* No person or set of persons is entitled to exclusive or separate emoluments or privileges from the community but in consideration of public services.

Sec. 33. *Hereditary emoluments and honors.* No hereditary emoluments, privileges, or honors shall be granted or conferred in this State.

Sec. 34. *Perpetuities and monopolies.* Perpetuities and monopolies are contrary to the genius of a free state and shall not be allowed.

Sec. 35. *Recurrence to fundamental principals.* A frequent recurrence to fundamental principles is absolutely necessary to preserve the blessings of liberty.

Sec. 36. *Other rights of the people.* The enumeration of rights in this Article shall not be construed to impair or deny others retained by the people.

## ARTICLE II LEGISLATIVE

Section 1. *Legislative power.* The legislative power of the State shall be vested in the General Assembly, which shall consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives.

Sec. 2. *Number of Senators.* The Senate shall be composed of 50 Senators, biennially chosen by ballot.

Sec. 3. *Senate districts; apportionment of Senators.* The Senators shall be elected from districts. The General Assembly, at the first regular session convening after the return of every decennial census of population taken by order of Congress, shall revise the senate districts and the apportionment of Senators among those districts, subject to the following requirements:

(1) Each Senator shall represent, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants, the number of inhabitants that each Senator represents being determined for this purpose by dividing the population of the district that he represents by the number of Senators apportioned to that district;

(2) Each senate district shall at all times consist of contiguous territory;

(3) No county shall be divided in the formation of a senate district;

(4) When established, the senate districts and the apportionment of Senators shall remain unaltered until the return of another decennial census of population taken by order of Congress.

Sec. 4. *Number of Representatives.* The House of Representatives shall be composed of 120 Representatives, biennially chosen by ballot.

Sec. 5. *Representative districts; apportionment of Representatives.* The

Representatives shall be elected from districts. The General Assembly, at the first regular session convening after the return of every decennial census of population taken by order of Congress, shall revise the representative districts and the apportionment of Representatives among those districts, subject to the following requirements:

(1) Each Representative shall represent, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants, the number of inhabitants that each Representative represents being determined for this purpose by dividing the population of the district that he represents by the number of Representatives apportioned to that district;

(2) Each representative district shall at all times consist of contiguous territory;

(3) No county shall be divided in the formation of a representative district;

(4) When established, the representative districts and the apportionment of Representatives shall remain unaltered until the return of another decennial census of population taken by order of Congress.

Sec. 6. *Qualifications for Senator.* Each Senator, at the time of his election, shall be not less than 25 years of age, shall be a qualified voter of the State, and shall have resided in the State as a citizen for two years and in the district for which he is chosen for one year immediately preceding his election.

Sec. 7. *Qualifications for Representative.* Each Representative, at the time of his election, shall be a qualified voter of the State, and shall have resided in the district for which he is chosen for one year immediately preceding his election.

Sec. 8. *Elections.* The election for members of the General Assembly shall be held for the respective districts in 1972 and every two years thereafter, at the places and on the day prescribed by law.

Sec. 9. *Term of office.* The term of office of Senators and Representatives shall commence on the first day of January next after their election.

Sec. 10. *Vacancies.* Every vacancy occurring in the membership of the General Assembly by reason of death, resignation, or other cause shall be filled in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 11. *Sessions.*

(1) *Regular Sessions.* The General Assembly shall meet in regular session in 1973 and every two years thereafter on the day prescribed by law. Neither house shall proceed upon public business unless a majority of all of its members are actually present.

(2) *Extra sessions on legislative call.* The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall convene the General Assembly in extra session by their joint proclamation upon receipt by the President of the Senate of written requests therefor signed by three-fifths of all the members of the Senate and upon receipt by the Speaker of the House of Representatives of written requests therefor signed by three-fifths of all the members of the House of Representatives.

Sec. 12. *Oath of members.* Each member of the General Assembly, before taking his seat, shall take an oath or affirmation that he will support the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, and will faithfully discharge his duty as a member of the Senate or House of Representatives.

Sec. 13. *President of the Senate.* The Lieutenant Governor shall be President of the Senate and shall preside over the Senate, but shall have no vote unless the Senate is equally divided.

Sec. 14. *Other officers of the Senate.*

(1) *President Pro Tempore - succession to presidency.* The Senate shall elect from its membership a President Pro Tempore, who shall become President of the Senate upon the failure of the Lieutenant Governor-elect to qualify, or upon succession by the Lieutenant Governor to the office of Governor, or upon the death, resignation, or removal from office of the President of the Senate, and who shall serve until the expiration of this term of office as Senator.

(2) *President Pro Tempore - temporary succession.* During the physical or mental incapacity of the President of the Senate to perform the duties of his office, or during the absence of the President of the Senate, the President Pro Tempore shall preside over the Senate.

(3) *Other Officers.* The Senate shall elect its other officers.

Sec. 15. *Officers of the House of Representatives.* The House of Representatives shall elect its Speaker and other officers.

Sec. 16. *Compensation and allowances.* The members and officers of the General Assembly shall receive for their services the compensation and allowances prescribed by law. An increase in the compensation or allowances of members shall become effective at the beginning of the next regular session of the General Assembly following the session at which it was enacted.

Sec. 17. *Journals.* Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings, which shall be printed and made public immediately after the adjournment of the General Assembly.

Sec. 18. *Protests.* Any member of either house may dissent from and protest against any act or resolve which he may think injurious to the public or to any individual, and have the reasons of his dissent entered on the journal.

Sec. 19. *Record votes.* Upon motion made in either house and seconded by one fifth of the members present, the yeas and nays upon any question shall be taken and entered upon the journal.

Sec. 20. *Powers of the General Assembly.* Each house shall be judge of the qualifications and elections of its own members, shall sit upon its own adjournment from day to day, and shall prepare bills to be enacted into laws. The two houses may jointly adjourn to any future day or other place. Either house may, of its own motion, adjourn for a period not in excess of three days.



Sec. 21. *Style of the acts.* The style of the acts shall be: "The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:".

Sec. 22. *Action on bills.* All bills and resolutions of a legislative nature shall be read three times in each house before they become laws, and shall be signed by the presiding officer of both houses.

Sec. 23. *Revenue bills.* No laws shall be enacted to raise money on the credit of the State, or to pledge the faith of the State directly or indirectly for the payment of any debt, or to impose any tax upon the people of the State, or to allow the counties, cities, or towns to do so, unless the bill for the purpose shall have been read through several times in each house of the General Assembly, which readings shall have been on three different days, and shall have been agreed to by each house respectively, and unless the yeas and nays on the second and third readings of the bill shall have been entered on the journal.

Sec. 24. *Limitations on local, private, and special legislation.*

(1) *Prohibited subjects.* The General Assembly shall not enact any local, private, or special act or resolution:

- (a) Relating to health, sanitation, and the abatement of nuisances;
  - (b) Changing the names of cities, towns, and townships;
  - (c) Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, maintaining, or discontinuing of highways, streets, or alleys;
  - (d) Relating to ferries or bridges;
  - (e) Relating to non-navigable streams;
  - (f) Relating to cemeteries;
  - (g) Relating to pay of jurors;
  - (h) Erecting new townships, or changing township lines, or establishing or changing the lines of school districts;
  - (i) Remitting fines, penalties, and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the public treasury;
  - (j) Regulating labor, trade, mining, or manufacturing;
  - (k) Extending the time for the levy or collection of taxes or otherwise relieving any collector of taxes from the due performance of his official duties or his sureties from liability;
  - (l) Giving effect to informal wills and deeds;
  - (m) Granting a divorce or securing alimony in any individual case;
  - (n) Altering the name of any person, or legitimating any person not born in lawful wedlock, or restoring to the rights of citizenship any person convicted of a felony.
- (2) *Repeals.* Nor shall the General Assembly enact any such local, private, or special act by partial repeal of a general law; but the General Assembly may at any time repeal local, private, or special laws enacted by it.
- (3) *Prohibited acts void.* Any local, private, or special act or resolution enacted in violation of the provisions of this Section shall be void.
- (4) *General laws.* The General Assembly may enact general laws regulating the matters set out in this Section.



### ARTICLE III EXECUTIVE

Section 1. *Executive power.* The executive power of the State shall be vested in the Governor.

Sec. 2. *Governor and Lieutenant Governor: election, term, and qualifications.*

(1) *Election and term.* The Governor and Lieutenant Governor shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State in 1972 and every four years thereafter, at the same time and places as members of the General Assembly are elected. Their term of office shall be four years and shall commence on the first day of January next after their election and continue until their successors are elected and qualified.

(2) *Qualifications.* No person shall be eligible for election to the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor unless, at the time of his election, he shall have attained the age of 30 years and shall have been a citizen of the United States for five years and a resident of this State for two years immediately preceding his election. No person elected to the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor shall be eligible for election to more than two consecutive terms of the same office.

Sec. 3. *Succession to office of Governor.*

(1) *Succession as Governor.* The Lieutenant Governor-elect shall become Governor upon the failure of the Governor-elect to qualify. The Lieutenant Governor shall become Governor upon the death, resignation, or removal from office of the Governor. The further order of succession to the office of Governor shall be prescribed by law. A successor shall serve for the remainder of the term of the Governor whom he succeeds and until a new Governor is elected and qualified.

(2) *Succession as Acting Governor.* During the absence of the Governor from the State, or during the physical or mental incapacity of the Governor to perform the duties of his office, the Lieutenant Governor shall be Acting Governor. The further order of succession as Acting Governor shall be prescribed by law.

(3) *Physical incapacity.* The Governor may, by a written statement filed with the Attorney General, declare that he is physically incapable of performing the duties of his office, and may thereafter in the same manner declare that he is physically capable of performing the duties of his office.

(4) *Mental incapacity.* The mental incapacity of the Governor to perform the duties of his office shall be determined only by joint resolution adopted by a vote of two-thirds of all of the members of each house of the General Assembly. Thereafter, the mental capacity of the Governor to perform the duties of his office shall be determined only by joint resolution adopted by a vote of a majority of all the members of each house of the General Assembly. In all cases, the General Assembly shall give the Governor such notice as it may deem proper and shall allow him an opportunity to be heard before a joint session of the General Assembly before it takes final action. When the

General Assembly is not in session, the Council of State, a majority of its members concurring, may convene it in extra session for the purpose of proceeding under this paragraph.

(5) *Impeachment.* Removal of the Governor from office for any other cause shall be by impeachment.

Sec. 4. *Oath of office for Governor.* The Governor, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall, before any Justice of the Supreme Court, take an oath or affirmation that he will support the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of North Carolina, and that he will faithfully perform the duties pertaining to the office of Governor.

Sec. 5. *Duties of Governor.*

(1) *Residence.* The Governor shall reside at the seat of government of this State.

(2) *Information to General Assembly.* The Governor shall from time to time give the General Assembly information of the affairs of the State and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall deem expedient.

(3) *Budget.* The Governor shall prepare and recommend to the General Assembly a comprehensive budget of the anticipated revenue and proposed expenditures of the State for the ensuing fiscal period. The budget as enacted by the General Assembly shall be administered by the Governor.

The total expenditures of the State for the fiscal period covered by the budget shall not exceed the total of receipts during that fiscal period and the surplus remaining in the State Treasury at the beginning of the period. To insure that the State does not incur a deficit for any fiscal period, the Governor shall continually survey the collection of the revenue and shall effect the necessary economies in State expenditures, after first making adequate provision for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on bonds and notes of the State according to their terms, whenever he determines that receipts during the fiscal period, when added to any surplus remaining in the State Treasury at the beginning of the period, will not be sufficient to meet budgeted expenditures. This section shall not be construed so as to impair the power of the State to issue its bonds and notes within the limitations imposed in Article V of this Constitution, nor to impair the obligation of bonds and notes of the State now outstanding or issued hereafter.

(4) *Execution of laws.* The Governor shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed.

(5) *Commander in Chief.* The Governor shall be Commander in Chief of the military forces of the State except when they shall be called into the service of the United States.

(6) *Clemency.* The Governor may grant reprieves, commutations, and pardons, after conviction, for all offenses (except in cases of impeachment), upon such conditions as he may think proper, subject to regulations prescribed by law relative to the manner of applying for pardons. The terms reprieves, commutations, and pardons shall not include paroles.

(7) *Extra sessions.* The Governor may, on extraordinary occasions, by and with the advice of the Council of State, convene the General Assembly in extra session by its proclamation, stating therein the purpose or purposes for which they are thus convened.

(8) *Appointments.* The Governor shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of a majority of the Senators appoint all officers whose appointments are not otherwise provided for.

(9) *Information.* The Governor may at any time require information in writing from the head of any administrative department or agency upon any subject relating to the duties of his office.

(10) *Administrative reorganization.* The General Assembly shall prescribe the functions, powers, and duties of the administrative departments and agencies of the State and may alter them from time to time, but the Governor may make such changes in the allocation of offices and agencies and in the allocation of those functions, powers, and duties as he considers necessary for efficient administration. If those changes affect existing law they shall be set forth in executive orders, which shall be submitted to the General Assembly not later than the sixtieth calendar day of its session, and shall become effective and shall have the force of law upon adjournment sine die of the session, unless specifically disapproved by resolution of either house of the General Assembly or specifically modified by joint resolution of both houses of the General Assembly.

Sec. 6. *Duties of the Lieutenant Governor.* The Lieutenant Governor shall be President of the Senate, but shall have no vote unless the Senate is equally divided. He shall perform such additional duties as the General Assembly or the Governor may assign to him. He shall receive the compensation and allowances prescribed by law.

Sec. 7. *Other elective officers.*

(1) *Officers.* A Secretary of State, an Auditor, a Treasurer, a Superintendent of Public Instruction, an Attorney General, a Commissioner of Agriculture, a Commissioner of Labor, and a Commissioner of Insurance shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State in 1972 and every four years thereafter at the same time and places as members of the General Assembly are elected. Their term of office shall be four years and shall commence on the first day of January next after their election and continue until their successors are elected and qualified.

(2) *Duties.* Their respective duties shall be prescribed by law.

(3) *Vacancies.* If the office of any of these officers is vacated by death, resignation, or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint another to serve until his successor is elected and qualified. Every such vacancy shall be filled by election at the first election for members of the General Assembly that occurs more than 60 days after the vacancy has taken place, and the person chosen shall hold the office for the remainder of the unexpired term fixed in this Section. When a vacancy occurs in the office

of any of the officers named in this Section and the term expires on the first day of January succeeding the next election for members of the General Assembly, the Governor shall appoint to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the office.

(4) *Interim officers.* Upon the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of any one of these officers for any of the causes stated in the preceding paragraph, the Governor may appoint an interim officer to perform the duties of that office until a person is appointed or elected pursuant to this Section to fill the vacancy and is qualified.

(5) *Acting officers.* During the physical or mental incapacity of any one of these officers to perform the duties of his office, as determined pursuant to this Section, the duties of his office shall be performed by an acting officer who shall be appointed by the Governor.

(6) *Determination of incapacity.* The General Assembly shall by law prescribe with respect to those officers, other than the Governor, whose offices are created by this Article, procedures for determining the physical or mental incapacity of any officer to perform the duties of his office, and for determining whether an officer who has been temporarily incapacitated has sufficiently recovered his physical or mental capacity to perform the duties of his office. Removal of those officers from office for any other cause shall be by impeachment.

(7) *Special Qualifications for Attorney General.* Only persons duly authorized to practice law in the courts of this State shall be eligible for appointment or election as Attorney General.

Sec. 8. *Council of State.* The Council of State shall consist of the officers whose offices are established by this Article.

Sec. 9. *Compensation and allowances.* The officers whose offices are established by this Article shall at stated periods receive the compensation and allowances prescribed by law, which shall not be diminished during the time for which they have been chosen.

Sec. 10. *Seal of State.* There shall be a seal of the State, which shall be kept by the Governor and used by him as occasion may require, and shall be called "The Great Seal of the State of North Carolina." All grants and commissions shall be issued in the name and by the authority of the State of North Carolina, sealed with "The Great Seal of the State of North Carolina," and signed by the Governor.

Sec. 11. *Administrative departments.* Not later than July 1, 1975, all administrative departments, agencies, and offices of the State and their respective functions, powers, and duties shall be allocated by law among and within not more than 25 principal administrative departments so as to group them as far as practicable according to major purposes. Regulatory, quasi-judicial, and temporary agencies may, but need not, be allocated within a principal department.



## ARTICLE IV

### JUDICIAL

Section 1. *Judicial power.* The judicial power of the State shall, except as provided in Section 3 of this Article, be vested in a Court for the Trial of Impeachments and in a General Court of Justice. The General Assembly shall have no power to deprive the judicial department of any power or jurisdiction that rightfully pertains to it as a coordinate department of the government, nor shall it establish or authorize any courts other than as permitted by this Article.

Sec. 2. *General Court of Justice.* The General Court of Justice shall constitute a unified judicial system for purposes of jurisdiction, operation and administration, and shall consist of an Appellate Division, a Superior Court Division, and a District Court Division.

Sec. 3. *Judicial powers of administrative agencies.* The General Assembly may vest in administrative agencies established pursuant to law such judicial powers as may be reasonably necessary as an incident to the accomplishment of the purposes for which the agencies were created. Appeals from administrative agencies shall be to the General Court of Justice.

Sec. 4. *Court for the Trial of Impeachments.* The House of Representatives solely shall have the power of impeaching. The Court for the Trial of Impeachments shall be the Senate. When the Governor or Lieutenant Governor is impeached, the Chief Justice shall preside over the Court. A majority of the members shall be necessary to a quorum, and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the Senators present. Judgment upon conviction shall not extend beyond removal from and disqualification to hold office in this State, but the party shall be liable to indictment and punishment according to law.

Sec. 5. *Appellate division.* The Appellate Division of the General Court of Justice shall consist of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals.

Sec. 6. *Supreme Court.*

(1) *Membership.* The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and six Associate Justices, but the General Assembly may increase the number of Associate Justices to not more than eight. In the event the Chief Justice is unable, on account of absence or temporary incapacity, to perform any of the duties placed upon him, the senior Associate Justice available may discharge those duties.

(2) *Sessions of the Supreme Court.* The sessions of the Supreme Court shall be held in the City of Raleigh unless otherwise provided by the General Assembly.

Sec. 7. *Court of Appeals.* The structure, organization, and composition of the Court of Appeals shall be determined by the General Assembly. The Court shall have not less than five members, and may be authorized to sit in divisions, or other than en banc. Sessions of the Court shall be held at such times and places as the General Assembly may prescribe.

Sec. 8. *Retirement of Justices and Judges.* The General Assembly shall



provide by general law for the retirement of Justices and Judges of the General Court of Justice, and may provide for the temporary recall of any retired Justice or Judge to serve on the court from which he was retired. The General Assembly shall also prescribe maximum age limits for service as a Justice or Judge.

*Sec. 9. Superior Courts.*

(1) *Superior Court districts.* The General Assembly shall, from time to time, divide the State into a convenient number of Superior Court judicial districts and shall provide for the election of one or more Superior Court Judges for each district. Each regular Superior Court Judge shall reside in the district for which he is elected. The General Assembly may provide by general law for the selection or appointment of special or emergency Superior Court Judges not selected for a particular judicial district.

(2) *Open at all times; sessions for trial of cases.* The Superior Court shall be open at all times for the transaction of all business except the trial of issues of fact requiring a jury. Regular trial sessions of the Superior Court shall be held at times fixed pursuant to a calendar of courts promulgated by the Supreme Court. At least two sessions for the trial of jury cases shall be held annually in each county.

(3) *Clerks.* A Clerk of the Superior Court for each county shall be elected for a term of four years by the qualified voters thereof, at the same time and places as members of the General Assembly are elected. If the office of Clerk of the Superior Court becomes vacant otherwise than by the expiration of the term, or if the people fail to elect, the senior regular resident Judge of the Superior Court serving the county shall appoint to fill the vacancy until an election can be regularly held.

*Sec. 10. District Courts.* The General Assembly shall, from time to time, divide the State into a convenient number of local court districts and shall prescribe where the District Courts shall sit, but a District Court must sit in at least one place in each county. District judges shall be elected for each district for a term of four years, in a manner prescribed by law. When more than one District Judge is authorized and elected for a district, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall designate one of the judges as Chief District Judge. Every District Judge shall reside in the district for which he is elected. For each county, the senior regular resident Judge of the Superior Court serving the county shall appoint for a term of two years, from nominations submitted by the Clerk of the Superior Court of the county, one or more Magistrates who shall be officers of the District Court. The number of District Judges and Magistrates shall, from time to time, be determined by the General Assembly. Vacancies in the office of District Judge shall be filled for the unexpired term in a manner prescribed by law. Vacancies in the office of Magistrate shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner provided for original appointment to the office.

*Sec. 11. Assignment of Judges.* The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, acting in accordance with rules of the Supreme Court, shall make assignments of Judges of the Superior Court and may transfer District Judges from one district to another for temporary or specialized duty. The principle

of rotating Superior Court Judges among the various districts of a division is a salutary one and shall be observed. For this purpose the General Assembly may divide the State into a number of judicial divisions. Subject to the general supervision of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, assignment of District Judges within each local court district shall be made by the Chief District Judge.

Sec. 12. *Jurisdiction of the General Court of Justice.*

(1) *Supreme Court.* The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction to review upon appeal any decision of the courts below, upon any matter of law or legal inference. The jurisdiction of the Supreme Court over "issues of fact" and "questions of fact" shall be the same exercised by it prior to the adoption of this Article, and the Court may issue any remedial writs necessary to give it general supervision and control over the proceedings of the other courts. The Supreme Court also has jurisdiction to review, when authorized by law, direct appeals from a final order or decision of the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

(2) *Court of Appeals.* The Court of Appeals shall have such appellate jurisdiction as the General Assembly may prescribe.

(3) *Superior Court.* Except as otherwise provided by the General Assembly, the Superior Court shall have original general jurisdiction throughout the State. The Clerks of the Superior Court shall have such jurisdiction and powers as the General Assembly shall prescribe by general law uniformly applicable in every county of the State.

(4) *District Courts; Magistrates.* The General Assembly shall, by general law uniformly applicable in every local court district of the State, prescribe the jurisdiction and powers of the District Courts and Magistrates.

(5) *Waiver.* The General Assembly may by general law provide that the jurisdictional limits may be waived in civil cases.

(6) *Appeals.* The General Assembly shall by general law provide a proper system of appeals. Appeals from Magistrates shall be heard de novo, with the right of trial by jury as defined in this Constitution and the laws of this State.

Sec. 13. *Forms of action; rules of procedure.*

(1) *Forms of Action.* There shall be in this State but one form of action for the enforcement or protection of private rights or the redress of private wrongs, which shall be denominated a civil action, and in which there shall be a right to have issues of fact tried before a jury. Every action prosecuted by the people of the State as a party against a person charged with a public offense, for the punishment thereof, shall be termed a criminal action.

(2) *Rules of procedure.* The Supreme Court shall have exclusive authority to make rules of procedure and practice for the Appellate Division. The General Assembly may make rules of procedure and practice for the Superior Court and District Court Divisions, and the General Assembly may delegate this authority to the Supreme Court. No rule of procedure or practice shall abridge substantive rights or abrogate or limit the right of trial by jury. I

he General Assembly should delegate to the Supreme Court the rule-making power, the General Assembly may, nevertheless, alter, amend, or repeal any rule of procedure or practice adopted by the Supreme Court for the Superior Court or District Court Divisions.

Sec. 14. *Waiver of jury trial.* In all issues of fact joined in any court, the parties in any civil case may waive the right to have the issues determined by a jury, in which case the finding of the judge upon the facts shall have the force and effect of a verdict by a jury.

Sec. 15. *Administration.* The General Assembly shall provide for an administrative office of the courts to carry out the provisions of this Article.

Sec. 16. *Terms of office and election of Justices of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Court of Appeals, and Judges of the Superior Court.* Justices of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Court of Appeals, and regular Judges of the Superior Court shall be elected by the qualified voters and shall hold office for terms of eight years and until their successors are elected and qualified. Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Court of Appeals shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State. Regular Judges of the Superior Court may be elected by the qualified voters of the State or by the voters of their respective districts, as the General Assembly may prescribe.

Sec. 17. *Removal of Judges, Magistrates and Clerks.*

(1) *Removal of Judges by the General Assembly.* Any Justice or Judge of the General Court of Justice may be removed from office for mental or physical incapacity by joint resolution of two-thirds of all the members of each house of the General Assembly. Any Justice or Judge against whom the General Assembly may be about to proceed shall receive notice thereof, accompanied by a copy of the causes alleged for his removal, at least 20 days before the day on which either house of the General Assembly shall act hereon. Removal from office by the General Assembly for any other cause shall be by impeachment.

(2) *Additional method of removal of Judges.* The General Assembly shall prescribe a procedure, in addition to impeachment and address set forth in this Section, for the removal of a Justice or Judge of the General Court of Justice for mental or physical incapacity interfering with the performance of his duties which is, or is likely to become, permanent, and for the censure and removal of a Justice or Judge of the General Court of Justice for willful misconduct in office, willful and persistent failure to perform his duties, habitual intemperance, conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, or conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into disrepute.

(3) *Removal of Magistrates.* The General Assembly shall provide by general law for the removal of Magistrates for misconduct or mental or physical incapacity.

(4) *Removal of Clerks.* Any Clerk of the Superior Court may be removed from office for misconduct or mental or physical incapacity by the senior regular resident Superior Court Judge serving the county. Any Clerk against whom proceedings are instituted shall receive written notice of the charges

against him at least ten days before the hearing upon the charges. Any Clerk so removed from office shall be entitled to an appeal as provided by law.

Sec. 18. *District Attorney and Prosecutorial Districts.*

(1) *District Attorneys.* The General Assembly shall, from time to time, divide the State into a convenient number of prosecutorial districts, for each of which a District Attorney shall be chosen for a term of four years by the qualified voters thereof, at the same time and places as members of the General Assembly are elected. Only persons duly authorized to practice law in the courts of this State shall be eligible for election or appointment as a District Attorney. The District Attorney shall advise the officers of justice in his district, be responsible for the prosecution on behalf of the State of all criminal actions in the Superior Courts of his district, perform such duties related to appeals therefrom as the Attorney General may require, and perform such other duties as the General Assembly may prescribe.

(2) *Prosecution in District Court Division.* Criminal actions in the District Court Division shall be prosecuted in such manner as the General Assembly may prescribe by general law uniformly applicable in every local court district of the State.

Sec. 19. *Vacancies.* Unless otherwise provided in this Article, all vacancies occurring in the offices provided for by this Article shall be filled by appointment of the Governor, and the appointees shall hold their places until the next election for members of the General Assembly that is held more than 60 days after the vacancy occurs, when elections shall be held to fill the offices. When the unexpired term of any of the offices named in this Article of the Constitution in which a vacancy has occurred, and in which it is herein provided that the Governor shall fill the vacancy, expires on the first day of January succeeding the next election for members of the General Assembly, the Governor shall appoint to fill that vacancy for the unexpired term of the office. If any person elected or appointed to any of these offices shall fail to qualify, the office shall be appointed to, held, and filled as provided in case of vacancies occurring therein. All incumbents of these offices shall hold until their successors are qualified.

Sec. 20. *Revenues and expenses of the judicial department.* The General Assembly shall provide for the establishment of a schedule of court fees and costs which shall be uniform throughout the State within each division of the General Court of Justice. The operating expenses of the judicial department, other than compensation to process servers and other locally paid non-judicial officers, shall be paid from State funds.

Sec. 21. *Fees, salaries, and emoluments.* The General Assembly shall prescribe and regulate the fees, salaries, and emoluments of all officers provided for in this Article, but the salaries of Judges shall not be diminished during their continuance in office. In no case shall the compensation of any Judge or Magistrate be dependent upon his decision or upon the collection of costs.

Sec. 22. *Qualification of Justices and Judges.* Only persons duly authorized to practice law in the courts of this State shall be eligible for election or



appointment as a Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Judge of the Superior Court, or Judge of District Court. This section shall not apply to persons elected to or serving in such capacities on or before January 1, 1981.

## ARTICLE V

### FINANCE

Section 1. *No capitation tax to be levied.* No poll or capitation tax shall be levied by the General Assembly or by any county, city or town, or other taxing unit.

#### Sec. 2. *State and local taxation.*

(1) *Power of taxation.* The power of taxation shall be exercised in a just and equitable manner, for public purposes only, and shall never be surrendered, suspended, or contracted away.

(2) *Classification.* Only the General Assembly shall have the power to classify property for taxation, which power shall be exercised only on a State-wide basis and shall not be delegated. No class of property shall be taxed except by uniform rule, and every classification shall be made by general law uniformly applicable in every county, city and town, and other unit of local government.

(3) *Exemptions.* Property belonging to the State, counties, and municipal corporations shall be exempt from taxation. The General Assembly may exempt cemeteries and property held for educational, scientific, literary, cultural, charitable, or religious purposes, and, to a value not exceeding \$300, any personal property. The General Assembly may exempt from taxation not exceeding \$1,000 in value of property held and used as the place of residence of the owner. Every exemption shall be on a State-wide basis and shall be made by general law uniformly applicable in every county, city and town, and other unit of local government. No taxing authority other than the General Assembly may grant exemptions, and the General Assembly shall not delegate the powers accorded to it by this subsection.

(4) *Special tax areas.* Subject to the limitations imposed by Section 4, the General Assembly may enact general laws authorizing the governing body of any county, city or town to define territorial areas and to levy taxes within those areas, in addition to those levied throughout the county, city, or town, in order to finance, provide, or maintain services, facilities, and functions in addition to or to a greater extent than those financed, provided, or maintained for the entire county, city, or town.

(5) *Purposes of property tax.* The General Assembly shall not authorize any county, city or town, special district, or other unit of local government to levy taxes on property, except for purposes authorized by general law uniformly applicable throughout the State, unless the tax is approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the unit who vote thereon.

(6) *Income tax.* The rate of tax on incomes shall not in any case exceed ten per cent, and there shall be allowed personal exemptions and deductions so that only net incomes are taxed.



(7) *Contracts.* The General Assembly may enact laws whereby the State, any county, city or town, and any other public corporation may contract with and appropriate money to any person, association, or corporation for the accomplishment of public purposes only.

Sec. 3. *Limitations upon the increase of State debt.*

(1) *Authorized purposes; two-thirds limitation.* The General Assembly shall have no power to contract debts secured by a pledge of the faith and credit of the State, unless approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the State who vote thereon, except for the following purposes:

- (a) To fund or refund a valid existing debt;
- (b) to supply an unforeseen deficiency in the revenue;
- (c) to borrow in anticipation of the collection of taxes due and payable within the current fiscal year to an amount not exceeding 50 per cent of such taxes;
- (d) to suppress riots or insurrections, or to repel invasions;
- (e) to meet emergencies immediately threatening the public health or safety, as conclusively determined in writing by the Governor;
- (f) for any other lawful purpose, to the extent of two-thirds of the amount by which the State's outstanding indebtedness shall have been reduced during the next preceding biennium.

(2) *Gift or loan of credit regulated.* The General Assembly shall have no power to give or lend the credit of the State in aid of any person, association, or corporation, except a corporation in which the State has a controlling interest, unless the subject is submitted to a direct vote of the people of the State, and is approved by a majority of the qualified voters who vote thereon.

(3) *Definitions.* A debt is incurred within the meaning of this Section when the State borrows money. A pledge of the faith and credit within the meaning of this Section is a pledge of the taxing power. A loan of credit within the meaning of this Section occurs when the State exchanges its obligations with or in any way guarantees the debts of an individual, association or private corporation.

(4) *Certain debts barred.* The General Assembly shall never assume or pay any debt or obligation, express or implied, incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States. Neither shall the General Assembly assume or pay any debt or bond incurred or issued by authority of the Convention of 1868, the special session of the General Assembly of 1868, or the General Assemblies of 1868-69 and 1869-70, unless the subject is submitted to the people of the State and is approved by a majority of all the qualified voters at a referendum held for that sole purpose.

(5) *Outstanding debt.* Except as provided in subsection (4), nothing in this Section shall be construed to invalidate or impair the obligation of any bond, note, or other evidence of indebtedness outstanding or authorized for issue as of July 1, 1973.

Sec. 4. *Limitations upon the increase of local government debt.*

1) *Regulation of borrowing and debt.* The General Assembly shall enact general laws relating to the borrowing of money secured by a pledge of the faith and credit and the contracting of other debts by counties, cities and towns, special districts, and other units, authorities, and agencies of local government.

2) *Authorized purposes; two-thirds limitation.* The General Assembly shall have no power to authorize any county, city or town, special district, or other unit of local government to contract debts secured by a pledge of its faith and credit unless approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the unit who vote thereon, except for the following purposes:

- a) to fund or refund a valid existing debt;
- b) to supply an unforeseen deficiency in the revenue;
- c) to borrow in anticipation of the collection of taxes due and payable within the current fiscal year to an amount not exceeding 50 percent of such taxes;
- d) to suppress riots or insurrections;
- e) to meet emergencies immediately threatening the public health or safety, as conclusively determined in writing by the Governor;
- f) for purposes authorized by general laws uniformly applicable throughout the State, to the extent of two-thirds of the amount by which the unit's outstanding indebtedness shall have been reduced during the next preceding fiscal year.

3) *Gift or loan of credit regulated.* No county, city or town, special district, or other unit of local government shall give or lend its credit in aid of any person, association, or corporation, except for public purposes as authorized by general law, and unless approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the unit who vote thereon.

4) *Certain debts barred.* No county, city or town, or other unit of local government shall assume or pay any debt or the interest thereon contracted directly or indirectly in aid or support of rebellion or insurrection against the United States.

5) *Definitions.* A debt is incurred within the meaning of this Section when a county, city or town, special district, or other unit, authority, or agency of local government borrows money. A pledge of faith and credit within the meaning of this Section is a pledge of the taxing power. A loan of credit within the meaning of this Section occurs when a county, city or town, special district, or other unit, authority, or agency of local government exchanges its obligations with or in any way guarantees the debts of an individual, association, or private corporation.

6) *Outstanding debt.* Except as provided in subsection (4), nothing in this Section shall be construed to invalidate or impair the obligation of any bond, note, or other evidence of indebtedness outstanding or authorized for issue as of July 1, 1973.

Sec. 5. *Acts levying taxes to state objects.* Every act of the General Assembly levying a tax shall state the special object to which it is to be applied, and it shall be applied to no other purpose.

Sec. 6. *Inviolability of sinking funds and retirement funds.*

(1) *Sinking funds.* The General Assembly shall not use or authorize to be used any part of the amount of any sinking fund for any purpose other than the retirement of the bonds for which the sinking fund has been created, except that these funds may be invested as authorized by law.

(2) *Retirement funds.* Neither the General Assembly nor any public officer, employee, or agency shall use or authorize to be used any part of the funds of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System or the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System for any purpose other than retirement system benefits and purposes, administrative expenses, and refunds; except that retirement system funds may be invested as authorized by law, subject to the investment limitation that the funds of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System shall not be applied, diverted, loaned to, or used by the State, any State agency, State officer, public officer, or public employee.

Sec. 7. *Drawing public money.*

(1) *State treasury.* No money shall be drawn from the State Treasury in consequence of appropriations made by law, and an accurate account of the receipts and expenditures of State funds shall be published annually.

(2) *Local treasury.* No money shall be drawn from the treasury of any county, city or town, or other unit of local government except by authority of law.

Sec. 8. *Health care facilities.* Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Constitution, the General Assembly may enact general laws to authorize the State, counties, cities or towns, and other State and local governmental entities to issue revenue bonds to finance or refinance for any such governmental entity or any nonprofit private corporation, regardless of any church or religious relationship, the cost of acquiring, constructing, and financing health care facility projects to be operated to serve and benefit the public; provided, no cost incurred earlier than two years prior to the effective date of this section shall be refinanced. Such bonds shall be payable from the revenues, gross or net, of any such projects and any other health care facilities of any such governmental entity or nonprofit private corporation pledged therefore; shall not be secured by a pledge of the full faith and credit, or deemed to create an indebtedness requiring voter approval of any governmental entity; and may be secured by an agreement which may provide for the conveyance of title of, with or without consideration, any such project or facilities to the governmental entity or nonprofit private corporation. The power of eminent domain shall not be used pursuant hereto for nonprofit private corporations.

Sec. 9. *Capital projects for industry.* Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the General Assembly may enact general laws to

authorize counties to create authorities to issue revenue bonds to finance, but not refinance, the cost of capital projects consisting of industrial, manufacturing and pollution control facilities for industry and pollution control facilities for public utilities, and to refund such bonds.

In no event shall such revenue bonds be secured by or payable from any public moneys whatsoever, but such revenue bonds shall be secured by and payable only from revenues or property derived from private parties. All such capital projects and all transactions therefor shall be subject to taxation to the extent such projects and transactions would be subject to taxation if a public body were involved therewith; provided, however, that the General Assembly may provide that the interest on such revenue bonds shall be exempt from income taxes within the State.

The power of eminent domain shall not be exercised to provide any property for any such capital project.

Sec. 10. *Joint ownership of generation and transmission facilities.* In addition to other powers conferred upon them by law, municipalities owning or operating facilities for the generation, transmission or distribution of electric power and energy and joint agencies formed by such municipalities for the purpose of owning or operating facilities for the generation and transmission of electric power and energy (each, respectively, "a unit of municipal government") may jointly or severally own, operate and maintain works, plants and facilities, within or without the State, for the generation and transmission of electric power and energy, or both, with any person, firm, association or corporation, public or private, engaged in the generation, transmission or distribution of electric power and energy for resale (each, respectively, "a co-owner") within this State or any state contiguous to this State, and may enter into and carry out agreements with respect to such jointly owned facilities. For the purpose of financing its share of the cost of any such jointly owned electric generation or transmission facilities, a unit of municipal government may issue its revenue bonds in the manner prescribed by the General Assembly, payable as to both principal and interest solely from and secured by a lien and charge on all or any part of the revenue derived, or to be derived, by such unit of municipal government from the ownership and operation of its electric facilities; provided, however, that no unit of municipal government shall be liable, either jointly or severally, for any acts, omissions or obligations of any co-owner, nor shall any money or property of any unit of municipal government be credited or otherwise applied to the account of any co-owner or be charged with any debt, lien or mortgage as a result of any debt or obligation of any co-owner.

Sec. 11. *Capital projects for agriculture.* Notwithstanding any other provision of the Constitution of the General Assembly may enact general laws to authorize the creation of an agency to issue revenue bonds to finance the cost of capital projects consisting of agricultural facilities, and to refund such bonds.

In no event shall such revenue bonds be secured by or payable from any public moneys whatsoever, but such revenue bonds shall be secured by and payable only from revenues or property derived from private parties. All such capital projects and all transactions therefor shall be subject to taxation



if no public body were involved therewith; provided, however, that the General Assembly may provide that the interest on such revenue bonds shall be exempt from income taxes within the State.

The power of eminent domain shall not be exercised to provide an property for any such capital project.

Sec. 12. *Higher Education Facilities.* Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the General Assembly may enact general laws to authorize the State or any State entity to issue revenue bonds to finance and refinance the cost of acquiring, constructing, and financing higher education facilities to be operated to serve and benefit the public for any nonprofit private corporation, regardless of any church or religious relationship provided no cost incurred earlier than five years prior to the effective date of this section shall be refinanced. Such bonds shall be payable from any revenues or assets of any such nonprofit private corporation pledged therefor, shall not be secured by a pledge of the full faith and credit of the State or such State entity or deemed to create an indebtedness requiring voter approval of the State or such entity, and, where the title to such facilities is vested in the State or any State entity, may be secured by an agreement which may provide for the conveyance of title to, with or without consideration, such facilities to the nonprofit private corporation. The power of eminent domain shall not be used pursuant hereto.

Section 13. *Seaport and airport facilities.* (1). Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the General Assembly may enact general laws to grant to the State, counties, municipalities, and other State and local governmental entities all powers useful in connection with the development of new and existing seaports and airports, and to authorize such public bodies.

- (a) to acquire, construct, own, own jointly with public and private parties, lease as lessee, mortgage, sell, lease as lessor or otherwise dispose of lands and facilities and improvements, including undivided interests therein;
- (b) to finance and refinance for public and private parties seaport and airport facilities and improvements which relate to, develop or further waterborne or airborne commerce and cargo and passenger traffic, including commercial, industrial, manufacturing, processing, mining, transportation, distribution, storage, marine, aviation and environmental facilities and improvements; and
- (c) to secure any such financing or refinancing by all or any portion of their revenues, income or assets or other available moneys associated with any of their seaport or airport facilities and with the facilities and improvements to be financed or refinanced, and by foreclosure liens on all or any part of their properties associated with any of their seaport or airport facilities and with the facilities and improvements to be financed or refinanced, but in no event to create a debt secured by a pledge of the faith and credit of the State or any other public body in the State.



## ARTICLE VI

### SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE

Section 1. *Who may vote.* Every person born in the United States and every person who has been naturalized, 18 years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this Article, shall be entitled to vote at any election of the people of the State, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. *Qualifications of voter.*

(1) *Residence period for State elections.* Any person who has resided in the State of North Carolina for one year and in the precinct, ward, or other election district for 30 days next preceding an election, and possesses the other qualifications set out in this Article, shall be entitled to vote at any election held in this State. Removal from one precinct, ward, or other election district to another in this State shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward, or other election district from which that person has removed until 30 days after the removal.

(2) *Residence period for presidential elections.* The General Assembly may reduce the time of residence for persons voting in presidential elections. A person made eligible by reason of a reduction in time of residence shall possess the other qualifications set out in this Article, shall only be entitled to vote for President and Vice President of the United States or for electors for President and Vice President, and shall not thereby become eligible to hold office in this State.

(3) *Disqualification of felon.* No person adjudged guilty of a felony against this State or the United States, or adjudged guilty of a felony in another state that also would be a felony if it had been committed in this State, shall be permitted to vote unless that person shall be first restored to the rights of citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. *Registration.* Every person offering to vote shall be at the time legally registered as a voter as herein prescribed and in the manner provided by law. The General Assembly shall enact general laws governing the registration of voters.

Sec. 4. *Qualification for registration.* Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language.

Sec. 5. *Elections by people and General Assembly.* All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall be viva voce. A contested election for any office established by Article III of this Constitution shall be determined by joint ballot of both houses of the General Assembly in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 6. *Eligibility to elective office.* Every qualified voter in North Carolina who is 21 years of age, except as in this Constitution disqualified, shall be eligible for election by the people to office.

Sec. 7. *Oath.* Before entering upon the duties of an office, a person elected or appointed to the office shall take and subscribe the following oath:

"I, . . . . ., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as . . . . ., so help me God."

Sec. 8. *Disqualifications of office.* The following persons shall be disqualified for office:

First, any person who shall deny the being of Almighty God.

Second, with respect to any office that is filled by election by the people, any person who is not qualified to vote in an election for that office.

Third, any person who has been adjudged guilty of treason or any other felony against this State or the United States, or any person who had been adjudged guilty of a felony in another state that also would be a felony if had been committed in this State, or any person who has been adjudged guilty of corruption or malpractice in any office, or any person who has been removed by impeachment from any office, and who has not been restored the rights of citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 9. *Dual office holding.*

(1) *Prohibitions.* It is salutary that the responsibilities of self-government be widely shared among the citizens of the State and that the potential abuse of authority inherent in the holding of multiple offices by an individual be avoided. Therefore, no person who holds any office or place of trust or profit under the United States or any department thereof, or under any other state or government, shall be eligible to hold any office in this State that is filled by election by the people. No person shall hold concurrently any two offices in this State that are filled by election of the people. No person shall hold concurrently any two or more appointive offices or places of trust or profit, or any combination of elective and appointive offices or places of trust or profit, except as the General Assembly shall provide by general law.

(2) *Exceptions.* The provisions of this Section shall not prohibit any officer of the military forces of the State or of the United States not on active duty for an extensive period of time, any notary public, or any delegate to the Convention of the People from holding concurrently another office or place of trust or profit under this State or the United States or any department thereof.

Sec. 10. *Continuation in office.* In the absence of any contrary provision, all officers in this State, whether appointed or elected, shall hold their positions until other appointments are made or, if the offices are elective, until their successors are chosen and qualified.

## ARTICLE VII LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Section 1. *General Assembly to provide for local government.* The General Assembly shall provide for the organization and government and the fixing

f boundaries of counties, cities and towns, and other governmental subdivisions, and, except as otherwise prohibited by this Constitution, may give such powers and duties to counties, cities and towns, and other governmental subdivisions as it may deem advisable.

The General Assembly shall not incorporate as a city or town, nor shall it authorize to be incorporated as a city or town, any territory lying within one mile of the corporate limits of any other city or town having a population of 10,000 or more according to the most recent decennial census of population taken by order of Congress, or lying within three miles of the corporate limits of any other city or town having a population of 10,000 or more according to the most recent decennial census of population taken by order of Congress, or lying within four miles of the corporate limits of any other city or town having a population of 25,000 or more according to the most recent decennial census of population taken by order of Congress, or lying within five miles of the corporate limits of any other city or town having a population of 50,000 or more according to the most recent decennial census of population taken by order of Congress. Notwithstanding the foregoing limitations, the General Assembly may incorporate a city or town by an act adopted by vote of three-fifths of all the members of each house.

Sec. 2. *Sheriffs*. In each county a Sheriff shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof at the same time and places as members of the General Assembly are elected and shall hold his office for a period of four years, subject to removal for cause as provided by law.

Sec. 3. *Merged or consolidated counties*. Any unit of local government formed by the merger or consolidation of a county or counties and the cities and towns therein shall be deemed both a county and a city for the purposes of this Constitution, and may exercise any authority conferred by law on counties, or on cities and towns, or both, as the General Assembly may provide.

## ARTICLE VIII CORPORATIONS

Section 1. *Corporate charters*. No corporation shall be created, nor shall its charter be extended, altered, or amended by special act, except corporations for charitable, educational, penal, or reformatory purposes that are to be maintained and remain under the patronage and control of the State; but the General Assembly shall provide by general laws for the chartering, organization, and powers of all corporations, and for the amending, extending, and forfeiture of all charters, except those above permitted by special act. All such general acts may be altered from time to time or repealed. The General Assembly may at any time by special act repeal the charter of any corporation.

Sec. 2. *Corporations defined*. The term "corporation" as used in this section shall be construed to include all associations and joint-stock companies having any of the powers and privileges of corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships. All corporations shall have the right to sue and shall be subject to be sued in all courts, in like cases as natural persons.

## ARTICLE IX EDUCATION

Section 1. *Education encouraged.* Religion, morality, and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools, libraries, and the means of education shall forever be encouraged.

Sec. 2. *Uniform system of schools.*

(1) *General and uniform system; term.* The General Assembly shall provide by taxation and otherwise for a general and uniform system of free public schools, which shall be maintained at least nine months in every year, and wherein equal opportunities shall be provided for all students.

(2) *Local responsibility.* The General Assembly may assign to units of local government such responsibility for the financial support of the free public schools as it may deem appropriate. The governing boards of units of local government with financial responsibility for public education may use local revenues to add to or supplement any public school or post-secondary school program.

Sec. 3. *School attendance.* The General Assembly shall provide that every child of appropriate age and of sufficient mental and physical ability shall attend the public schools, unless educated by other means.

Sec. 4. *State Board of Education.*

(1) *Board.* The State Board of Education shall consist of the Lieutenant Governor, the Treasurer, and eleven members appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly in joint session. The General Assembly shall divide the State into eight educational districts. Of the appointive members of the Board, one shall be appointed from each of the eight educational districts and three shall be appointed from the State at large. Appointments shall be for overlapping terms of eight years. Appointments to fill vacancies shall be made by the Governor for the unexpired terms and shall not be subject to confirmation.

(2) *Superintendent of Public Instruction.* The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be the secretary and chief administrative officer of the State Board of Education.

Sec. 5. *Powers and duties of Board.* The State Board of Education shall supervise and administer the free public school system and the educational funds provided for its support, except the funds mentioned in Section 7 of this Article, and shall make all needed rules and regulations in relation thereto, subject to laws enacted by the General Assembly.

Sec. 6. *State school fund.* The proceeds of all lands that have been or hereafter may be granted by the United States to this State, and not otherwise appropriated by this State or the United States; all money, stocks, bonds, and other property belonging to the State for purposes of public education; the net proceeds of all sales of the swamp lands belonging to the State; and all other grants, gifts, and devises that have been or hereafter may be made to the State; and not otherwise appropriated by the State or by the terms of the grant, gift, or devise, shall be paid into the State



treasury and, together with so much of the revenue of the State as may be set apart for that purpose, shall be faithfully appropriated and used exclusively for establishing and maintaining a uniform system of free public schools.

Sec. 7. *County school fund.* All moneys, stocks, bonds, and other property belonging to a county school fund, and the clear proceeds of all penalties and forfeitures and of all fines collected in the several counties for any breach of the penal laws of the State, shall belong to and remain in the several counties, and shall be faithfully appropriated and used exclusively for maintaining free public schools.

Sec. 8. *Higher education.* The General Assembly shall maintain a public system of higher education, comprising The University of North Carolina and such other institutions of higher education as the General Assembly may deem wise. The General Assembly shall provide for the selection of trustees of The University of North Carolina and of the other institutions of higher education, in whom shall be vested all the privileges, rights, franchises, and endowments heretofore granted to or conferred upon the trustees of these institutions. The General Assembly may enact laws necessary and expedient for the maintenance and management of The University of North Carolina and the other public institutions of higher education.

Sec. 9. *Benefits of public institutions of higher education.* The General Assembly shall provide that the benefits of The University of North Carolina and other public institutions of higher education, as far as practicable, be extended to the people of the State free of expense.

Sec. 10. *Escheats.*

(1) *Escheats prior to July 1, 1971.* All property that prior to July 1, 1971, accrued to the State from escheats, unclaimed dividends, or distributive shares of the estates of deceased persons shall be appropriated to the use of The University of North Carolina.

(2) *Escheats after June 30, 1971.* All property that, after June 30, 1971, shall accrue to the State from escheats, unclaimed dividends or distributive shares of the estates of deceased persons shall be used to aid worthy and needy students who are residents of this State and are enrolled in public institutions of higher education in this State. The method, amount, and type of distribution shall be prescribed by law.

## ARTICLE X

### HOMESTEADS AND EXEMPTIONS

Section 1. *Personal property exemptions.* The personal property of any resident of this State, to a value fixed by the General Assembly but not less than \$500, to be selected by the resident, is exempted from sale under execution or other final process of any court, issued for the collection of any debt.

Sec. 2. *Homestead exemptions.*



(1) *Exemption from sale; exceptions.* Every homestead and the dwelling and buildings used therewith, to a value fixed by the General Assembly but not less than \$1,000, to be selected by the owner thereof, or in lieu thereof, at the option of the owner, any lot in a city or town with the dwellings and buildings used thereon, and to the same value, owned and occupied by a resident of the State, shall be exempt from sale under execution or other final process obtained on any debt. But no property shall be exempt from sale for taxes, or for payment of obligations contracted for its purchase.

(2) *Exemption for benefit of children.* The homestead, after the death of the owner thereof, shall be exempt from the payment of any debt during the minority of the owner's children, or any of them.

(3) *Exemption for benefit of surviving spouse.* If the owner of a homestead dies, leaving a surviving spouse but no minor children, the homestead shall be exempt from the debts of the owner, and the rents and profits thereon shall inure to the benefit of the surviving spouse until he or she remarries unless the surviving spouse is the owner of a separate homestead.

(4) *Conveyance of homestead.* Nothing contained in this Article shall operate to prevent the owner of a homestead from disposing of it by deed but no deed made by a married owner of a homestead shall be valid without the signature and acknowledgement of his or her spouse.

Sec. 3. *Mechanics' and laborers' liens.* The General Assembly shall provide by proper legislation for giving to mechanics and laborers an adequate lien on the subject-matter of their labor. The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this Article shall not be so construed as to prevent a laborer's lien for work done and performed for the person claiming the exemption of a mechanic's lien for work done on the premises.

Sec. 4. *Property of married women secured to them.* The real and personal property of any female in this State acquired before marriage, and any property, real and personal, to which she may, after marriage, become in any manner entitled, shall be and remain the sole and separate estate and property of such female, and shall not be liable for any debts, obligations, or engagements of her husband, and may be devised and bequeathed and conveyed by her, subject to such regulations and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe. Every married woman may exercise powers of attorney conferred upon by her husband, including the power to execute and acknowledge deeds to property owned by herself and her husband or by her husband.

Sec. 5. *Insurance.* A person may insure his or her own life for the sole use and benefit of his or her spouse or children or both, and upon his or her death the proceeds from the insurance shall be paid to or for the benefit of the spouse or children or both, or to a guardian, free from all claims of the representatives or creditors of the insured or his or her estate. Any insurance policy which insures the life of a person for the sole use and benefit of the person's spouse or children or both shall not be subject to the claims of the creditors of the insured during his or her lifetime, whether or not the policy reserves to the insured during his or her lifetime any or all rights provided for by the policy and whether or not the policy proceeds are payable to the

state of the insured in the event the beneficiary or beneficiaries predecease the insured.

## ARTICLE XI

### PUNISHMENTS, CORRECTIONS, AND CHARITIES

Section 1. *Punishments.* The following punishments only shall be known to the laws of this State: death, imprisonment, fines, removal from office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust, or profit under this State.

Sec. 2. *Death punishment.* The object of punishments being not only to satisfy justice, but also to reform the offender and thus prevent crime, murder, arson, burglary, and rape, and these only, may be punishable with death, if the General Assembly shall so enact.

Sec. 3. *Charitable and correctional institutions and agencies.* Such charitable, benevolent, penal, and correctional institutions and agencies as the needs for humanity and the public good may require shall be established and operated by the State under such organization and in such manner as the General Assembly may prescribe.

Sec. 4. *Welfare policy; board of public welfare.* Beneficent provision for the poor, the unfortunate, and the orphan is one of the first duties of a civilized and a Christian state. Therefore the General Assembly shall provide for and define the duties of a board of public welfare.

## ARTICLE XII

### MILITARY FORCES

Section 1. *Governor is Commander in Chief.* The Governor shall be Commander in Chief of the military forces of the State and may call out those forces to execute the law, suppress riots and insurrections, and repel invasion.

## ARTICLE XIII

### CONVENTIONS; CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND REVISION

Section 1. *Convention of the People.* No Convention of the People of this State shall ever be called unless by the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members of each house of the General Assembly, and unless the proposition "Convention or No Convention" is first submitted to the qualified voters of the State at the time and in the manner prescribed by the General Assembly. If a majority of the votes cast upon the proposition are in favor of a Convention, it shall assemble on the day prescribed by the General Assembly. The General Assembly shall, in the act of submitting the convention proposition, propose limitations upon the authority of the Convention; and if a majority of the votes cast upon the proposition are in favor of a Convention, those limitations shall become binding upon the Convention. Delegates to the Convention shall be elected by the qualified voters at the time and in the manner prescribed in the act of submission. The Convention shall consist of a number of delegates equal to the membership of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly that submits the convention pro-

position and the delegates shall be apportioned as is the House of Representatives. A Convention shall adopt no ordinance not necessary to the purpose for which the Convention has been called.

Sec. 2. *Power to revise or amend Constitution reserved to people.* The people of this State reserve the power to amend this Constitution and to adopt a new or revised Constitution. This power may be exercised by either of the methods set out hereinafter in this Article, but in no other way.

Sec. 3. *Revision or amendment by Convention of the People.* A Convention of the People of this State may be called pursuant to Section 1 of this Article to propose a new or revised Constitution or to propose amendments to the Constitution. Every new or revised Constitution and every constitutional amendment adopted by a Convention shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State at the time and in the manner prescribed by the Convention. If a majority of the votes cast thereon are in favor of ratification of the new or revised Constitution or the constitutional amendment or amendment, it or they shall become effective January first next after ratification by the qualified voters unless a different effective date is prescribed by the Convention.

Sec. 4. *Revision or amendment by legislative initiation.* A proposal of new or revised Constitution or an amendment or amendments to the Constitution may be initiated by the General Assembly, but only if three fifths of all the members of each house shall adopt an act submitting the proposal to the qualified voters of the State for their ratification or rejection. The proposal shall be submitted at the time and in the manner prescribed by the General Assembly. If a majority of the votes cast thereon are in favor of the proposed new or revised Constitution or constitutional amendment or amendments, it or they shall become effective January first next after ratification by the voters unless a different effective date is prescribed in the act submitting the proposal or proposals to the qualified voters.

## ARTICLE XIV MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. *Seat of government.* The permanent seat of government of the State shall be at the City of Raleigh.

Sec. 2. *State boundaries.* The limits and boundaries of the State shall remain as they now are.

Sec. 3. *General laws defined.* Whenever the General Assembly is directed or authorized by this Constitution to enact general laws, or general laws uniformly applicable throughout the State, or general laws uniformly applicable in every county, city and town, and other unit of local government, or every local court district, no special or local act shall be enacted concerning the subject matter directed or authorized to be accomplished by general laws uniformly applicable laws, and every amendment or repeal of any law relating to such subject matter shall also be general and uniform in its effect throughout the State. General laws may be enacted for classes defined by population or other criteria. General laws uniformly applicable throughout the State shall be made applicable without classification or exception

every unit of local government of like kind, such as every county, or every city and town, but need not be made applicable in every unit of local government in the State. General laws uniformly applicable in every county, city and town, and other unit of local government, or in every local court district, shall be made applicable without classification or exception in every unit of local government, or in every local court district, as the case may be. The General Assembly may at any time repeal any special, local, or private act.

Sec. 4. *Continuity of laws; protection of office holders.* The laws of North Carolina not in conflict with this Constitution shall continue in force until lawfully altered. Except as otherwise specifically provided, the adoption of this Constitution shall not have the effect of vacating any office or term of office now filled or held by virtue of any election or appointment made under the prior Constitution of North Carolina and the laws of the State enacted pursuant thereto.

Sec. 5. *Conservation of natural resources.* It shall be the policy of this State to conserve and protect its lands and waters for the benefit of all its citizenry, and to this end it shall be a proper function of the State of North Carolina and its political subdivisions to acquire and preserve park, recreational, and scenic areas, to control and limit the pollution of our air and water, to control excessive noise, and in every other appropriate way to preserve as a part of the common heritage of this State its forests, wetlands, estuaries, beaches, historical sites, openlands, and places of beauty.

To accomplish the aforementioned public purposes, the State and its counties, cities and towns, and other units of local government may acquire by purchase or gift properties or interests in properties which shall, upon their special dedication to and acceptance by resolution adopted by a vote of three-fifths of the members of each house of the General Assembly for those public purposes, constitute part of the "State Nature and Historic Preserve," and which shall not be used for other purposes except as authorized by law enacted by a vote of three-fifths of the members of each house of the General Assembly. The General Assembly shall prescribe by general law the conditions and procedures under which such properties or interests therein shall be dedicated for the aforementioned public purposes.

## CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE SINCE 1970

### CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES VOTED ON IN THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 3, 1970

Ballot Number	Description of Constitutional Issue (Citation)	Tabulations of Votes	
		For	Against
1	Constitutional amendment for the revision and amendment of the Constitution of North Carolina. (Chapter 1258, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1969)	393,759	251,133
2	Constitutional amendment to require the General Assembly to reduce number of state administrative departments to 25 and to authorize the Governor to reorganize administrative departments, subject to legislative approval. (Chapter 932, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1969)	400,892	248,753
3	Constitutional amendment permitting 3/5 of the members of the General Assembly to convene extra sessions of the General Assembly. (Chapter 1270, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1969)	332,981	285,583
4	Constitutional amendment revising those portions of the present or proposed state constitution concerning state and local finance. (Chapter 1200, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1969)	323,131	281,083
5	Constitutional amendment authorizing General Assembly to fix personal exemptions for income tax purposes. (Chapter 872, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1969)	336,660	282,693
6	Constitutional amendment providing that after June 30, 1971, the escheats shall be used to aid North Carolina residents enrolled in any public institution of higher education in this state. (Chapter 827, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1969)	362,097	248,453
7	Constitutional amendment abolishing literacy requirement for voting. (Chapter 1004, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1969)	279,132	355,343



## CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES VOTED ON IN THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 7, 1972

Ballot number	Description of Constitutional Issue (Citation)	Tabulations of Votes	
		For	Against
1	Constitutional amendment reducing the voting age to 18 years and providing that only persons 21 years of age or older shall be eligible for elective office. (Chapter 201, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1971)	762,651	425,708
2	Constitutional amendment to require the General Assembly to prescribe maximum age limits for service as a Justice or a Judge. (Chapter 451, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1971)	811,440	304,489
3	Constitutional amendment authorizing the General Assembly to prescribe procedures for the censure and removal of Justices and Judges of the General Court of Justice. (Chapter 560, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1971)	807,960	272,470
4	Constitutional amendment to conserve and protect North Carolina's natural resources. (Chapter 630, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1971)	976,581	146,895
5	Constitutional amendment limiting incorporation of cities and towns. (Chapter 857, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1971)	694,921	374,184

## CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES VOTED ON IN THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 5, 1974

Ballot number	Description of Constitutional Issue (Citation)	Tabulations of Votes	
		For	Against
1	Constitutional amendment changing the title of the constitutional office of "solicitor" to "District Attorney". (Chapter 394, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1973)	474,199	249,452
2	Constitutional amendment to create jobs and employment opportunities and to protect the environment by authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to finance industrial and pollution control facilities among others for industry and the ratification, validation, confirmation, and approval of Chapter 633 of the 1971 Session Laws as amended by Chapter 476 of the 1973 Session Laws of the General Assembly. (Chapter 1222, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1973) Regular Session, 1974)	317,285	376,269

## CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES VOTED ON IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION HELD MARCH 23, 1976

Ballot Number	Description of Constitutional Issue (Citation)	Tabulations of Votes	
		For	Against
1	Constitutional amendment to permit the General Assembly to enact general laws to authorize the state, counties, cities or towns, and other state and local governmental entities to issue revenue bonds to finance or refinance health care facilities. (Chapter 641, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1975)	382,093	311,300
2	Constitutional amendment to permit the General Assembly to enact general laws to authorize counties to create authorities to issue revenue bonds to finance, but not to refinance, the cost of capital projects consisting of industrial, manufacturing and pollution control facilities for industry and pollution control facilities for public utilities. (Chapter 826, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1975)	373,033	304,938

## CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES VOTED ON IN THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 8, 1977

Ballot Number	Description of Constitutional Issue (Citation)	Tabulations of Votes	
		For	Against
1	Constitutional amendment extending to a married man (as a married woman now has) the right to receive the homestead exemption, so that the homestead exemption is available to the surviving spouse of the owner of a homestead, if the owner dies leaving no minor children and the surviving spouse does not own a separate homestead. (Chapter 80, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1977)	517,366	59,714
2	Constitutional amendment allowing every person the right to insure his or her life for the benefit of his or her spouse or children or both, free from all claims of the representatives or creditors of the insured or his or her estate. (Chapter 115, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1977)	513,526	57,835
3	Constitutional amendment empowering the qualified voters of the State to elect the Governor and Lieutenant Governor to a second successive term of the same office. (Chapter 363, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1977)	307,754	278,013
4	Constitutional amendment to permit municipalities owning or operating electric generation, transmission or distribution facilities and joint agencies composed of such municipalities to own, operate and maintain generation and transmission facilities with any person, firm, association or corporation, public or private, engaged in the generation, transmission or distribution of electric power and energy for resale (each, respectively, "a co-owner") within this State or any state contiguous to this State, and to issue electric revenue bonds to finance the cost of the ownership share of such municipalities or joint agencies, such bonds to be secured by and payable only from the electric revenues of such municipalities or joint agencies and providing that no money or property of such municipalities or joint agencies shall be credited or applied to the account of any such co-owner. (Chapter 528, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1977)	349,935	180,624
5	Constitutional amendment requiring that the total expenditures of the State for the fiscal period covered by the State budget shall not exceed the total of revenues raised during that fiscal period and any surplus remaining in the State Treasury at the beginning of the period, and requiring the Governor to effect the necessary economies in State expenditures whenever he determines that a deficit is threatened. (Chapter 690 <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1977)	443,453	104,935

## CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE VOTED ON IN THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 4, 1980

Ballot Number	Description of Constitutional Issue (Citation)	Tabulations of Votes	
		For	Against
1	Constitutional amendment requiring Justices and Judges of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Superior Court and District Court to be duly authorized to practice law prior to election or appointment. (Chapter 638, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1979)	888,634	352,714

## CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES VOTED ON IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION HELD JUNE 29, 1982

Ballot Number	Description of Constitutional Issue (Citation)	Tabulations of Votes	
		For	Against
1	Constitutional amendment making the term of members of the General Assembly four years, beginning with members elected in 1982; and conforming amendments concerning the election of other officers and the filling of vacancies. (Chapter 504, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1981)	163,058	522,181
2	Constitutional amendment authorizing General Assembly to provide for temporary recall of retired Supreme Court Justices or Court of Appeals Judges to serve temporarily on either appellate court. (Chapter 513, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1981)	356,895	295,638
3	Constitutional amendment giving the Supreme Court authority to review, when authorized by law, direct appeals from the N.C. Utilities Commission. (Chapter 803, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1981)	392,886	253,629
4	Constitutional amendment to permit the General Assembly to grant to appropriate public bodies additional powers to develop new and existing seaports and airports, including powers to finance and refinance for public and private parties seaport and airport and related commercial, industrial, manufacturing, processing, mining, transportation, distribution, storage, marine, aviation and environmental facilities and improvements. (Chapter 808, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1981)	292,031	342,567
5	Constitutional amendment to permit the General Assembly to enact general laws to authorize the State, or any state entity to issue revenue bonds to finance or refinance the cost of acquiring, constructing and financing higher education facilities for any nonprofit private corporation, regardless of any church or religious relationship, such bonds to be payable from any revenues or assets of any such nonprofit private corporation pledged therefor. (Chapter 887, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1981)	303,292	338,650

## CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES VOTED ON IN THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 2, 1982

Ballot Number	Description of Constitutional Issue (Citation)	Tabulations of Votes	
		For	Against
1	Constitutional amendment to provide that terms of legislators begin on January 1st following their election. (Chapter 1241, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1981, 1982 Session)	690,218	276,432
2	Constitutional amendment to permit the issuance of tax increment bonds without voter approval. (Chapter 1247, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1981, 1982 Session)	182,147	810,565

## CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE VOTED ON IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION HELD MAY 8, 1984

Ballot Number	Description of Constitutional Issue (Citation)	Tabulations of Votes	
		For	Against
1	Constitutional amendment to permit the General Assembly to enact general laws to authorize the creation of an agency to issue revenue bonds to finance the cost of capital projects consisting of agricultural facilities, and to refund such bonds, such bonds to be secured by and payable only from revenues or property derived from private parties and in no event to be secured by or payable from any public moneys whatsoever. (Chapter 765, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1983)	420,405	360,009

## CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE VOTED ON IN THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 6, 1984

Ballot Number	Description of Constitutional Issue (Citation)	Tabulations of Votes	
		For	Against
1	Constitutional amendment requiring Attorney General and District Attorneys to be duly authorized to practice law prior to election or appointment. (Chapter 298, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1983)	1,159,460	357,791



### CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE VOTED ON IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION HELD MAY 6, 1986

Ballot Number	Description of Constitutional Issue (Citation)	Tabulations of Votes	
		For	Against
1	Constitutional amendment providing for election of state and county officers in odd-numbered years. (Chapter 768, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1985)	230,159	547,076

### CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES VOTED ON IN THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 4, 1986.

Ballot Number	Description of Constitutional Issue (Citation)	Tabulations of Votes	
		For	Against
1	Constitutional Amendment to permit the General Assembly to enact general laws to authorize the State, or any State entity to issue revenue bonds to finance or refinance the cost of acquiring, constructing and financing higher education facilities for any nonprofit private corporation, regardless of any church or religious relationship, such bonds to be payable from any revenues or assets of any such nonprofit private corporation pledged therefor. (Chapter 814, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1986)	675,587	448,845
2	Constitutional Amendment providing that an election shall be held to fill the remainder of the unexpired term if the vacancy occurs more than 60 days before the next election, rather than 30 days as is presently provided. (Chapter 920, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1986)	740,241	365,959
3	Constitutional Amendment to assist in the development of new and existing seaports and airports without creating a debt secured by the faith and credit of the State or any other public body by permitting the General Assembly to grant to the State and other public bodies additional powers to develop new and existing seaports and airports, including powers to finance and refinance for public and private parties seaport and airport related commercial, industrial, manufacturing, processing, mining, transportation, distribution, storage, marine, aviation and environmental facilities and improvements. (Chapter 933, <i>Session Laws of North Carolina</i> , 1986)	688,911	391,908

## CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSITIONS VOTED ON BY THE PEOPLE SINCE 1868

Year of Vote	Ratified	Rejected
1868	1	0
1873	8	0
1876	1	0
1880	2	0
1888	1	0
1892	0	1
1900	1	0
1914	0	10
1916	4	0
1918	2	0
1920	2	0
1922	0	1
1924	3	1
1926	1	0
1928	1	2
1930	0	3
1932	1	3
1936	5	0
1938	2	0
1942	2	0
1944	5	0
1946	1	1
1948	1	3
1950	5	0
1952	3	0
1954	4	1
1956	4	0
1958	0	1
1962	6	0
1964	1	1
1966	1	0
1968	2	0
1970	6	1
1972	5	0
1974	1	1
1976	2	0
1977	5	0
1980	1	0
1982	3	4
1984	2	0
1986	3	1
Totals —	98	35

In the above table, each issue on which the people have voted is as *one* whether it involves only single section (as was often the case), a whole article (as in the case of the 1900 suffrage amendment and the 1962 court amendment) or a revision of the entire Constitution (as in 1868 and 1970).



## CHAPTER TWO

## The Constitution of the United States

THE RATIFICATION OF THE  
CONSTITUTION IN NORTH CAROLINA<sup>1</sup>

On April 24, 1778, the North Carolina General Assembly ratified the Articles of Confederation, the first "constitution" of the new United States. It proved weak and ineffective in holding the nation together. A decade later North Carolina was caught up in a bitterly divisive contest over a second federal constitution. While the Articles of Confederation had been approved in North Carolina with little debate, the Constitution engendered a two-year war of words before its ratification at a convention in Fayetteville on November 21, 1789.

In 1777, debate over the nature of the Articles of Confederation in the Continental Congress had been lackluster until the arrival of Thomas Burke, a delegate from North Carolina. Burke was outraged at what he found contained in the draft of the Articles—too much authority to a national government and too little reserved to the states.

He wrote back to Governor Richard Caswell "[t]hat the more experience I acquire, the stronger is my conviction that unlimited power cannot be safely trusted to any man, or set of men, on earth." He feared seeing power coalesce around a small number of men removed from the close supervision of their electorate. Burke, then, argued convincingly for a "constitution" that secured the states' powers against national encroachment and that created among the states "a firm league of friendship."

Not quite a decade later, it was apparent to many that the combination of the states in the Continental Congress was not "firm" and was decidedly lacking in "friendship." During the summer of 1787, delegates from twelve states including five gentlemen from North Carolina assembled in Philadelphia to write a new constitution for the nation.

George Washington wrote a friend that it was his "wish . . . that the convention may adopt no temporizing expedients, but probe the defects of the constitution to the bottom, and provide a radical cure, whether they are agreed to or not." Others among the leaders in the states and among those attending the Philadelphia convention concurred with Washington. All were concerned that the nation's republican experiment would collapse before having a chance to succeed. William Richardson Davie of North Carolina noted the "repeated and decisive proofs of the total inefficiency of our general government."

Among those assembled in Philadelphia, most agreed with General Washington on the nation's need for a "radical cure." From May 25 to

<sup>1</sup>Rob Sikorski, formerly with the North Carolina Bicentennial Commission for the United States Constitution, prepared the basic text for this article.

September 17, 1787, delegates debated the requirements of a "more perfect union," always fearful that the nation was teetering on the brink of anarchy and that their efforts would be too little, too late.

The document that emerged from the Philadelphia convention provided for more latitude for national intervention into the affairs of the individual, set limits on what states might do, and expanded the ability of the general government to set and act upon a national agenda for the economy.

The history behind the choices made during those four months in Philadelphia reflect the quick pace of development in the new nation in its first decade from the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, to the summer of 1787. It also presented the United States with the first opportunity in history for a people to take the future in their own hands and mold it to their own ideas of liberty and freedom.

### North Carolina—Creating a First Government

For the people of North Carolina, the experiment in republican government began with the creation of their state constitution in 1776. As all people there realized, it was one thing to declare oneself independent and quite another to determine how one would employ that independence.

In November 1776, the citizens of Mecklenburg County issued a series of instructions to their delegates to the North Carolina Provincial Congress that would meet in Halifax to draft the state's first constitution. They required that their representatives endeavor "to establish a free government under the authority of the people of the State of North Carolina and that the government be a simple democracy or as near it as possible" and that the document contain a bill of rights, a separation of powers provision, and a supremacy clause. Most important, the constitution should recognize that "[t]he principal supreme power is possessed by the people at large."

Although the North Carolina constitution as ratified on December 17-18, 1776 did not fully accord with the instructions to the Mecklenburg delegation, it did recognize that political sovereignty rested ultimately in the people and was prefaced with a declaration of rights, securing to citizens freedom of the press, assembly and religion among other rights.

The North Carolina constitution contrasted sharply with the Articles of Confederation. The latter had no bill of rights, rested sovereignty in the states, and failed to establish the apparatus of a government. It lacked both an executive and a judiciary branch (except in the limited area of admiralty law).

While the state government was often times ineffective and slow to respond to the needs of the Revolution, with the coming of peace it did provide an adequate framework for governance. Some might complain—as many did—that the General Assembly was too quick to issue paper money or place a moratorium on suits for debt. It was able, though, to provide leadership and direction for reconstructing the state's economy following the end of the Revolution.

The Continental Congress, in contrast, was hamstrung. It was unable to collect funds other than through loans or voluntary payment of requisition from the states; moreover, it was unable to effectively enforce the peace or make the states abide by the terms of the peace treaty with Great Britain.



### Crisis of National Leadership—1784-1787

While the Continental Congress brought the war to a successful end, it could not manage the peace. Contrary to the Treaty of Paris signed between the United States and Great Britain in 1783, states still refused to honor debts outstanding to English merchants and to return land or pay compensation to loyalists whose properties were confiscated during the Revolution.

These failures led to the British maintaining troops on American territory and preventing U.S. ships from carrying British products. Such international problems were compounded by the inability of the Continental Congress to help resolve disputes among the states. During the Revolution, Vermont had seceded from New Hampshire and New York without approval from either state. Congress was unable to resolve the conflict successfully despite repeated pleas from Governor Clinton of New York for help. Conflicts over boundaries also developed between Delaware and Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, and North Carolina and Virginia. With the partial exception of the dispute between Pennsylvania and Delaware, Congress failed to mediate the conflicts.

Among the states there was also a growing concern over competition for international trade, import duties that adversely affected states like North Carolina that did not have adequate harbors, and the use of interstate waterways. These issues were further compounded by problems faced by states to their west, who were confronted by hostile English, Spaniards, and Native Americans as well as settlers anxious to expand beyond the recognized limits of the nation.

For example, in 1785 the Continental Congress negotiated the Treaty of Hopewell with the Cherokees. North Carolina, on behalf of its western interests, issued an official protest of the treaty "as containing several stipulations which infringe and violate the legislative rights of the State." Such dual interpretation reinforced the confusion of settlers as to who held political authority in the western region.

Earlier, a group of western North Carolina citizens in what today is Tennessee had assembled to address their relationship to the state and the Continental Congress. In 1784, the North Carolina General Assembly had ceded, but later revoked the actions, the western territories of the state to the national government. In anticipation of becoming a state, these citizens had, on December 17, 1784, signed and ratified a constitution for the new state of Franklin. Although they did so under the impression that they were soon to be separated from North Carolina, they continued to assert their autonomy even after the state had revoked its secession. The creation of the state of Franklin under the leadership of John Sevier, a Revolutionary war hero, represented widespread dissatisfaction in the west with the treatment accorded them by the eastern dominated General Assembly. They felt themselves ignored, excluded from the benefits of state government, yet liable for taxes.

Although dissatisfaction was widespread in North Carolina and in the other states, not everyone felt the need for major revisions of the Articles of Confederation. Many state leaders were witnessing their states' emergence from a post-war economic slump. Harbors were filling and farm goods were reaching new price levels. By the eve of the Philadelphia convention, many

thought that the states were well on the road to political stability and economic prosperity.

Yet many were concerned that the states exerted too much influence over the national economy. A group of strong nationalists, including James Madison of Virginia, Alexander Hamilton of New York, and James Wilson and Gouverneur Morris of Pennsylvania, feared that the parochial economic concerns of the states would always be permitted to outweigh the general economic welfare of the nation. They felt greater direction must come from a unified and powerful national government.

The first attempt to remedy some of the ills brought on by too much state influence on the national economy was the Mount Vernon Conference in March of 1785. Meeting at the home of George Washington, delegates from Virginia and Maryland sat together to discuss their mutual problems concerning harbor facilities and interstate waterways. These representatives resolved to work together to overcome conflicts on fishing rights, navigational safety, piracy, and interstate currency rates. Most important the delegates identified the need for more states to participate in future discussions.

The Virginia House of Delegates, when it ratified the Mount Vernon Accord in 1786, also called for a second meeting to be held in Annapolis to discuss "such commercial regulations [as] may be necessary to their common interest and their permanent harmony." The call went out to all the states to send delegates to attend this second meeting.

In the end, representatives from only five states were in attendance at Annapolis when the meeting convened in September, 1786. Some states like North Carolina had appointed delegates. Hugh Williamson of North Carolina apparently arrived in town the day the convention adjourned.

The lack of a quorum at the Annapolis convention resulted in no major headway being made to resolve the commercial problems plaguing the new nation. There was one significant proposal from the meeting—the delegates agreed to Alexander Hamilton's proposal to call for yet another meeting this time in Philadelphia. The convention of state representatives was to meet in May, 1787 "to take into consideration the situation of the United States, to devise such further provisions as shall appear to them necessary to render the constitution of the Federal Government adequate to the existence of the Union. . . ."

The Confederation Congress agreed to issue a call for a convention in Philadelphia and all the states but Rhode Island appointed delegations to attend.

### North Carolina and The Constitution

Although the meeting was scheduled to begin on May 14, 1787, a quorum of seven states was not reached until May 25.

James Iredell, one of North Carolina's leading lawyers, was concerned for the health of the nation and was very much aware of how things had changed locally. He felt that if the nationalists were to succeed in strengthening the union they needed to move promptly; however, on May 25 he was in New Bern, not Philadelphia. Why this was the case is unclear; nonetheless in less than four months Iredell was to take a commanding role in defending the new Constitution before the people of North Carolina. Iredell was read

with a quick pen and clear thinking to promote the need for a strengthened union.

Four years earlier, Iredell had been the anonymous author of a set of instructions to the Chowan County representatives in which he outlined the requirements for a more effective state government within the context of a national union. He had then called for payment of North Carolina's requisition to the Continental Congress; stringent controls over the printing and redemption of the state's paper money; prohibition of legislative intrusion into civil suits; better organization of the administration of the state; an independent judiciary; and, support of trade, commerce, and manufacturing. Many of these same issues faced the delegates from the states as they met in Philadelphia to begin their deliberations. Among those delegates were eventually five from North Carolina.

Back in November 1786, responding to the report from Annapolis, the North Carolina General Assembly had selected five state leaders to participate in Philadelphia: Governor Richard Caswell, William Richardson Davie, Willie Jones, Alexander Martin, and Richard Dobbs Spaight. Jones declined to attend, some said because it would then free him to oppose any changes emanating from Philadelphia. Governor Caswell also declined for reasons of health. He then appointed William Blount and Hugh Williamson to complete the North Carolina delegation.

The first of North Carolina's delegation to reach Philadelphia was Richard Dobbs Spaight on May 15. Spaight was also among the youngest and least experienced of the delegates. He spoke little in the Convention but returned home an ardent Federalist and supporter of the Constitution. He was among the three North Carolina delegates who were able to remain at the convention long enough to sign the Constitution on September 17.

William Richardson Davie was the second delegate to arrive in Philadelphia. With Hugh Williamson, Davie was the leading spokesman for the state at the convention. He was an early advocate of both state and popular representation in the national legislature. He sat on the committee that formulated the compromise between the Virginia plan that would have conditioned national representation on population and the New Jersey plan that would have relied upon the old Confederation formula of one state, one vote. This first great compromise of the convention was worked out by the committee over the Fourth of July recess. The committee reported out the idea of Roger Sherman of Connecticut that representation in the House be based on population, while that of the Senate reflected equal representation among the states.

Davie was forced to leave the convention early to return to his law practice. Throughout the next two years of debate in North Carolina over the Constitution, Davie's voice stood out as one of the principal advocates for the Constitution. Only he and Spaight, of the five at Philadelphia, participated in the first ratification convention in North Carolina.

When the convention opened on May 25, two more North Carolina delegates were in attendance: Hugh Williamson and Alexander Martin. Both settled into the Indian Queen Inn, where James Madison, George Mason, Alexander Hamilton and other leading delegates were lodged.

William Pierce of Georgia, who wrote brief character sketches of the

delegates, characterized Williamson as "a worthy man, of some abilities, and fortune" and not to be recognized for a stylish way of speaking. Although not among the greats of the convention, Williamson contributed his share to the debates. He participated in the committee of the states that recommended the initial number of representatives in the House for each state and it was he who proposed a decennial census to determine changes in representation. Williamson was also greatly concerned over the powers and limitations of the executive branch; he feared a single executive and thought that the executive should be ineligible for a second term. On the veto power of the executive, Williamson spoke in favor of a limited negative. Both Williamson and Davie expressed strong approval of an impeachment process, Williamson believing that impeachment was "an essential security for the good behavior of the Executive."

Near the close of the convention, a series of essays authored by Williamson under the pseudonym "Sylvius" was published. Although authored before the convention, their contents spoke directly to some of the major concerns about a strong national government. He examined in them the need for a strong national government to take command of the economy and foreign affairs as well as expounded upon the ills created by a paper money economy.

Williamson was the second of North Carolina's delegates to sign the Constitution.

Williamson did not attend the first ratification convention in Hillsborough in July 1788, but rather stayed north to attend the Continental Congress and protect the interests of the state. He remained there even after the new government was formed in the Spring of 1789, without North Carolina's official participation, returning only to take part in the Fayetteville Convention in November, 1789.

Alexander Martin, the fourth of the state's delegates, was a former governor of North Carolina and a general during the American Revolution. Judged a moderate and practical politician, Martin stood midstream between the federalists and antifederalist camps in North Carolina.

A fellow delegate of Martin's rather unkindly described his contribution to the convention: "The great exertions of political wisdom in our late Governor, while he sat at the helm of our State, have so exhausted his fund that time must be required to enable him again to exert his abilities to the advantage of the nation." Needless to say, Martin contributed little to the discussions. Like Davie, he was unable to stay to the close of the convention.

The last of North Carolina's delegation to arrive in Philadelphia was William Blount, who reached the convention on June 20. He had been involved in representing North Carolina's interests in the Continental Congress meeting in New York. Although he took no part in the debates at Philadelphia, he was there to sign the document—the third of the state's signers.

Blount was not elected to the convention at Hillsborough but was involved in the ratification convention at Fayetteville, where he may have played a key role in securing the necessary votes for the Constitution in 1789.

The work of North Carolina's delegates and those from the other state received a chilly response at home. A long battle began with leadin



federalists like James Iredell of Edenton, and Archibald Maclaine of Wilmington preparing lengthy defenses of the Constitution.

In a series of essays published in January 1788 under the name "Marcus," James Iredell sought to refute the criticisms of George Mason. Mason's attack on the Constitution was especially threatening since he had been at the convention (although he refused to sign) and was widely respected for his disinterested attachment to the new nation. Mason opposed the Constitution on numerous grounds, but principally for its lack of a bill of rights.

Iredell responded to each point of Mason's attack, examining why the Constitution did not need a bill of rights; why it was representative of the people; why the Senate could amend money bills; why the country needed a national judiciary; and, why the Constitution proposed a single executive without a constitutional council.

His refutation of Mason was reasoned and measured; not as much can be said concerning some other defenses of the Constitution. Archibald Maclaine was particularly vitriolic. He referred to those who would oppose the Constitution as "petty tyrants."

The principal confrontation of ideas and interests came naturally, during the convention that met in Hillsborough from July 21 to August 4, 1788. The convention came after ten states had ratified the Constitution and assured the formation of a new national government under its auspices. Even this imminent inauguration of a new government was not persuasive enough to convince a majority of the Hillsborough convention to approve, and the Constitution was rejected by a 184 to 83 vote.

Two issues stood out above all others in the attack on the Constitution: the lack of a bill of rights and the placing of too much authority to a distant government. The ideas of Thomas Burke remained alive in the state.

At the convention, Willie Jones of Halifax, Samuel Spencer of Anson, Thomas Person of Granville, David Caldwell of Guilford, and William Pennoir of Wilkes helped lead the opposition to the Constitution. It would be a mistake, however, to assume unity among this opposition. Some like Samuel Spencer were most concerned about the loss of authority for the states. As one of the three highest judges in the state, he appeared especially concerned with having his authority overshadowed by that of the federal courts.

David Caldwell provides a notable contrast to Spencer. A Presbyterian minister and renowned for the school he operated in Guilford County, Caldwell was principally concerned about the lack of a fundamental philosophical framework against which to judge and operate the Constitution.

And again, Willie Jones of Halifax seemed concerned, along with many others, about the danger of removing power so far away from the people without, in turn, safeguarding their interests with a bill of rights.

With such diversity of opposition, it is no wonder that those federalists favoring the Constitution appear to have the better of the arguments, if not the vote. The federalists appear to have given more advanced consideration to their opposition in the convention with James Iredell taking on the role of theorist, Governor Samuel Johnston acting as a mediator and accomodator, while Archibald Maclaine and William R. Davie functioned as the proverbial "loose cannons" at the convention. But despite all these gentle-



men could say, in and out of convention, the Constitution was doomed to defeat from the outset.

Ratification waited another fifteen months, coming only in November 1789 at Fayetteville on a vote of 194 to 77.

Historians know quite a lot about the Hillsborough convention because James Iredell and Samuel Johnston hired a secretary to record the debates. Nothing like that was done for Fayetteville; explanations for acceptance are in consequence, far more conjectural than explanations for rejection at Hillsborough. Congress's sending of a bill of rights to the states is one clear candidate while fear of being outside the union is another. Also the concern about a central government was apparently diminished with Washington elected president. Whatever the reason, the convention took only seven days to ratify and report out their vote. Then, one month later, the North Carolina General Assembly became the second state to ratify the Bill of Rights.

The legacy of the debates in North Carolina has been a widespread appreciation of the role of popular discussion of critical issues and how they may balance among a nation, the states, and the people.

## NORTH CAROLINA SIGNERS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

### WILLIAM BLOUNT



William Blount was born on March 26, 1749, in Bertie County. With his brother, John Grey Blount, he became a leading businessman after Independence. His heavy speculation and activities in western territories created enormous problems for him later in life.

Blount was first elected to the General Assembly in 1780 as a Town Representative from New Bern. He was elected to the Continental Congress meeting in Philadelphia in 1782, 1783, and 1784. He returned to the legislature representing Craven County in 1783, 1784, and 1784-85; and during the latter session was elected Speaker.

On March 14, 1787, Blount was elected one of the delegates to go to Philadelphia for the Constitutional Convention. In 1789 he went to the state convention in Fayetteville and voted for ratification of the newly-written Constitution. Blount returned to the state legislature, serving in the Senate in 1788 and 1789.

On August 17, 1790, Blount was appointed Governor of the Territories South of the Ohio River. He had autocratic authority in the territories. In 1791 Blount helped arrange the Treaty of Holston which resulted in the Cherokee Indians ceding to the United States a large portion of land, much of which was already occupied by whites. In 1794 when the territories were large enough to call a territorial assembly, a bill was passed establishing Blount College (a forerunner of the University of Tennessee).

On July 8, 1797, while serving as one of Tennessee's first two United States Senators, Blount was expelled from the Senate for what was known as Blount's Conspiracy. There was a rumor that Spain was going to cede New Orleans and Louisiana to France. This would deny America's right to the Mississippi River. Blount took charge of a plan that was underway to recruit frontiersmen and Indians into fighting with Great Britain to take those areas in war. (Great Britain was bound by the treaty of peace of 1783 to permit free navigation of the Mississippi River to America and France.) President John Adams had a letter fall into his hands that was written by Blount concerning this. In July, 1797 President Adams turned the letter over to Congress; Blount's expulsion followed. On December 17, the House of Representatives opened Blount's impeachment trial. This was the first such trial in United States history. In 1799 the proceedings were dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

The people still had faith in Blount, electing him to the Tennessee State Senate in 1798; he was elected Speaker. He died in Tennessee in 1800.

**RICHARD DOBBS SPAIGHT, SR.**

Richard Dobbs Spaight, Sr., the first native-born governor of North Carolina, was born in New Bern on March 25, 1758, to Richard and Elizabeth Wilson Spaight.

He studied abroad, finishing at the University of Glasgow in Scotland. After returning to America, Spaight served briefly as the military aide de camp to General Richard Caswell.

Spaight served in the House of Commons as a Town Representative from New Bern in the Assemblies of 1779, 1781, 1782, and 1783. In 1783 his seat was declared vacant following his election to the Confederation Congress.

On December 13, 1783, Spaight took his seat at the Congress in Annapolis. He also served as a delegate to the 1784 Congress in New York City.

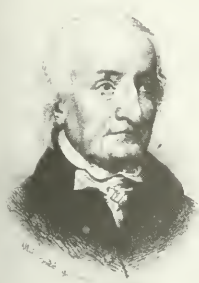
In 1785 Spaight returned to the General Assembly representing Craven County in the House of Commons, where he was elected Speaker. He continued his legislative service in the assemblies of 1786-87 and 1787. He was elected as one of North Carolina's representatives to the Federal Convention in Philadelphia, arriving there on May 15, 1787. He was the first of the North Carolina delegates to arrive and stayed long enough to be one of the signers of the constitution. After the Philadelphia meeting he returned to North Carolina and attended the state convention in Hillsborough.

Spaight served in the General Assembly of 1792 as the Town Representative from New Bern, but resigned following his election as governor on December 11, 1792. He was elected to serve as governor for two more terms. He served one more term in the General Assembly as a state senator in 1801.

In 1798 Spaight was elected to the Fifth United States Congress as a member of the House of Representatives following the death of Congressman Nathan Bryan on June 4. He was elected to the 6th Congress but was defeated for reelection to a third term by John Stanly.

The political differences between Spaight and Stanly caused bitter and personal discussions. One of these resulted in Stanly challenging Spaight to a duel. On September 5, 1802, Stanly's fourth discharge mortally wounded Spaight, who died the next day. Criminal proceedings against Stanly began, but he applied to the governor and was granted pardon. This prompted the law making any participant in a duel ineligible for any office of "trust, honor, or profit."

## HUGH WILLIAMSON



Hugh Williamson was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, on December 5, 1735. A doctor, natural scientist, preacher, merchant, and politician, Williamson was frequently called the "Ben Franklin of North Carolina."

Graduating in the first class from the College of Philadelphia (later the University of Pennsylvania), Williamson went to Connecticut to study theology. After two years he left the ministry to be a math professor. While teaching, he became interested in medicine, which led him to the University of Edinburgh and studies in London and Utrecht. His poor

physical condition made him subject to contracting a fever from his patient which led him to forego medicine.

His scientific interests and reputation resulted in his appointment as a commissioner to study the transit of Venus (June 3, 1769), and Mercury (November 9, 1769). Afterwards, he published "An Essay on Comets", for which the University of Leyden awarded him an LL.D. degree.

Williamson was an eyewitness to the Boston Tea Party and was the first to carry the news to England. He predicted the colonies' revolt and heard of the Declaration of Independence while he was in Holland.

Upon returning to America, he offered his medical services to Governor Caswell and was sent to New Bern to vaccinate troops against smallpox. He crossed British lines to treat American prisoners of war as well as the British. He was a pioneer advocate in inoculation against diseases.

Williamson was a Town Representative for Edenton in the General Assembly of 1782. On May 3, his seat was declared vacant following his election to the Continental Congress in Philadelphia. Williamson took his seat on July 19, 1782. Along with Thomas Jefferson, he was one of only two southern delegates who voted in favor of excluding slavery from the Western Lands Ordinance of 1784.

Williamson returned to the House of Commons in 1785 representing Cowan County. In 1787 he was appointed by Governor Caswell to replace Willie Jones at the Federal Convention in Philadelphia. Williamson arrived in time for its start and attended the entire convention. He also attended the State Convention in Fayetteville where the Constitution was eventually ratified by North Carolina.

The final years of Williamson's political career were spent in Congress. He served in the United States House of Representatives as a representative from the Edenton and New Bern district from 1789-1793.

Williamson retired to New York City. He wrote one of the nation's first ecological histories in his two-volume study of North Carolina's early history, published in 1812. He died in 1819.

## CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

### Preamble

*We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.*

### ARTICLE I

Section 1—All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives.

Sect. 2-1. The House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the several States, and the electors in each State shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State Legislature.

2. No person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the age of twenty-five years, and been seven years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of the State in which he shall be chosen.

3. Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole number of free persons, including those bound to service for a term of years and excluding Indians not taxed, three-fifths of all other persons. The actual enumeration shall be made within three years after the first meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent term of ten years, in such manner as they shall by law direct. The number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty thousand, but each State shall have at least one Representative; and until such enumeration shall be made, the State of New Hampshire shall be entitled to choose 3; Massachusetts, 8; Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, 1; Connecticut, 5; New York, 6; New Jersey, 4; Pennsylvania, 8; Delaware, 1; Maryland, 6; Virginia, 10; North Carolina, 5; South Carolina, 5; and Georgia, 3.\*

4. When vacancies happen in the representation from any State, the Executive Authority thereof shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies.

5. The House of Representatives shall choose their Speaker and other officers, and shall have the sole power of impeachment.

\*See Article XIV, Amendments.



Sec. 3-1. The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof for six years; and each Senator shall have one vote.

2. Immediately after they shall be assembled in consequence of the first election, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year; of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year; and of the third class at the expiration of the sixth year, so that one-third may be chosen every second year, and if vacancies happen by resignation, or otherwise, during the recess of the Legislature of any State, the Executive thereof may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the Legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies.\*

3. No person shall be a Senator who shall have not attained to the age of thirty years, and been nine years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that State for which he shall be chosen.

4. The Vice President of the United States shall be President of the Senate, but shall have no vote, unless they be equally divided.

5. The Senate shall choose their other officers, and also a President *pro tempore*, in the absence of the Vice President, or when he shall exercise the office of the President of the United States.

6. The Senate shall have the sole power to try all impeachments. When sitting for that purpose, they shall be on oath or affirmation. When the President of the United States is tried, the Chief Justice shall preside; and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

7. Judgment in cases of impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust, or profit under the United States; but the party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to indictment, trial, judgment, and punishment, according to law.

Sec. 4-1. The times, places and manner of holding elections for Senators and Representatives shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof, but the Congress may at any time by law make or alter such regulations, except as to the places of choosing Senators.

2. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

Sec. 5-1. Each House shall be the judge of the elections, returns, and qualifications of its own members, and a majority of each shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner and under such penalties as each House may provide.

2. Each House may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member.

3. Each House shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and from time to

\*S Article XVII, Amendments.

time publish the same, excepting such parts as may in their judgment require secrecy; and the yeas and nays of the members of either House on any question shall, at the desire of one-fifth of those present, be entered on the journal.

4. Neither House, during the session of Congress, shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two Houses shall be sitting.

Sec. 6-1. The Senators and Representatives shall receive a compensation for their services, to be ascertained by law, and paid out of the Treasury of the United States. They shall in all cases, except treason, felony, and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the session of their respective Houses, and in going to and returning from the same; and for any speech or debate in either house they shall not be questioned in any other place.

2. No Senator or Representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States which shall have been created, or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time; and no persons holding any office under the United States shall be a member of either House during his continuance in office.

Sec. 7-1. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives; but the Senate may propose or concur with amendments, on other bills.

2. Every bill which shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the President of the United States; if he approves, he shall sign it, but if not, he shall return, with his objections, to that House in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large on their journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If after such reconsideration two-thirds of that House shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent together with the objectives, to the other House, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of that House, it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for and against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each House respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the President within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Congress by their adjournment prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law.

3. Every order, resolution, or vote to which the concurrence of the Senate and House of Representatives may be necessary (except on a question of adjournment) shall be presented to the President of the United States; and before the same shall take effect, shall be approved by him, or being disapproved by him, shall be repassed by two-thirds of the Senate and House of Representatives, according to the rules and limitations prescribed in the case of a bill.

Sec. 8. The Congress shall have the power:

1. To lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United

ates; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

2. To borrow money on the credit of the United States;

3. To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes;

4. To establish a uniform rule of naturalization, and uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies throughout the United States;

5. To coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix the standards of weights and measures;

6. To provide for the punishment of counterfeiting the securities and current coin of the United States;

7. To establish post offices and postroads;

8. To promote the progress of science and useful arts by securing, for limited times, to authors and inventors, the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries;

9. To constitute tribunals inferior to the Supreme Court;

10. To define and punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas, and offenses against the law of nations;

11. To declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water;

12. To raise and support armies, but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years;

13. To provide and maintain a navy;

14. To make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces;

15. To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions;

16. To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States, reserving to the State respectively the appointment of the officers and the authority of training the militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

17. To exercise exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever over such district (not exceeding ten miles square) as may be cession of particular States and the acceptance of Congress, become the seat of Government of the United States, and to exercise like authority over all places purchased by the consent of the Legislature of the State, in which the same shall be, for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dock-yards, and other needful buildings;—and

18. To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or any department or officer thereof.

Sec. 9-1. The migration or importation of such persons as any of the States now existing shall think proper to admit, shall not be prohibited by the Congress prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, but a tax or duty may be imposed on such importation, not exceeding ten dollars for each person.

2. The privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* shall not be suspended unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it.

3. No bill of attainder or *ex post facto* law shall be passed.

4. No capitation or other direct tax shall be laid, unless in proportion to the census or enumeration herein before directed to be taken.\*

5. No tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any State.

6. No preference shall be given by any regulation of commerce or revenue to the ports of one State over those of another; nor shall vessels bound to, or from, one State be obliged to enter, clear, or pay duties in another.

7. No money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law; and a regular statement and account of the receipts and expenditures of all public money shall be published from time to time.

8. No title of nobility shall be granted by the United States; and no person holding any office or profit or trust under them, shall, without the consent of the Congress, accept of any present, emolument, office, or title, of any kind whatever, from any king, prince, or foreign state.

Sec. 10-1. No State shall enter into any treaty, alliance, or confederation; grant letters of marque and reprisal; coin money; emit bills of credit; make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts; pass any bill of attainder; *ex post facto* law, or law impairing the obligation of contract; or grant any title of nobility.

2. No State shall, without the consent of the Congress, lay any imposts or duties on imports or exports except what may be absolutely necessary for executing its inspection laws; and the net produce of all duties and imports laid by any State on imports or exports, shall be for the use of the Treasury of the United States; and all such laws shall be subject to the revision and control of the Congress.

3. No State shall, without the consent of Congress, lay any duty on tonnage, keep troops, or ships of war in time of peace, enter into any agreement or compact with another State, or with a foreign power, or engage in war, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent danger as will not admit delay.

## ARTICLE II

Section 1-1. The executive power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. He shall hold his office during the term of four years, and, together with the Vice President, chosen for the same term, be elected as follows:

2. Each State shall appoint, in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors, equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress; but no Senator or Representative or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States shall be appointed an elector.

3. The electors shall meet in their respective States, and vote by ballot for two persons, of whom one at least shall not be an inhabitant of the same

\*See Article XVI, Amendments.



state with themselves. And they shall make a list of all the persons voted for, and of the number of votes for each; which list they shall sign and certify, and transmit, sealed, to the seat of the Government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate. The President of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted. The person having the greatest number of votes shall be the President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if there be more than one who have such majority; and have an equal number of votes, then the House of Representatives shall immediately choose by ballot one of them for President; and if no person have a majority, then from the five highest in the list the said House shall in like manner choose the President. But in choosing the President, the votes shall be taken by States, the representation from each State having one vote; a quorum, for this purpose, shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the States, and a majority of all the States shall be necessary to a choice. In every case, after the choice of the President, the person having the greatest number of votes of the electors shall be the Vice-President. But if there shall remain two or more who have equal votes, the Senate shall choose from them by ballot the Vice President.\*

4. The Congress may determine the time of choosing the electors and the day on which they shall give their votes, which day shall be the same throughout the United States.

5. No person except a natural born citizen, or a citizen of the United States, at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the office of President, neither shall any person be eligible to that office who shall not have attained to the age of thirty-five years, and been fourteen years a resident within the United States.

6. In case of the removal of the President from office, or of his death, resignation or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the same shall devolve on the Vice President, and the Congress may by law provide for the case of removal, death, resignation, or inability, both of the President and Vice President, declaring what officer shall then act as President, and such officer shall act accordingly until the disability be removed, or a President shall be elected.

7. The President shall, at stated times, receive for his services a compensation which shall neither be increased nor diminished during the period for which he shall have been elected, and he shall not receive within that period any other emolument from the United States, or any of them.

8. Before he enters on the execution of his office, he shall take the following oath or affirmation:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States."

Sec. 2-1. The President shall be Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, and of the militia of the several States, when called into the actual service of the United States; he may require the opinion, in writing, of the principal officer in each of the executive depart-

\*This clause is superseded by Article XII, Amendments.



ments, upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices; and he shall have the power to grant reprieves, and pardons for offenses against the United States, except in cases of impeachment.

2. He shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to make treaties, provided two-thirds of the Senators present concur; and he shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, judges of the Supreme Court, and all other officers of the United States, whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by law; but the Congress may by law vest the appointment of such inferior officers as they think proper in the President alone, in the courts of law, or in the heads of departments.

3. The President shall have power to fill up all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session.

Section 3—He shall from time to time give to the Congress information on the State of the Union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient; he may, on extraordinary occasions, convene both Houses, or either of them, and in case of disagreement between them with respect to the time of adjournment, he may adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper; he shall receive ambassadors and other public ministers; he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and shall commission all the officers of the United States.

Sec. 4—The President, Vice President, and all civil officers of the United States, shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors.

### ARTICLE III

Section 1—The judicial power of the United States shall be vested in one Supreme Court, and in such inferior courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The judges, both of the Supreme and inferior courts, shall hold their offices during good behavior, and shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office.

Sec. 2-1. The judicial power shall extend to all cases, in law and equity arising under this Constitution, the laws of the United States, and treaties made, or which shall be made, under their authority;—to all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls; to all cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction;—to controversies to which the United States shall be a party;—to controversies between two or more States;—between citizens of the same State, claiming lands under grants of different States, and between a State, or the citizens thereof, and foreign States, citizens, or subjects.

2. In all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, and those in which a State shall be a party, the Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction. In all the other cases before mentioned the Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction, both as to law and fact, with such exceptions and under such regulations as the Congress shall make.

3. The trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, shall be by jury, and such trial shall be held in the State where the said crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed within any State the trial shall be at such place or places as the Congress may by law have directed.

Sec. 3-1. Treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court.

2. The Congress shall have power to declare the punishment of treason; but no attainder of treason shall work corruption of blood, or forfeiture except during the life of the person attained.

## ARTICLE IV

Section 1—Full faith and credit shall be given in each State to the public acts, records, and judicial proceedings of every other State. And the Congress may by general laws prescribe the manner in which such acts, records and proceedings shall be proved, and the effect thereof.

Sec. 2-1. The citizens of each State shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several States.

2. A person charged in any State with treason, felony, or other crime, who shall flee from justice and be found in another State, shall, on demand of the executive authority of the State from which he fled, be delivered up, to be removed to the State having jurisdiction of the crime.

3. No person held to service or labor in one State, under the laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in consequence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labor, but shall be delivered upon claim of the party to whom such service or labor may be due.

Sec. 3-1. New States may be admitted by the Congress into this Union; but no new State shall be formed or erected within the jurisdiction of any other State; nor any State be formed by the junction of two or more States, or parts of States, without the consent of the Legislatures of the States concerned, as well as of the Congress.

2. The Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to prejudice any claims of the United States or of any particular State.

Sec.4—The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion, and, on application of the Legislature, or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened), against domestic violence.

## ARTICLE V

The Congress, whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this Constitution, or, on the application of the Legislatures of two-thirds of the several States, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, or by conventions in three-fourths

thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress; provided that no amendment which may be made prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any manner affect the first and fourth clauses in the Ninth Section of the First Article; and that no State, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate.

## ARTICLE VI

1. All debts contracted and engagements entered into before the adoption of this Constitution, shall be as valid against the United States under this Constitution, as under the Confederation.

2. This Constitution and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every State shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or laws of any State the contrary notwithstanding.

3. The Senators and Representatives before mentioned, and the members of the several State Legislatures, and all executive and judicial officers, both of the United States and of the several States, shall be bound by oath of affirmation to support this Constitution; but no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States.

## ARTICLE VII

The ratification of the Convention of nine States shall be sufficient for the establishment of this Constitution between the States so ratifying the same.

Done in Convention by the Unanimous Consent of the States present the Seventeenth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Twelfth. In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names.\*

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\*The Constitution was declared in effect on the first Wednesday in March, 1789.

GEORGE WASHINGTON,  
President and deputy from Virginia

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

John Langdon  
Nicholas Gilman

## MASSACHUSETTS

Nathaniel Gorham  
Rufus King,

## CONNECTICUT

William Samuel Johnson  
Roger Sherman  
George Clymer  
Jared Ingersoll  
Gouverneur Morris

## DELAWARE

George Read  
John Dickinson  
Jacob Broom  
Gunning Bedford, Jr.  
Richard Bassett

## MARYLAND

James McHenry  
Daniel Carroll  
Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer

## VIRGINIA

John Blair

## NEW YORK

Alexander Hamilton

## NEW JERSEY

William Livingston  
David Brearley  
William Patterson  
Jonathan Dayton

## PENNSYLVANIA

Benjamin Franklin  
Robert Morris  
Thomas Fitzsimmons  
James Wilson  
Thomas Mifflin  
James Madison, Jr.

## NORTH CAROLINA

William Blount  
Hugh Williamson  
Richard Dobbs Spaight

## SOUTH CAROLINA

James Rutledge  
Charles Pinckney  
Charles Cotesworth Pinckney  
Pierce Butler

## GEORGIA

William Few  
Abraham Baldwin

ATTEST:

William Jackson, Secretary

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

### THE TEN ORIGINAL AMENDMENTS\*

The following amendments to the Constitution, Article I to X, inclusive were proposed at the First Session of the First Congress, begun and held at the City of New York, on Wednesday, March 4, 1789, and were adopted by the necessary number of States. The original proposal of the ten amendments was preceded by this preamble and resolution:

“The conventions of a number of the States having, at the time of their adopting the Constitution, expressed a desire, in order to prevent misconstruction or abuse of its powers, that further declaratory and restrictive clauses should be added, and as extending the ground of public confidence in the Government will best insure the beneficent ends of its institution:

“RESOLVED, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, two-thirds of both Houses concurring that the following articles be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, as amendments to the Constitution of the United States; all or any of which articles, when ratified by three-fourths of the said Legislatures, to be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the said Constitution, namely”;

### ARTICLE I

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

### ARTICLE II

A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

### ARTICLE III

No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

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\*These amendments, known as The Bill of Rights, were declared in force December 15, 1791. North Carolina ratified those ten amendments on December 22, 1789 (Ch. 1 *Laws of 1789*).



## ARTICLE IV

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

## ARTICLE V

No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against him, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

## ARTICLE VI

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy, and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

## ARTICLE VII

In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of the United States than according to the rules of the common law.

## ARTICLE VIII

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

## ARTICLE IX

The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

## ARTICLE X

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

## SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS

## ARTICLE XI

The judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States, by citizens of another State, or by citizens or subjects of any foreign State.

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[Proposed to the Legislatures of the several States by the Third Congress on the 5th of March, 1794, and declared to have been ratified by Executive Proclamation January 8, 1798. It was ratified by North Carolina on February 7, 1795.]

## ARTICLE XII

The electors shall meet in their respective States, and vote by ballot for President and Vice President, one of whom at least shall not be an inhabitant of the same State with themselves; they shall name in their ballots the person voted for as President, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as Vice President; and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as President, and of all persons voted for as Vice President, and of the number of votes for each, which lists they shall sign and certify, and transmit, sealed, to the seat of the Government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate; the President of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted; the person having the greatest number of votes for President shall be the President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers, not exceeding three on the list of those voted for as President, the House of Representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the President. But in choosing the President, the votes shall be taken by States, the representation from each State having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the States, and a majority of all the States shall be necessary to a choice. And if the House of Representatives shall not choose a President, whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them before the fourth day of March next following, then the Vice President shall act as President, as in the case of the death or any constitutional disability of the President. The person having the greatest number of votes as Vice President shall be the Vice President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed, and if no person have a majority, from the two highest numbers on the list, the Senate shall choose the Vice President; a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two-thirds of the whole number of Senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice. But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of President shall be eligible to that of Vice President of the United States.

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[Proposed by the Eighth Congress on the 12 of December, 1803, declared ratified by the Secretary of State, September 25, 1804. It was ratified by North Carolina December 21, 1803. It was ratified by all the States except Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire.]

## ARTICLE XIII

1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.
2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

[Proposed by the Thirty-eighth Congress on the 1st of February, 1865, declared ratified by the Secretary of State, December 18, 1865. It was ratified by North Carolina on December 4, 1865 (Resolution, *Public Laws of 1865*). It was rejected by Delaware and Kentucky; was conditionally ratified by Alabama and Mississippi; and Texas took no action.]

## ARTICLE XIV

1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.
2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the executive and judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State.
3. No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector for President and Vice President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath, as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of each house, remove such disability.
4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss of emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations, and claims shall be held illegal and void.

5. The Congress shall have power to enforce by appropriate legislation the provisions of this article.

[The Reconstruction Amendment, by the Thirty-ninth Congress on the 16th day of June, 1866, was declared ratified by the Secretary of State, July 28, 1868. The amendment got the support of 23 Northern States; it was rejected by Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, and 10 Southern States. California took no action. Later it was ratified by the 10 Southern States. North Carolina ratified it on July 4, 1868 (Resolution 2, *Public Laws of 1868*).]

## ARTICLE XV

1. The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

[Proposed by the Fortieth Congress the 27th of February, 1869, and was declared ratified by the Secretary of State, March 30, 1870. It was not acted on by Tennessee; was rejected by California, Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland and Oregon; ratified by the remaining 30 States. North Carolina ratified it on March 5, 1869 (*Public Laws of 1868-69*). New York rescinded its ratification January 5, 1870. New Jersey rejected it in 1870, but ratified it in 1871.]

## ARTICLE XVI

The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States and without regard to any census or enumeration.

[Proposed by the Sixty-first Congress, July 12, 1909, and declared ratified February 25, 1913. The income tax amendment was ratified by all the States, except Connecticut, Florida, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah, and Virginia. North Carolina ratified on February 11, 1911 (Resolution 11, *Public Laws of 1911*).]

## ARTICLE XVII

1. The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, elected by the people thereof, for six years; and each Senator shall have one vote. The electors in each State shall have the qualification requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State Legislatures.

2. When vacancies happen in the presentation of any State in the Senate the executive authority of such State shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies; *Provided*, That the Legislature of any State may empower the Executive thereof to make temporary appointments until the people fill the vacancies by election as the Legislature may direct.

3. This amendment shall not be so construed as to affect the election term of any Senator chosen before it became valid as part of the Constitution.

[Proposed by the Sixty-second Congress on the 16th day of May, 1912, and declared ratified May 31, 1913. Adopted by all the States except Alabama, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah and Virginia. North Carolina ratified it on January 25, 1913 (Resolution 1, *Public Laws of 1913*).]



## ARTICLE XVIII

1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

2. The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the Legislatures of the several States as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.

[Proposed by the Sixty-fifth Congress, December 18, 1917, and ratified by 36 States; was declared in effect on January 16, 1920. It was ratified by North Carolina on January 16, 1919 (Resolution 8, *Public Laws of 1919*).]

## ARTICLE XIX

1. The rights of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

2. Congress shall have power, by appropriate legislation, to enforce the provisions of this article.

[Proposed by the Sixty-fifth Congress. On August 26, 1920, it was proclaimed in effect, having been ratified by three-quarters of the States. It was ratified by North Carolina on May 6, 1971 (Ch. 327, *Session Laws of 1971*). The Tennessee House, August 31st, rescinded its ratification, 47 to 24.]

## ARTICLE XX

1. The terms of the President and Vice President shall end at noon on the 4th day of January, and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the 3rd day of January of the years in which such terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified; and the terms of their successors shall then begin.

2. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3rd day of January, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

3. If, at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the President, the President elect shall have died, the Vice President elect shall become President. If a President shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or if the President elect shall have failed to qualify, then the Vice President elect shall act as President until a President shall have been qualified; and the Congress may by law provide for the case wherein neither President elect nor a Vice President elect shall have qualified, declaring who shall then act as President, or the manner in which one who is to act shall be selected, and such person shall act accordingly, until a President or Vice President shall have qualified.

4. The Congress may by law provide for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the House of Representatives may choose a President



whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them, and for the case of the death of any of the persons for whom the Senate may choose a Vice President when the right of choice shall have devolved upon them.

5. Section 1 and 2 shall take effect on the 15th day of October following the ratification of this article.

6. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission.

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[Proposed by the 72nd Congress, First Session. On February 6, 1933, it was proclaimed in effect, having been ratified by thirty-nine states. It was ratified by North Carolina on January 5, 1933 (Resolution 4, *Public Laws of 1933*).]

## ARTICLE XXI

1. The eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

2. The transportation or importation into any State, Territory, or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited.

3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by convention in the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.

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[Proposed by the 72nd Congress, Second Session. Proclaimed in effect on December 5, 1933, having been ratified by thirty-six States. North Carolina did not ratify this Amendment. By proclamation of the same date, the President proclaimed that the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution was repealed on December 5, 1933.)

## ARTICLE XXII

1. No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President during the term within which this article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President during the remainder of such term.

2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the congress.

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[Proposed by the 80th Congress in 1947 and became effective on Feb. 26, 1951 having been ratified by thirty-six states. It was ratified by North Carolina on January 28, 1951 (Ch. 136, *Session Laws of 1951*).]

## ARTICLE XXIII

1. The District constituting the seat of Government of the United States shall appoint in such manner as the Congress may direct:

A number of electors of President and Vice President equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives in Congress to which the District would be entitled if it were a State, but in no event more than the least populous State; they shall be in addition to those appointed by the States, but they shall be considered, for the purpose of the election of President and Vice President, to be electors appointed by a State; and they shall meet in the District and perform such duties as provided by the twelfth article of amendment.

2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

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[Proposed by the 86th Congress in June of 1960 and ratified by the 38th State, March 29, 1961 and proclaimed a part of the Constitution, April 3, 1961. North Carolina did not ratify it.]

## ARTICLE XXIV

1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote in any primary or other election for President or Vice President, for electors for President or Vice President, or for Senator or Representative in Congress, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State by reason of failure to pay any poll tax or other tax.

2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

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[Proposed by the 87th Congress, August 27, 1962 and ratified by the 38th State, January 23, 1964. It was not ratified by North Carolina.]

## ARTICLE XXV

1. In case of the removal of the President from office or of his death or resignation, the Vice President shall become President.

2. Whenever there is a vacancy in the office of the Vice President, the President shall nominate a Vice President who shall take office upon confirmation by a majority vote of both Houses of Congress.

3. Whenever the President transmits to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives his written declaration that he is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, and until he transmits to them a written declaration to the contrary, such powers and duties shall be discharged by the Vice President as Acting President.

4. Whenever the Vice President and a majority of either the principal officers of the executive departments or of such other body as Congress may by law provide, transmit to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives their written declaration that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, the Vice President shall immediately assume the powers and duties of the office as Acting President.

Thereafter, when the President transmits to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives his written declaration that no inability exists, he shall resume the powers and duties of his office unless the Vice President and a majority of either the principal officers of the executive departments or of such other body as Congress may by law provide, transmit within four days to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives their written declaration that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office. Thereupon Congress shall decide the issue, assembling within forty-eight hours for that purpose if not in session. If the Congress, within twenty-one days after receipt of the latter written declaration, or, if Congress is not in session, within twenty-one days after Congress is required to assemble, determines by two-thirds vote of both Houses that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, the Vice President shall continue to discharge the same as Acting President; otherwise, the President shall resume the powers and duties of his office.

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[Submitted to the Legislatures of the fifty States July 6, 1965. Ratified by the 38th State (Nevada) February 10, 1967. It was ratified by North Carolina on March 22, 1967 (Ch. 77, *Session Laws of 1967*).]

## ARTICLE XXVI

1. The right of citizens of the United States, who are eighteen years of age or older, to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State on account of age.

2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

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[Proposed to the States by Congress on March 23, 1971 and ratification complete June 30, 1971. It was ratified by North Carolina on July 1, 1971 (Ch. 725, *Session Laws of 1971*).]

PART V

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**Higher Education  
in North Carolina**





## CHAPTER ONE

### The University of North Carolina System

The University of North Carolina consists of sixteen institutions, all governed by a single Board of Governors but each having its own board of trustees and each with its distinctive history and mission.

The institution now known as The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill was chartered in 1789 and opened its doors to students in 1795, the first state university in the United States to do so. Throughout most of its history, it has been governed by a board of trustees chosen by the Legislature and presided over by the Governor. During the period 1917-1972, the board consisted of one hundred elected members and a varying number of *ex officio* members.

By act of the General Assembly of 1931, without change of name, it was merged with The North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro and the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering at Raleigh to form a multicampus institution designated The University of North Carolina.

In 1963 the General Assembly changed the name of the campus at Chapel Hill to The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and that at Greensboro to The University of North Carolina at Greensboro and, in 1965, the name of the campus at Raleigh was changed to North Carolina State University at Raleigh.

Charlotte College was added as The University of North Carolina at Charlotte in 1965, and, in 1969, Asheville-Biltmore College and Wilmington College became The University of North Carolina at Asheville and The University of North Carolina at Wilmington respectively.

On October 30, 1971, the General Assembly in special session merged, without changing their names, the remaining ten state-supported senior institutions into the University as follows: Appalachian State University (Boone), East Carolina University (Greenville), Elizabeth City State University (Elizabeth City), Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville), North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University (Greensboro), North Carolina Central University (Durham), North Carolina School of the Arts (Winston-Salem), Pembroke State University (Pembroke), Western Carolina University (Cullowhee), and Winston-Salem State University (Winston-Salem). This merger, which resulted in a statewide multicampus university of sixteen constituent institutions, became effective on July 1, 1972.

The constitutionally authorized Board of Trustees, composed of 100 members, was designated the Board of Governors. The number was reduced to thirty-two members elected by the General Assembly, with authority to choose their own chairman and other officers.

The Board of Governors is assigned five major categories of powers and duties:

1. With reference to the constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina, the Board of Governors has comprehensive duties and powers for the control, supervision, management, and governance of all affairs of the constituent institutions, together with the responsibility to develop, prepare, and present a single, unified budget for all of public senior higher education, and to approve the establishment of any new public senior institution.

2. With reference to the State Board of Education and the Department of Community Colleges, the Board of Governors is to maintain liaison through appropriate and regularized consultative processes, in accordance with the intent to develop a coordinated system.

3. With reference to State or federal programs that provide aid to institutions or students in post-secondary education through a state agency, except for those related exclusively to the community colleges, the Board of Governors is to administer such programs in accordance with State or federal statute to insure that such activities are consonant with the development of a coordinated system of higher education.

4. With reference to the private colleges and universities, in the interest of developing a coordinated system of higher education, the Board is: to assess the contributions and needs of those institutions and to give advice and recommendations to the General Assembly to the end that their resources may be utilized in the best interest of the State; to license to confer degrees to non-public institutions, established in the State after April 15, 1923; to approve the appointment by the President of an advisory committee of presidents of private colleges and universities; and to maintain liaison and consult with the private institutions through that advisory committee or other appropriate mechanisms.

5. With further reference to all of higher education in North Carolina, the Board of Governors is: to collect and disseminate data and to prescribe uniform reporting practices and policies for the constituent institutions; to give advice and recommendations to the Governor, the General Assembly, the Advisory Budget Commission, and the Board of Trustees of the constituent institutions; and to prepare and from time to time revise a long-range plan for a coordinated system of higher education.

University-wide administration and execution of Board policy is the responsibility of the President of the University. The President, the officers of the University, and their supporting staffs constitute the General Administration of the University.

The Administrative Council, consisting of the President, the 16 Chancellors and the principal members of the President's staff meets monthly as a forum for the exchange of information and advice on matters of multicampus concern. Advice to the President from the faculty perspective is provided by the Faculty Assembly, whose members are drawn from the faculties of the sixteen

constituent institutions. Advice to the President from the student perspective is provided by the Student Advisory Council, which consists, *ex officio*, of the student body president of each of the 16 institutions.

An Advisory Council, consisting of eight private institutional presidents selected by the Board of Governors on nomination by the President, meets on call of the president and advises him on matters of mutual concern.

In 1976, by agreement among the President of The University, the State President of the Community College System, and the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, a new three-part liaison committee was formed to provide a forum where matters of mutual concern to the three sectors may be discussed and advice thereon formulated. The committee consists of four members chosen by the President of The University, four chosen by the State President of the Community College System, and four chosen by the President of the Association. A similar liaison committee composed of four representatives designated by the President of the University and four designated by the State President of the Community College System meets periodically to discuss and develop advice to the two Presidents on matters of mutual concern to the Community College System and The University.

The University television network (The NC Center for Public Television) is a public service activity which provides television programs throughout the state for educational purposes, information dissemination, and cultural enrichment. The broadcasting facilities owned by The University are licensed by the Federal Communications Commission to operate in the public's interest. To achieve that goal, the staff is involved in ascertaining community problems and needs followed by the acquisition and/or development and production of programs, scheduling for maximum viewing, providing information to potential audiences, assisting in reception of programs, and evaluating the effectiveness of the process.

The 1979 General Assembly authorized and directed the Board of Governors to establish "The University of North Carolina Center for Public Television" in order to enhance the uses of television for public purposes. The Board was authorized and directed to establish the Board of Trustees for the Center and to delegate to the Board of Trustees such powers and duties as the Board of Governors deemed necessary or appropriate. Members of the Board of Trustees, whose terms are for four years, are selected as follows: eleven persons appointed by the Board of Governors; four persons appointed by the governor; one Senator appointed by the President of the Senate; one member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House; and *ex officio*, the Secretary of the Department of Cultural Resources, the Secretary of the Department of Human Resources, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the State President of the Community College System, and the President of The University of North Carolina.

North Carolina Memorial Hospital is the principal teaching hospital for the School of Medicine at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and is operated by a Board of Directors consisting of twelve members, nine of whom are appointed from the public-at-large by the Board of Governors for five-year terms. Three are *ex officio* members: The University of North Carolina Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences, University of North Carolina Vice Chancellor

for Business and Finance, and the Dean of The University of North Carolina Medical School.

Each constituent institution has its own board of trustees of thirteen members, eight of whom are appointed by the Board of Governors, four by the Governor, and with the elected president of the student body, serving as an *ex officio* member. The principal powers of each institutional board are exercised under a delegation from the Board of Governors. The North Carolina School of the Arts has two additional *ex officio* members.

Each institution has its own faculty and student body, and each is headed by a chancellor as its chief administrative officer. Unified general policy and appropriate allocation of function are effected by the Board of Governors and by the President with the assistance of other administrative officers of The University. The General Administration office is located in Chapel Hill.

The chancellors of the constituent institutions are responsible to the President as the chief administrative and executive officer of The University of North Carolina.





## **Clemmie D. Spangler, Jr.** **PRESIDENT**

**Early Years:** Born in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, April 5, 1932, to C.D. and Veva (Yelton) Spangler, Sr.

**Education:** Charlotte Public Schools, 1938-47; Woodberry Forest School, 1947-50; University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 1950-54, B.S.; Harvard Business School, 1954-56, M.B.A.

**Professional Background:** President, University of North Carolina, 1986-present; President, C.D. Spangler Construction Co., 1958-86; President, Golden Eagle Industries, Inc., 1968-86.

**Organizations:** Former Board Member, Charlotte Nature Museum; former Board Member, Charlotte Symphony Orchestra; former Chairman, Charlotte Advisory Board, Salvation Army; Vice Chairman, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education, 1972-76; former Board Member, Y.M.C.A.; former Board President, Mint Museum of Art, 1982.

**Boards:** Board Director, BellSouth Corporation, 1987-present; Trustee, National Humanities Center, 1986-present; member, Southern Regional Education Board, 1987-present; member, Business-Higher Education Forum, 1990-present; former Board Director, The Equitable Life Assurance Society, 1989-91; former Board Director, Jefferson-Pilot Corporation, 1987-89; former Board Director, Hammermill Paper Company, 1982-86; former Board Director, ICNB Corporation, 1983-86; former Board Chairman, Bank of North Carolina, 1973-82; former member, Board of Trustees, Crozer Theological Seminary; Board of Visitors, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1985; Board of Directors, Union Theological Seminary, NYC, 1985-90; Board of Directors, associates of the Harvard Business School, 1991-present.

**Military:** United States Army, 1956-58.

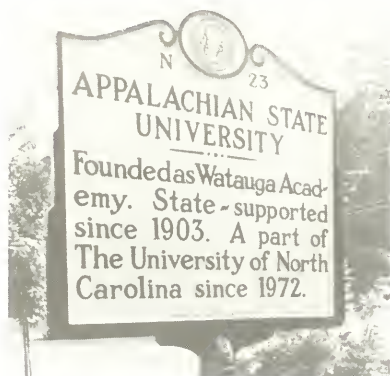
**Awards:** Eagle Scout; Liberty Bell Award, Mecklenburg County Bar Association, 1985; Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, Queens College, 1985; Honorary Doctor of Laws, Davidson College, 1986. Alumni Achievement Award, Harvard Business School, 1988.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Myers Park Baptist Church; Deacon.

**Family:** Married, Meredith Riggs, of Bronxville, June 25, 1960. Children: Anna and Abigail.



## APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY



Appalachian State University, founded in 1899 as Watauga Academy, is located in Boone, North Carolina, in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains, close to the borders of Virginia and Tennessee and less than two hours from the region's major airports and population centers.

Growing steadily through its transformations as Appalachian State Normal School in 1925 to Appalachian State Teachers' College in 1929 to Appalachian State University in 1967 and a part of the consolidated University of North Carolina in 1972, the campus has come to occupy some

48 buildings on its 75-acre main campus as well as several new buildings on the new 180-acre west campus. The University has a master plan for an enrollment of 10,000 students with future expansions concentrated on some 330 acres of outlying land owned by the University.

Appalachian maintains two campuses away from Boone for experiential studies. The New York Loft, begun in 1974, consists of some 3,000 square feet of carefully designed living space for ten to twelve visitors at a time. Located at 67 Vestry Street in the SoHo district of New York City, the loft is within easy walking distance of the World Trade Center, Chinatown, Little Italy, and all SoHo art galleries.

The Appalachian House, a satellite campus in Washington, D.C., opened in 1977. The 150-year-old house is in the heart of the Capitol Hill Historic District. It is next door to the Folger Shakespeare Library, only minutes away from the U.S. Senate and House chambers, Congressional offices, the Library of Congress, and the Supreme Court. The Appalachian House and Loft, supervised by the Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, are not open to the general public, but are reserved for use by ASU faculty, students and staff.

The University welcomes and encourages prospective students, alumni, and friends to visit the campus and to tour the surrounding area which encompasses six ski resorts, nine golf courses, and several major tourist attractions.

Founded in 1899 as Watauga Academy, Appalachian State University evolved into a state teacher's college and later broadened its purpose to include the liberal arts, and became a part of the consolidated University of North Carolina in 1971. From its beginnings as a small local institution, Appalachian has grown to an enrollment of approximately 11,500 students from every section of North Carolina, as well as from other states and nations. Throughout its rapid growth, the University has consistently maintained a student-centered environment and has been responsive to the changing needs of its constituency.

Appalachian State University is a comprehensive university, offering 91 undergraduate majors and 80 graduate majors. As a comprehensive university whose major clientele is the traditional undergraduate student, Appalachian



Satie Hunt Broyhill Music Center.

primary mission will continue to be that of instruction. To prepare a diverse constituency for productive lives in society, the University will provide each student with a well-rounded liberal education and the opportunity to participate in a wide range of educational experiences and professional programs. It will maintain a strong commitment to excellence in instruction, as well as its tradition of attention to the individual needs of students.

At Appalachian, research and service are supportive of the instructional mission. The major purposes of research, scholarship and other creative activities are to serve as a basis for instruction, to ensure a vital and intellectually engaged faculty, and to provide a means for the advancement of knowledge. Professional and public service is provided in the form of continuing education programs and activities, consultation services, the extension into the community of the professional knowledge and skills of the faculty, staff and students, and the sharing of its special responsibilities to the region. The University seeks to contribute to the understanding, appreciation and preservation of the unique culture of the Appalachian region.

Within the framework of higher education established by the State of North Carolina, Appalachian State University seeks to nurture an intellectual climate in which truth is sought and respected, critical thinking is encouraged, cultural horizons are broadened, and ethical and aesthetic values are appreciated. It maintains an academic environment conducive to learning, sensitive to individual, community and regional needs; and alert to the new ideas and challenges of a complex and changing world. The university's faculty and administration are dedicated to excellence in teaching, research, and service. Within the limits of its resources, Appalachian State University serves the educational needs of the people within its sphere of influence.



## John E. Thomas

### CHANCELLOR

**Early Years:** Born in Fort Worth, Texas, April 23, 1931, to John L. and Dorothy Frazee Thomas.

**Education:** University of Kansas, 1953; B.S.E.E.; University of Missouri at Kansas City, 1961, J.D.; Florida State University, 1965, M.S. (R & D Management); Florida State University, 1970, D.B.A.

**Professional Background:** Chancellor, Appalachian State University, 1979-; Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, 1974-79; Dean of the College of Sciences and Technology, East Texas State University, 1972-74; Dean, General Business Department, East Texas State University, 1970-72; manager, NASA, 1963-70; Registered Engineer; (former manager, electrical Apparatus Division of the Wagner Electric Corporation of Atlanta, 1953-63).

**Organizations:** Georgia State Bar, 1963-; Federal Bar Association, 1964-; Boone Kiwanis Club; Past Cub Master; Past Executive Volunteer, United Way.

**Boards and Commissions:** Past Chairman, NC Agency for Public Telecommunications, 1979-; Chairman, Regional Energy Institute, 1978-79; Former Member: Executive Council, Southern Association of Colleges and Universities; Past President & Board of Directors, NC Association of Colleges and Universities; NC Commission for Economic Growth, 1983. Served as member Task Force on Jobs and Economic Growth. Board of Directors NCCBI.

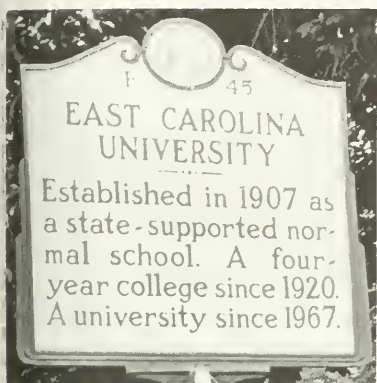
**Military Service:** Served in U.S. Marine Corps, 1953-55; and in the U.S. Navy.

**Honors:** Received award for "Superior Achievement/Contributions to the Apollo Program," Dr. Kurt Debus, Director John F. Kennedy Space Center, Florida, 1969; NDEA Fellow, 1968-69; "Outstanding Performance Award," Dr. Kurt Debus, Director, John F. Kennedy Space Center, Florida, 1967; Bancroft Whitney Award (Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Law), 1960; member of numerous honorary fraternities and societies.

**Religious Activities:** Member, United Methodist Church; (Chairman Administrative Board, 1981-1982); Sunday School Teacher.

**Family:** Married, Janice Winzinek, January 29, 1967. Children: John L. Christa J. Cooper, Scott A., and Brandon F.

## EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY



East Carolina University is located adjacent to downtown Greenville (Population 45,000) a business, medical and university center on the coastal plain, 80 miles east of Raleigh and a little over an hour's drive from a variety of coastal resorts and recreation areas.

Under Governor Charles Brantley Aycock, the state of North Carolina embarked in the early 20th century upon an ambitious and unprecedented program of progress in public education. During its first decade, new schools were being opened at the remarkable rate of one a

day. It was an educational program designed to lift North Carolina from the abyss of illiteracy and ignorance.

To supply the teachers, it was decided that a new public normal school should be established in the mostly rural, agriculturally-rich eastern half of the state. That decision marked the beginning of the institution of higher learning that is now East Carolina University.

East Carolina University, chartered in 1907 as a teacher training school, has moved in a rapid and orderly transition from normal school to liberal arts college to multi-faceted university and has become the focal point for higher education, professional training, service and cultural development, including the fine arts and music, for eastern North Carolina. In 1941, the General Assembly authorized East Carolina to institute a liberal arts program of equal standing with its teacher education program. By the 1960's, the college had become the third largest institution of higher learning in the state. In 1967, the General Assembly elevated East Carolina College to the status of a state-supported university with a mandate to expand programs in all areas. In 1972, ECU became a constituent institution of the University of North Carolina system. During the 1970's, ECU won authorization to establish a school of medicine which with Pitt County Memorial Hospital has become the center of a major regional complex of medical training, treatment and health care. At present, ECU consists of the College of Arts and Sciences with 18 academic departments, nine professional schools, the Graduate School, the General College, two library divisions, the Division of Continuing Education which operates off-campus centers and the University College evening program, the Regional Development Institute for Coastal and Marine Resources, and Center for Applied Technology.

At present, ECU consists of 10 professional schools, the College of Arts and Sciences with 20 academic departments, the Graduate School, the General College, two library divisions, the Division of Continuing Education and Summer School, the Regional Development Institute, the Institute for Coastal





**East Carolina University General Classroom Building**

and Marine Resources, the Center for Applied Technology, the BB&T Center for Leadership Development, the Bureau of Business Research and the Rural Education Institute.

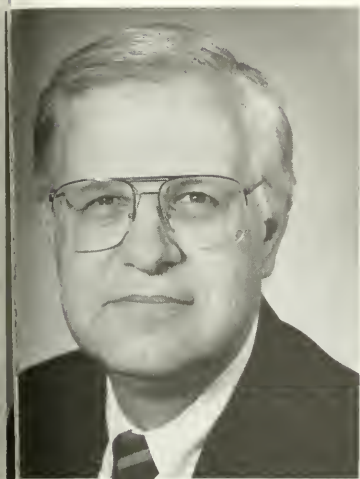
East Carolina University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; its programs are fully accredited by state and national accrediting agencies. The University is a member of or is accredited by more than 60 associations.

The total enrollment for the fall semester of 1991 was over 16,693. ECU students come from all of North Carolina's counties, most of the 50 states and nearly 50 foreign countries.

The University offers undergraduate degrees in more than 100 bachelor's degree program tracks. The Graduate School has 87 master's degree program tracks, six Ph.D. programs in the basic medical sciences and an Ed.D. program in the School of Education. The MD degree is offered through the School of Medicine.

There are more than 65,000 living alumni. They reside in each of the 50 states and in some 30 other countries. Alumni are informed of campus and alumni activities through alumni publications and the ECU Alumni Association offers a wide range of programs and activities for former students.





## Richard Ronald Eakin

### CHANCELLOR

**Early Years:** Born in New Castle, Pennsylvania, August 6, 1938, to Everett Glenn and Mildred (Hammerschmidt) Eakin.

**Education:** Shenango High School; Geneva College, 1960, A.B.; Washington State University, 1962-64, M.A., Ph.D.

**Professional Background:** Chancellor, East Carolina University, 1987-present; Vice President, Planning and Budgeting, Bowling Green State University, 1983-87; Executive Vice Provost, Planning and Budgeting, Bowling Green State University, 1980-83; Vice Provost, Institutional Planning and Budgeting, Bowling Green State University, 1979-80; Vice Provost, Student Affairs, Bowling Green State University, 1972-79; Inter-University Council (State Universities in Ohio: Fiscal Officers, 1973-1987; Chairman, 1984-85; Student Affairs Committee Chairman, 1974-75; Secretary, 1972-1974); Ohio Board of Regents, Subsidy Formula Review Committee, 1979-80, 1983, 1984, 1986;

**Organizations:** Former member, Wood County, Ohio Community Mental Health Board, 1984-87, Chairman, 1986, vice Chairman, 1985; Bowling Green, Ohio Town & Gown Club, 1970-87.

**Boards:** Chairman, Board of Directors and Vice President, Administration and Finance, National Hemophilia Foundation, 1984-1987; Vice President and member of the Board of Directors, 1983-84.

**Honors:** William T. Jerome III Award, 1982-83 (presented by the Undergraduate Student government, Bowling Green State University, in recognition of extraordinary service to the Student Body); Mortarboard National Honorary Society, 1982; Beta Tau Chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society, 1978; Institute for Educational Management, Harvard University, 1978; Institute for Student Personnel Officers, sponsored by the American Council on Education, Office of Leadership Development in Higher Education, 1975.

**Religious Activities:** Member, First Presbyterian Church, Elder, Deacon.

**Family:** Married, Jo Ann McGeehan, of Beaver, Pennsylvania August 23, 1961. Children: Matthew and Maridy.

## ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY



Elizabeth City State University, a constituent institution of The University of North Carolina, for over a century has dedicated itself to the constant enhancement of its learning environment and maintaining a position on the frontiers of opportunity. This environment is especially tailored to serve a student population which primarily reflects the demographic, socioeconomic and educational diversity found in northeastern North Carolina.

Over the past several years ECSU undergraduate program has been significantly strengthened and diversified to offer a range of degree programs in the arts and sciences, computer sciences, psychology and pre-professional programs, as well as graduate programs through its Graduate Center, while continuing to emphasize public and community service and its role in the development of its region.

When the Honorable Hugh Cale, a black representative to the North Carolina General Assembly from Pasquotank County, introduced House Bill 383 in the 1891 session, little did people realize that the establishment of a normal school for the educating and training of teachers of the black race to teach in the common schools of North Carolina would have the impact seen today.

Enacted into law on March 3, 1891, the State Colored Normal School began operation on January 4, 1892 in a rented downtown Elizabeth City location with a budget of \$900.00, a faculty of two, a student body of twenty-three, and a curriculum consisting of elementary and secondary school courses. Under the leadership of Dr. Peter Weddick Moore, the school expanded its curriculum to two-year "normal" courses and moved to its present location in 1912.

Following the retirement of Dr. Moore in 1928, Dr. John Bias became president and supervised the change from a two-year normal school to a four-year teachers college. In 1939, the General Assembly officially changed the school's name to Elizabeth City State Teachers College and the first baccalaureate degrees were conferred upon twenty-six Elementary Education graduates.

Dr. Harold Leonard Trigg and Dr. Sidney David Williams served Elizabeth City State Teachers College effectively and efficiently from 1939-1958 as the third and fourth presidents, respectively. During their capable administrations, improvements and additions were made in the physical plant and curricular offerings.

During the decade of leadership provided by Dr. Walter N. Ridley, the school's fifth president, the institution made significant and noteworthy



"Lane Hall"

progress. Curricular offerings were expanded with the approval of additional majors, minors, and concentrations. Full membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools was granted and subsequently reaffirmed. The name of the school was officially changed to Elizabeth City State College, and the sobriquet "Vikings" was adopted for intercollegiate athletic teams. Student enrollment broke the one thousand mark for the first time.

Following the resignation of Dr. Ridley in 1968, Dr. Marion Dennis Thorpe became the sixth president, and one year later, Elizabeth City State College became Elizabeth City State University. In 1972 the school became one of the sixteen constituent institutions of the University of North Carolina, and Dr. Thorpe became its first chancellor. During Dr. Thorpe's administration, the faculty/staff doubled in number; the student enrollment neared the fifteen hundred mark; and additional degree-granting were approved and implemented. The annual budget approached \$9,000,000, and the school's physical assets grew to include over fifty buildings and approximately eight hundred and thirty acres of land. The concept of "communiversity" gained widespread acceptance.

Following the death of Dr. Thorpe, Dr. Jimmy Raymond Jenkins became the seventh individual to serve as head of the institution and the second chancellor. No other alumnus had previously held this office at any institution

of higher learning. The selection of Dr. Jenkins by the University of North Carolina Board of Governors marked the first time that this Board had named an Elizabeth City State University as chief executive of an institution of higher learning.

With over 10,700 graduates to its credit, Elizabeth City State University has proven its utility and its dedication to a mission and philosophy established a century ago. Through the capable leadership and guidance of Chancellor Jenkins, Elizabeth City State University will continue to prosper and grow until all the dreams of all those who have given so much of themselves are brought to fruition.



## Jimmy R. Jenkins Sr. CHANCELLOR

**Early Years:** Born in Selma, to Willie (deceased) and Alma Jenkins.

**Education:** Purdue University, 1970, M.S. (Biology); Purdue University, 1972, Ph.D. (Science Education); St. Augustine's College, Biology Institute, 1967, Radioactive Materials from Atomic Energy Commission Certificate; University of Wisconsin, Institute for Academic and Non-Academic Administrators Certificate.

**Professional Background:** Chancellor, Elizabeth City State University, 1983-; Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Elizabeth City State University, 1977; Professor, of Biology, Elizabeth City State University, 1977; Assistant Academic Dean of Administration and Associate Professor of Biology, Elizabeth City State University, 1973.

**Organizations:** NC State Advisory Team of Examiners for College Licensing; American Association of Higher Education; National Science Teachers Association; American Biology Teachers Association; National Alliance of Black School Educators; Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development; National Caucus for Black Aged; Director, Elizabeth City Boys Club; Omega Psi Phi.

**Boards and Commissions:** Director, Pasquotank Credit Union; Pasquotank County and Elizabeth City ABC Board; Elizabeth City/Pasquotank School Redistricting Study Committee; NC Humanities Committee; Committee on Public Understanding of Science and Technology for NC; NC Advisory Panel for Women Administrators in Higher Education.

**Political Activities:** Governor's Oversight Committee for Official Labor Market Information, 1983; NC Humanities Committee, 1980 (Executive Committee, 1981); NC Governor's Board of Science and Technology, 1981; Electronic Town Hall Task Force, 1981.

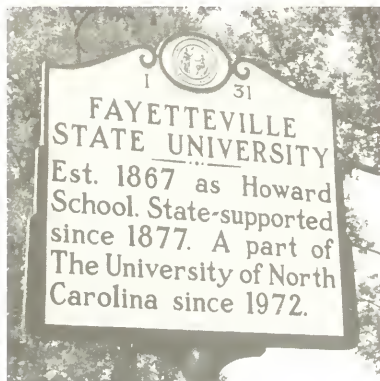
**Honors:** Distinguished Alumni Award, National Association for Equal Opportunity, 1983; *Outstanding Young Men of America*; *Outstanding Personalities in the South*.

**Religious Activities:** Member, The Howell Chapel Disciples of Christ Church, Selma and St. Galilee Disciples Church of Christ, Elizabeth City.

**Family:** Married, Faleese Moore of Darden. Children: Lisa, Ginger, and Jimmy Raymond Jr.



## FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY



A constituent institution of The University of North Carolina, Fayetteville State University had its genesis in the Howard School. At the close of the Civil War, the need for provisions for the schooling of Black children was a crucial problem throughout the South. In 1867, seven progressive Black citizens — David Bryan Nelson Carter, Matthew N. Leary, A. Chesnutt, Robert Simmons, George Granger, and Thomas Lomax — paid \$140.00 for a lot on Gillespie Street in Fayetteville and converted themselves into a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees

to maintain this property permanently as a site for the educating of Black children in Fayetteville. Robert Harris was chosen as the first principal and served until his death in 1880.

By legislative act on March 8, 1877, the North Carolina General Assembly provided for the establishment of a Normal School for the education of Negro teachers. Because of the small amount of the appropriation, it was felt that the money could be used more effectively if given to an existing school. Several areas of the state competed to become this first state-supported school, but the Legislature chose the Howard School as the most promising because of its success record during the previous ten years. It was designated a teacher-training institution and its name was changed to the State Colored Normal School. Charles Waddell Chesnutt, formerly assistant to Principal Harris, became the second principal of the institution in 1880.

In 1883, Principal Chesnutt resigned and Dr. Ezekiel Ezra Smith was elected to fill the vacancy. On two occasions, Dr. Smith was called to serve the United States government. During his first absence between 1888 and 1895, George Williams was chosen to guide the destiny of the institution. During Smith's second absence from 1898 to 1899, Reverend L. E. Fairley became acting principal of the State Normal School.

When Dr. Smith retired as President of the State Normal School in 1933, the institution had moved to its present location on Murchison Road in Fayetteville. The size of the new campus expanded by 42 acres, and there were eight brick buildings and several cottages on the campus.

In 1929, all high school work was discontinued at the Normal School. In May of 1937, the State Board of Education authorized the extension of the course of study to four years with authority to grant the Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. In 1939, the name of the institution was changed to Fayetteville State Teachers College under the leadership of Dr. James W. Seabrook who served as president from 1933 until his retirement in 1956.

Dr. Seabrook was succeeded by Dr. Rudolph Jones. During Dr. Jones' administration, the curriculum was expanded to include majors in Secondary Education and programs leading to degrees outside the teaching field. The name of the school was changed to Fayetteville State College in 1963. At

Under Dr. Jones' leadership, six additions were made to the physical plant to accommodate a rapidly expanding enrollment. When Dr. Jones resigned in 1969, a new Administration Building was under construction and the Rudolph Jones Student Center was on the drawing board.

In 1969, the institution acquired its present name — Fayetteville State University and Dr. Charles "A" Lyons, Jr. was elected President. By a legislative act, on July 1, 1972, Fayetteville State University became a constituent institution of The University of North Carolina and Dr. Lyons became its first Chancellor. Dr. Lyons served as Chancellor for 15 years.

During his tenure, the curriculum was expanded to include a variety of both baccalaureate and master's level programs. In addition the Fort Bragg-Pope AFB Extension Centers, in conjunction with the Week-End and Evening College, were established in order to provide military personnel and other persons employed full-time with the opportunity to further their education. The general academic structure took its present configuration in 1985 when the University became a Comprehensive Level I Institution. In addition to expanding program offerings and services, eight buildings were added to the physical plant during this period, including a \$4.8 million ultramodern Science Complex named for Chancellor Lyons, the Center for Continuing Education building which represented a part of the first private philanthropic grant of more than \$1 million to the University given by the Kellogg Foundation, and a new library which provided stacking space for over 350,000 volumes.

On January 1, 1988, Dr. Lloyd V. Hackley became the ninth Chief Executive Officer of the University. Since this date, he has actively pursued initiatives that have further expanded program offerings and improved the campus environment in response to the needs and interests of students and the community. FSU is moving to the forefront as the fastest-growing university in North Carolina, offering over 30 baccalaureate degrees as well as master's degrees in business, education, biology, political science, sociology, psychology, mathematics, and history.

FSU has grown from a one-building school to an international award-winning campus of 40 buildings and 156 acres. In addition to physical facilities, the quality of the faculty is an area in which there has been steady improvement. Nearly 80 percent of FSU's full-time faculty hold doctoral degrees; one of the highest percentages among degree-granting institutions in North Carolina.

Under the energetic leadership of its Chancellor, Dr. Hackley, Fayetteville State University has made significant progress in student enrollment growth, composite SAT scores for entering classes, and retention rates for students, while increasing its economic and social impact in the local Cumberland County community. With more than 500 employees and an annual payroll of \$8.5 million, Fayetteville State University is expected to generate a \$700 million impact within the local economy in the next five years.

The recently occupied \$6.4 million School of Business and Economics building and the planned \$9.7 million Health and Physical Education complex underscore the commitment of Dr. Hackley's administration to continued expansion and growth.

Fayetteville State University is a proud institution with an outstanding story. It is the second oldest state-supported institution in North Carolina and one of the oldest teacher education institutions in the South. The university is located in the fourth largest urban population center in North Carolina and one of the ten fastest growing counties in the South.



## Lloyd V. Hackley

### CHANCELLOR

**Early Years:** Born in Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia, June 14, 1940 to David W. and Ernestine (Parker) Hackley (both deceased).

**Education:** Ludy Addison High School (Roanoke, Virginia), 1958; Michigan State University, 1965, B.A.; UNC -Chapel Hill 1976, Ph.D.; Government Executives Institute, UNC - CH, School of Business 1980.

**Professional Background:** Chancellor, Fayetteville State University, 1988-

Vice President for Student Services and Special Programs, UNC General Administration (Chapel Hill, N.C.), 1985-1987; Chancellor, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (Pine Bluff, Ark.), 1981-1985; Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, UNC General Administration (Chapel Hill, N.C.), 1979-1981.

**Organizations:** Member: Academia and Poverty Council, N.C. Poverty Project; Chairman: MetroVisions' Task Force on Crusade for Excellence in Education; Principals' Executive Program; Member: Strategic Planning Team, Cumberland County Board of Education; Fayetteville Area Chamber of Commerce (Board of Directors) Mason; Shriner; and Past Potentate; Past Member: Pine Bluff Rotary Club (Pine Bluff, Ark.); Board of Directors, Occonochee Boy Scouts of America.

**Boards:** Vice Chairman and Member, Southern Regional Vision for Education (SERVE); Member, Board of Directors: Southern National Bank (Fayetteville, N.C.); Fayetteville Area Health Education Center (Fayetteville, N.C.); N.C. Child Advocacy Institute (Raleigh, N.C.); N.C. Center for Public Policy Research (Raleigh, N.C.); Council of Chief State School Officers' School Collegiate Collaboration Advancing Effective Teaching for At Risk Youth (N.C. Collegiate Representative); Advisory Member to Board of Directors, Tyson Foods, Inc. (Springdale, Ark.). Past Member: Southern National Bank (Fayetteville, N.C.); Arkansas Advisory Committee to United States Commission on Civil Rights (Chairman); Arkansas Endowment for the Humanities (President; Board of Directors); Arkansas Quality Higher Education Study Committee (Chairman, Subcommittee on Curriculum and Student Matters).

**Military Service:** U.S. Air Force, 1958-1978 (Major); Meritorious Service Medal, USAF, Europe, 1971; Man of the Hour, HQ, USAF, Europe, 1971; Bronze Star for Meritorious Service in Combat with Valor, Vietnam, 1968; Vietnam Cross for Gallantry, Vietnam, 1968.

**Honors:** Tar Heel of the Week, *News and Observer* (Raleigh, N.C.), 1981; Presented Key to the City of Roanoke, Virginia by Mayor, May, 1981; Resolution of Commendation by Arkansas Legislature, September, 1981.

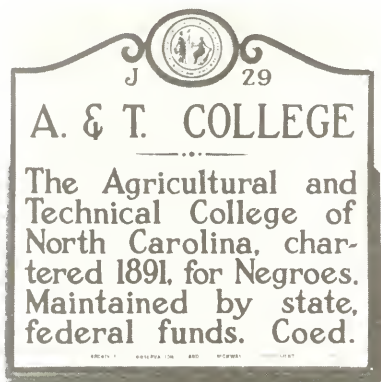
Resolution of Tribute by Michigan Legislature, 1984; Presented Key to the City of Flint, Michigan by Mayor, 1984; Listed in *Who's Who in the South and Southwest*, 1979; Listed in *Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans*, 1978; Golden Heritage Life Member, NAACP, 1991.

**Religious Activities:** High Street Baptist Church (Roanoke, Va.).

**Family:** Married Brenda L. Stewart of Roanoke, Va., June 12, 1960. Children: Dianna Hackley-Applin and Michael R. Hackley.



## NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY



North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University was established as the A. and M. College for the "Colored Race" by an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina ratified March 9, 1891. The act read in part: "That the leading object of the institution shall be to teach practical agriculture and the mechanical arts and such branches of learning as relate thereto, not excluding academic and classical instruction."

The College began operation during the school year of 1890-91, before the passage of the state law creating it. This curious

circumstance arose out of the fact that the Morrill Act passed by Congress in 1890 earmarked the proportionate funds to be allocated in bi-racial school systems to the two races. The A. and M. College for the White Race was established by the State Legislature in 1889 and was ready to receive its share of funds provided by the Morrill Act in the Fall of 1890. Before the college could receive these funds, however, it was necessary to make provisions for Colored students. Accordingly, the Board of Trustees of the A. and M. College in Raleigh was empowered to make temporary arrangements for these students. A plan was worked out with Shaw University in Raleigh where the College operated as an annex to Shaw University during the years 1890-1891, 1891-92 and 1892-1893.

The law of 1891 also provided that the College would be located in such city or town in the State as would make to the Board of Trustees a suitable proposition that would serve as an inducement for said location. A group of interested citizens in the city of Greensboro donated fourteen acres of land for a site and \$11,000 to aid in constructing buildings. This amount was supplemented by an appropriation of \$2,500 from the General Assembly. The first building was completed in 1893 and the College opened in Greensboro during the fall of the year.

In 1915 the name of the institution was changed to The Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina by an Act of the State Legislature.

The scope of the college program has been enlarged to take care of new demands. The General Assembly authorized the institution to grant the Master of Science degree in education and certain other fields in 1939. The first Master's degree was awarded in 1941. The School of Nursing was established by an Act of the State Legislature in 1953 and the first class was graduated in 1957.

The General Assembly repealed previous acts describing the purpose of the College in 1957, and redefined its purpose as follows:

"The primary purpose of the College shall be to teach the Agricultural and Technical Arts and Sciences and such branches of learning as related thereto; the training of teachers, supervisors, and administrators for the public schools of the State, including the preparation of such teachers, supervisors and administrators





Dudley Memorial Building

for the Master's degree. Such other programs of a professional or occupational nature may be offered as shall be approved by the North Carolina Board of Higher Education, consistent with the appropriations made therefor."

The General Assembly of North Carolina voted to elevate the College to the status of Regional University effective July 1, 1967.

On October 30, 1971, the General Assembly ratified an Act to consolidate the institutions of Higher Learning in North Carolina. Under the provisions of this Act, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University became constituent institution of The University of North Carolina effective July 1, 1972.

Six presidents have served the Institution since it was founded in 1891. They are as follows: Dr. J.O. Crosby, (1892-1896), Dr. James B. Dudley, (1896-1925), Dr. F. D. Bluford (1925-1955), Dr. Warmoth T. Gibbs (1956-1960), Dr. Samuel E. Wittt Proctor, (1960-1964), and Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, who was elected President April 10, 1964. Dr. Cleon F. Thompson, Jr., served as Interim Chancellor of the Institution from November 1, 1980 until August 31, 1981. Dr. Edward B. Fort assumed Chancellorship responsibilities on September 1, 1981. North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University is one of the two land-grant institutions located in the State. It is a comprehensive University with an integrated faculty and student body offering degrees at the baccalaureate and master's levels.

The purpose of the University is to provide an intellectual setting where students in higher education may find a sense of identification, belonging, and achievement that will prepare them for roles of leadership and service in the communities where they will live and work. In this sense, the University serves as a laboratory for the development of excellence in teaching, research and public service.

The program of the University focuses on the broad fields of agriculture, engineering, technology, business, education, nursing, the liberal arts and science.



## Edward B. Fort

### CHANCELLOR

**Early Years:** Born in Detroit, Michigan, to Edward and Inez (Baker) Fort.

**Education:** Northwestern Senior High School, 1950 (Magna Cum Laude); University of California, Berkeley, Doctorate Degree; Wayne State University, honorary Doctor of Laws Degree; Wayne State University, Master's Degree; Wayne State University, Bachelor's Degree.

**Professional Background:** Chancellor, N.C. Agricultural and Technical University, 1981-present; Chancellor, University of Wisconsin Center System, 1974-81; Superintendent/Deputy Superintendent, Sacramento, CA, city schools, 1971-74; Superintendent of Schools, Inskster, Michigan, 1967-71; Adjunct Professor of Education, University of Michigan 1968-71; Vice Principal, Berkeley, California Schools, 1 year; Curriculum Coordinator, Detroit, Public Schools, 3 years; Public School Teacher, Detroit, Michigan and Berkeley, CA, 4 years.

**Boards and Commissions:** Member, American Association of School Administrators, National Alliance of Black School Educators; Past Member Phi Delta Kappa Board of Editorial consultants; Boards of Advisors, Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education; Madison Wisconsin Task Force on Career Education, 1976-80; California Commission on Management of Crime and Conflict on the Schools National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges; NC Association of Colleges and Universities, American Association of State Colleges and Universities; National Association of Equal Opportunity in Higher Education; Elected to a 5 year term as member of the NCAA President's Commission; Elected to serve on N.C. Biotechnology Board; Nominated by UNC-System President to serve on N.C. Board of Science & Technology; Elected Chair of University (HBU/MI Waste Mgt. Consortium) 1990 Delegate to Spain meeting of International Association of University Presidents RE: Globalization of Curriculum; Selected for membership on NASA Advisory Council, Spring, 1991.

**Accomplishments:** Launched Administrative Plan which preserved Nursing School Integrity, Insured reinstatement of full State and Nation Accreditation; Revamped Fiscal Accountability Procedures, gained clean State Audit Endorsements; Established long range planning Mechanisms driven by High Tech Mission; Established University's first School of Technology; Established Office of Enrollment Management; Pushed School of Engineering to position as #1 producer of Black Engineers in U.S. (B.S. Degrees); Completed construction of New World Class School of Engineering building-dedicated to Astronaut Ronald McNair (Alumnus); Launched Task Force Study leading to the Construction of \$16M new campus library; positioned campus to become

major research complex; established Chancellor's Executive Seminar for careers on campus; Negotiated \$4M Five year grant for Agricultural Research Facilities Construction (USDA); Gained largest NSF Grant (\$2.5M) given to a black campus in this decade gained for Doctoral Student Development; oversaw direction of \$5.5M (Just announced) NASA Contract for Deep Space research, 5 years; Has petitioned University System for authorization to begin Doctoral Instruction in Engineering, 1993.

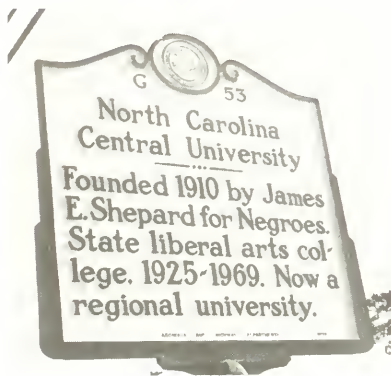
**Military Service:** U.S. Army, 1954-56; Awarded Good Conduct Medal.

**Honors:** Received "80 for the 80s," *Milwaukee Journal*, 1979; Listed in *Who's Who in America*, 1980's; Received Educational Press Association of America Award; Author of many articles and essays.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Providence Baptist Church, Greensboro.

**Family:** Married Mrs. Lessie (Covington) Fort, December 5, 1959. Children: Jarke and Lezlie.

## NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY



North Carolina Central University, chartered in 1909 and opened in 1910, is in the last quarter of its first century. The university now looks confidently toward the new millennium as it enters the last quarter of its own first century.

For nearly half of its history, North Carolina Central University was led by one man. James E. Shepard was the grandson of a slave and the son of a distinguished Baptist minister. A trained pharmacist, Shepard was also a leader of the International Sunday School movement of his era. During the first decade of

the twentieth century, the young Shepard began to speak of his dream of an institution which would provide both practical training and intellectual stimulation, particularly for the lay leaders of the nation's black churches.

Shepard's dream came to the attention of the Durham Merchant's Association, which invited him and his associates to examine the advantages of the city as the site of what was then referred to as "a National Training School for the Colored Race." The Durham of the early 1900s had a population of some 18,000 persons, and was served by four railroads. The association offered Shepard a 25-acre site, one-half mile outside the existing city limits.

With moral and financial support from prominent citizens of Durham, New York, and Connecticut, Shepard established his school. The original physical plant, which was equipped with electric light and steam heat, had a value of \$60,000 and consisted of eight buildings.

The school opened its doors in July, 1910, as the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua. The name **Chautauqua** had its origins in the Sunday School movement, and described a series of lectures and cultural activities designed for a general audience. Chautauqua programs were promoted as an opportunity for a vacation; nevertheless, Chautauqua registrants were required to attend all of the major lectures of the series.

During the 1910-11 school year, the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua had 15 faculty members and enrolled 201 students; three students graduated from the school's Commerce program in 1911. The institution offered three-and-four year programs (all requiring extensive study of Latin, Greek, and the Bible) in the following curricula: Normal, Teacher Training, College Preparatory, Classical Course for the A.B. degree, General Science Course for the B.S. degree and Chemistry. Shorter vocational and trade courses offered ranged from weaving to mural decorating. The school also offered special training for ministers and religious workers.

In 1915 financial difficulties forced the reorganization of the institution as the National Training School, but a large donation from Mrs. Russell Sage of New York City permitted Dr. Shepard to retain control.



In the next few years, Dr. Shepard weighed the alternative courses of seeking denominational support for the nonsectarian school and of seeking support from the North Carolina General Assembly. In 1923, the National Training School became the state-supported Durham State Normal School, devoted to the training of teachers for the Colored Public Schools of North Carolina." Two years later, Dr. Shepard was able to persuade the General Assembly to take a revolutionary step, making the institution over into North Carolina College for Negroes, the first state-supported liberal arts college for black people in the United States. Building programs to support the institution's new role began in 1927, under the administration of Governor Angus B. McLean. Between 1925 and 1939, North Carolina College for Negroes achieved the accreditation of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and met the educational standards of the American Medical Association, for pre-medical training, and most of the South's state departments of education. In 1939, the General Assembly authorized the North Carolina College Board of Trustees to establish graduate courses in the liberal arts and to organize departments of law, pharmacy, and library science. The graduate programs were opened that fall; the School of Law was established in 1940; and the School of Library Science in 1941. The pharmacy school was never established, even though that was Dr. Shepard's own profession.

By the time of Dr. Shepard's death on October 6, 1947, the institution had become North Carolina College at Durham, fully-accredited, highly respected, and the alma mater of a growing list of distinguished alumni.

An interim committee (Dr. Albert E. Manley, Miss Ruth G. Rush, and Dr. Albert L. Turner) directed the affairs of the institution until the accession of Dr. Alfonso Elder as the college's second president in 1948. Dr. Elder would lead North Carolina College at Durham for the next 15 years, overseeing an era of physical expansion, rapid growth in enrollment, and significant development of academic programs.

Dr. Elder retired in September, 1963, and was succeeded as President by Dr. Samuel P. Massie, who resigned on February 1, 1966. Vice-President William Jones, Graduate Dean Helen G. Edmonds, and Professor William H. Brown were the institution's interim administrators until July, 1967, when Dr. Albert Whiting became President.

Dr. Whiting directed continued physical expansion of the institution, as well as the creation of several new academic programs. Those included programs in criminal justice, public administration, elementary education, jazz, and church music, and, in 1972, the creation of the North Carolina Central University School of Business.

In 1969, North Carolina College at Durham became North Carolina Central University.

In 1972, all of North Carolina's senior institutions of higher education became part of the University of North Carolina. Dr. Whiting's title was changed from President to Chancellor. He remained at the helm of North Carolina Central University for 11 more years, until June 30, 1983.

Chancellor Whiting was succeeded by Dr. LeRoy T. Walker, who served until the election in 1986 of Chancellor Tyronza R. Richmond by the UNC Board of Governors. Dr. Donna J. Benson became Interim Chancellor on January 1, 1992, with the return of Dr. Richmond to faculty duties. In the last decade,





North Carolina Central University has added graduate programs in Public Administration, Criminal Justice, and Information Sciences, revised its Master of Business Administration program, and added a baccalaureate program in computer science.

Distinguished alumni of North Carolina Central University include the President of Virginia Union University, the Chancellor of Winston-Salem State University, a Vice-President of the University of North Carolina, and university and college faculty and throughout the United States. Also alumni are a number of members of the N.C. General Assembly (including the Speaker of the House of Representatives), the current (1992) Mayor of Atlanta, former Mayors of Raleigh and Durham, and a host of distinguished public servants at all levels of government. Graduates of North Carolina Central University includes presidents of banks and other corporate entities; school superintendents, principals, and administrators in many states; performing artists; professional athletes; and representatives of most of the professions.



## Donna J. Benson

### INTERIM CHANCELLOR

**Early Years:** Born in Charlotte, North Carolina, on October 14, 1954 to Jack G. Benson (deceased) and Mrs. Lou Emma Pogue Benson.

**Education:** Doctor of Philosophy, Department of History, Duke University, December 1984. Course Concentration: American History, Afro-American History, and Political Economy of Development and Underdevelopment. Dissertation title: "'Before I Be A Slave': A Social Analysis of the Black Struggle for

Freedom in North Carolina, 1860-1865." Award: National Fellowships Fund Scholarship (1979-1981).

Master of Arts, Department of History, Duke University, December, 1978. Thesis title: "A Social History of the Black Struggle for Freedom in North Carolina, 1865." Duke University Center for the Study of Civil Rights and Race Relations, Research Assistant, Award: Duke University Oral History Fellowship (1976-1979).

Bachelor of Arts, the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, June 1976. Majors: History and Education. Honors: Graduated *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Alpha Theta, UNC-G Academic Excellence Award, UNC-G Historical Excellence Award, Outstanding Senior Award, elected SGA Attorney General, UNC-G Golden Chain. Internship: Guilford County Legislative Delegation. Activities: North Carolina Student Legislature, National Model United Nations Delegate, UNC-G Residential College, General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., Delegate.

Attended West Charlotte Senior High School (1969-70) and NC Governor's School (1971), and graduated from Independence High, Charlotte, N.C. with honors (1972).

**Professional Background:** Interim Chancellor, North Carolina Central University. (Since January 1992); Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, The University of North Carolina General Administration (1991-1992); Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, The University of North Carolina General Administration (1987-1991); Assistant Professor, History Department, North Carolina A & T State University, Greensboro, NC (1981-1986).

**Administrative and Management Training:** Institute for Educational Management. Harvard University, Graduate School of Education (July 1991); Principles of Management. State of North Carolina, Office of State Personnel Division of Employee and Management Development (November 1989-June 1991); Fundamentals of Management. State of North Carolina, Office of State Personnel, Division of Employee and Management Development (April-June 1989).

**Postdoctoral Research and Study:** Seminar: "The Engineer's Experience and the New Liberal Arts," Princeton University. An intensive study of large-scale urban architecture, problem-solving from the perspective of an engineer, and applications for the liberal arts. Module prepare: "The Industrial Revolution." Sponsored by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation (August 1986).

Seminar: "Game Theory, National Security and International Relations." Wellesley College. An examination of current trends in game theory and its uses in decision making, labor relations, and strategic negotiations. Research topic: "The Cuban Missile Crisis and Game Theory." Sponsored by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation (August 1986).

Resource Exchange in Technology and Liberal Arts. Georgia Institute of Technology. current trends in game theory and its North Carolina A & T State University: lations, and strategic negotiations. Research topic: "The Cuban Missile Crisis and Game Theory." Representative. History and Physics Team. Project: "Understanding the Jacquard Loom: Mechanics, Mathematics and the Evolution of Computers" (1984-1985).

**Organizations:** Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Alpha Theta, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

**Religious Activities:** Memorial United Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N.C.

**Family:** Mother, Mrs. Lou Emma Pogue Benson of Charlotte, North Carolina; brother, J. Gerard Benson, Charlotte, North Carolina.

## NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS



When, in 1965, the North Carolina School of the Arts opened its doors to just over 200 students, it had already broken new ground as the nation's first state-supported residential school for the performing arts. Just two years earlier, Governor Terry Sanford encouraged the state's General Assembly to pass legislation supporting such an endeavor. By an act of the General Assembly in 1963, the School was established and opened under the leadership of its first president, the late Dr. Vittorio Giannini, eminent American composer.

Today, NCSA is a formidable presence in the competitive world of arts institutions and stands, as it has throughout its 25-year history, on a tradition of professionalism.

Robert Ward, Pulitzer Prize-winning composer, served as chancellor from 1967-1974. Under his tenure the School more than doubled its faculty and enrollment.

Composer Robert Suderburg served as chancellor from 1974-1983. Suderburg promoted and extended the School's statewide performance/workshop programs in the public schools and helped diversify summer program offerings.

During the 1983-84 academic year, Dr. Lawrence Hart, retired dean of music at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, became the acting chancellor.

In 1984, Dr. Jane Milley was appointed chancellor. During Dr. Milley's tenure, faculty salaries were increased and campus facilities were expanded including the addition of a new theatre building, new drama studios and gymnasium; acquisition of additional campus housing; and much-needed renovation of some old classroom spaces.

Dr. Philip Nelson, former dean of music at Yale University, served as interim chancellor during the 1989-90 school year.

Alex C. Ewing was appointed the fifth chancellor of the School in the spring of 1990. Mr. Ewing is a well-known arts administrator in the national dance world and a businessman. He had served the School previously as head of its international Board of Visitors. During the first years of his administration, he led the School in a comprehensive planning process including the formulation of a new School of Filmmaking and preparation for a major capital campaign.

In addition to serving its students, NCSA offers special programs including a summer session, a preprofessional program in dance, the Community Music School and international programs in Hungary, France, Germany, England and Italy.

Since opening its doors 25 years ago, NCSA is still the only major art training institution of its kind offering instruction on a high school, under



graduate and graduate level in dance, drama, music, and design and production, with a complementary academic program.

Students, selected through strict admission standards requiring an audition or submission of a portfolio, work toward a Bachelor of Music or a Bachelor of Fine Arts in dance, drama, or design and production. NCSA's master's program offers intensive training in music, and in design and production.

Students are selected based on their ability to show potential for professional success. In addition to the rigorous demands of their arts training, accredited





academic courses in math, the sciences, social sciences, and humanities are required. On the secondary level, students in the School's dance, music, and visual arts programs work toward a North Carolina high school diplomas.

In 1983 NCSA opened the now renowned Stevens Center for the Performing Arts, a 1,380 seat auditorium which has quickly become pivotal in Winston-Salem's bid to return culture and nightlife to its downtown area.

NCSA and its faculty, recognized artists and professional performers themselves, considered performing experience vital to the training of young artists. Students produce and perform in more than 300 events annually to more than 60,000 people, in the Stevens Center and on-campus theaters.

The opportunity to perform across North Carolina and in Europe is also available through NCSA. Through the touring program, students take more than 200 performances and educational services to public schools and community arts organizations around the state each year. Each summer, young musicians study with master artists and perform before international audiences in Germany, Italy and Switzerland with the International Music Program. Dance students also study and perform abroad each summer. The Community Music School offers teaching experience to advanced students and educational opportunities to community members of all ages. One of the newest NCSA extension programs, the Adult Center for Arts Enrichment, recently opened its doors with classes in symphonic listening, community theater management, and more.

NCSA alumni speak best of the School's success. Since 1972, School of Drama alumni have appeared in more than 40 Broadway and regional theater productions, 15 major motion pictures, and 25 major television productions. Tom Hulce was nominated in 1985 for an Academy Award for his performance in "Amadeus." Six alumni have recurring roles in network soap operas. In music, bass-baritone John Cheek appears each season with the Metropolitan Opera. Gianna Rolandi is a star of the New York City Opera. Richard Buckley conducts the Oakland Symphony and Kirk Trevor the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra. Mel Tomlinson is premier danseur with the New York City Ballet and Edward Stierle became the second American in history to win the prestigious Prix de Lausanne Gold Medal for ballet in 1985.

In its brief history, the North Carolina School of the Arts has rapidly advanced to the top of the world's arts institutions. Top flight performing art companies continue to look to NCSA for the best in trained, professional artists.



## Alexander Ewing

### CHANCELLOR

**Early Years:** Born in New York, February 25, 1931 to Thomas and Lucia Hosmer Chase Ewing, Jr.

**Education:** St. Paul's School, 1949; Yale University, 1953.

**Professional Background:** Chancellor, North Carolina School of the Arts, 1991; Cattle/Ranching; Hillbright Enterprises, Inc., President 1975-1990; Owner/Operator (CEO), Ale Land and Cattle Company.

**Organizations:** General Director, Jeffrey Ballet Company, New York; Board of Directors, Jeffrey Ballet Foundation, School of American Ballet.

**Family:** Married, Sheila Cobb Ewing of Mt. Kisco, New York, October 31, 1970.

## NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY



On March 7, 1887, the North Carolina General Assembly passed the act which authorized the establishment of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. The Watauga Club of Raleigh and the statewide farmers' movement had convinced the legislature of the need to transfer the funds received by the State under the provisions of the Morrill Land-Grant Act of 1862 from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill to a new land-grant college in Raleigh. The cornerstone of A. and M. College was laid in August, 1888, and its doors were officially opened on October 3, 1889.

Alexander Q. Holladay, the college's first president (1889-1899), and a faculty of five offered courses in agriculture, horticulture, pure and agricultural chemistry, English, bookkeeping, history, mathematics, physics, practical mechanics, and military science. The first freshman class numbered about fifty students. By the end of the institution's first decade the resident enrollment had reached 300.

During the administration of George T. Winston (1899-1908) a new curriculum in textiles was developed and normal courses were offered in the summer for public school teachers, both men and women. The Agricultural Extension Service was established during the administration of Daniel H. Hill (1908-1916) and enrollment grew to more than 700. In 1917, during the administration of Wallace C. Riddick (1916-1923), the institution's name was changed to North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering. The introduction of the word "engineering" was intended to reflect the increasing emphasis on the professional and theoretical as well as the practical aspects of technical education.

In 1923, a major reorganization of the administration of the College was begun, and President Riddick resigned to become the first dean of the new School of Engineering. Eugene Clyde Brooks (1923-1934), the fifth president of State College, continued the reorganization with the creation of the School of Agriculture (later renamed the School of Agriculture and Forestry), the School of Science and Business, the School of Education, the School of Textiles, and the Graduate School. Resident enrollment rose to nearly 2000 in 1929 before the Depression caused a drop to approximately 1500 in 1933. The first women graduates of State College received their degrees in 1927.

In the midst of the Depression the General Assembly of 1931 attempted to promote economy and to prevent unnecessary duplication among the three leading state institutions of higher education by establishing a single consolidated administration for the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.



North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, and North Carolina College for Women in Greensboro. Dr. Frank Porter Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, was elected president of the Consolidated University, and Dr. Brooks, with the title of vice president, continued as chief administrative officer at State College. Among the consequences of consolidation were the phasing out of the School of Engineering at Chapel Hill and the School of Science and Business at Raleigh. A general college, later called the Basic Division, was established to provide two years of basic courses in humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences as a foundation for students in the various degree-granting technical and professional schools.

Colonel John W. Harrelson (1934-1953), Class of '09, was the first alumnus to become administrative head of State College. Under the consolidated organization, his title was Dean of Administration; later it was changed to Chancellor. During Harrelson's administration the institution experienced the beginning of extraordinary growth in the aftermath of World War II. Two new schools were established: the School of Design and the School of Forestry. A multi-million dollar expansion program was completed during the administration of Carey H. Bostian (1953-1959), and the program of student activities was greatly enlarged, as the enrollment passed 5,000.

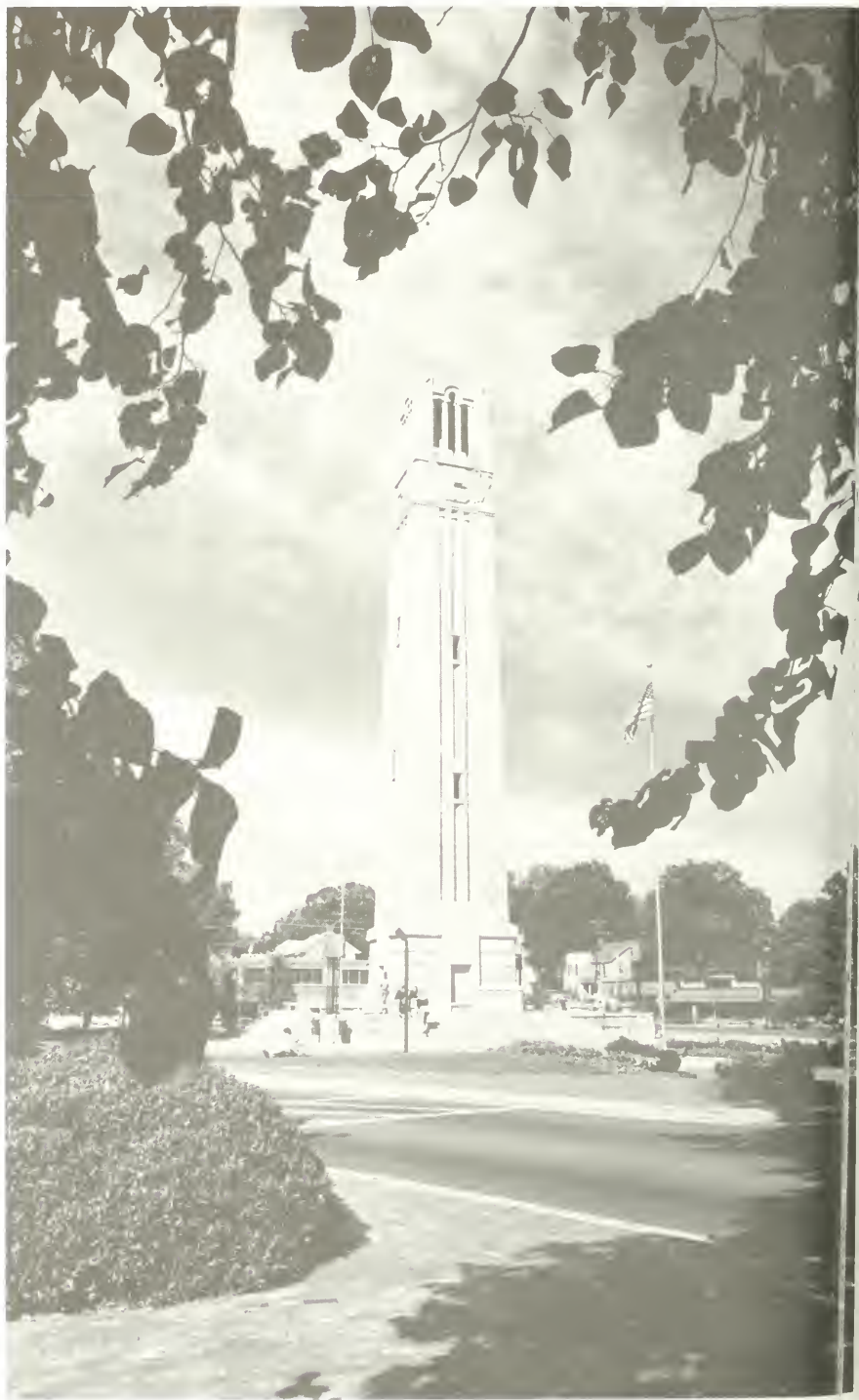
The faculty and student population more than doubled during the administration of John T. Caldwell (1959-1975) and another new school was organized: the School of Physical Sciences and Applied Mathematics (now Physical and Mathematical Sciences). The School of General Studies, was renamed the School of Liberal Arts. The name Liberal Arts was adopted when the School was authorized to offer a full range of bachelor's and master's degree programs in the humanities and social sciences. The name of the institution itself was changed in 1965 to North Carolina State University, signifying its new role as a comprehensive university.

NCSU's enrollment passed 20,000 during the administration of Chancellor Cab L. Thomas (1976-1981). The School of Veterinary Medicine was established, the name of the School of Liberal Arts was changed to School of Humanities and Social Sciences, and North Carolina State University was recognized as one of two major research universities within the University of North Carolina system.

Bruce R. Poulton became Chancellor in the fall of 1982 as NCSU's tenth chief administrative officer. He resigned effective September 30, 1989. Dr. Larry K. Monteith was subsequently appointed as NCSU's Chancellor.

North Carolina State University is one of the nation's major public universities and shares the distinctive character of land-grant state universities nationally - broad academic offerings, extensive public service, national and international activities, and large-scale extension and research programs. The University is organized into eight colleges, the School of Design and the Graduate School. The colleges are Agriculture and Life Sciences, Education and Psychology, Engineering, Forest Resources, Humanities and Social Sciences, Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Textiles and Veterinary Medicine. In addition, a complex of divisions, institutes, and centers provides for a wide range of special academic, research, and extension programs. Academic programs are offered in 82 fields leading to baccalaureate degrees,





77 master's degree fields and 48 fields leading to doctoral level degrees.

NCSU ranks 36th in the nation in research expenditures and 6th in industry-funded research.

The NCSU College of Engineering has one of the six largest undergraduate programs in the nation, and the College of Textiles is the largest and most modern university-based textiles school in the world. The NCSU College of Agriculture and Life Sciences is the fifth largest agriculture college in the country, and operates the nation's second oldest state research service.

The College of Forest Resources boasts the largest research program of any Southeastern forestry school and is the birthplace of the nationwide acid rain research effort.

The College of Education and Psychology's community college and adult education program is ranked by peers among the top five in the country. The School of Design is the most comprehensive school of environmental design in the Southeast.

The NCSU College of Veterinary Medicine has quickly gained national stature for trailblazing programs including laser surgery, cancer treatment and avian medicine.

The pioneer Humanities Extension Program, which takes seminar series to rural areas throughout the state, is now serving as a model for a number of similar programs throughout the country.

Extension organizations in each of the 100 counties in North Carolina and on the Cherokee Indian Reservation assist in carrying the University's teaching and applied research programs throughout the State. The diversity of these programs spans such fields as agriculture, design, education, forestry, engineering, humanities, marine science, textiles, urban affairs and veterinary medicine.

There are more than 150 campus buildings on the central campus of 623 acres and on an adjacent 180-acre tract that houses the College of Veterinary Medicine. In addition, the University continues to develop its Centennial Campus, an academic and research village where collaboration between university and private industry researchers is encouraged. Centennial Campus, on 1,000 acres adjacent to the main campus, houses the new \$40 million College of Textiles complex as well as two major research buildings occupied by university and private industry research groups. A third research building should be ready for occupancy by fall 1993, which will house a new research initiative of the College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences emphasizing marine, earth and atmospheric sciences. The Engineering Graduate Research Center (EGRC) also is planned as a magnet for industrial partners, and is intended to give North Carolina an engineering research institution of national stature.

NCSU has 88,000 acres across the state including one research and management forest of 78,000 acres. Near the main campus are research farms; biology and ecology sites; genetics, horticulture and floriculture nurseries; forests; and areas such as Carter-Finley Stadium, which together comprise about 2,500 acres.

North Carolina State University is one of the three Research Triangle Universities along with Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In the 30-mile triangle formed by the three universities is the

5,000-acre Research Triangle Park, the Research Triangle Institute (a Universities' subsidiary), and the Triangle Universities Computation Center, a central facility for the extensive computing activities of the institutions.

NCSU's enrollment reached more than 27,000 in the 1991 fall semester including more than 4,100 lifelong education students in various categories. The enrollment by school is: Agriculture and Life Science — 3,502; Design — 634; Education and Psychology — 1,554; Engineering — 7,236; Forest Resources — 758; Humanities and Social Sciences — 5,953; Physical and Mathematical Sciences — 1,356; Textiles — 908; and Veterinary Medicine — 314. The international enrollment is a distinctive feature of the institution since its more than 1,100 international students give it a decidedly atmosphere.

North Carolina State University is committed to equality of educational opportunity and does not discriminate against applicants, students, or employees based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or handicap. Moreover, North Carolina State University is open to people of all races and actively seeks to promote racial integration by recruiting and enrolling a large number of black students.

NCSU is a member of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, the American Council on Education, the American Council of Learned Societies, the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges, the Oak Ridge Associated Universities, the International University Consortium for Telecommunications in Learning, the North Carolina Association of Colleges and Universities, and the Cooperative Raleigh Colleges.



## Larry K. Monteith

### CHANCELLOR

**Early Years:** Born in Bryson City, North Carolina, August 17, 1933, to Earl and Essie (King) Monteith.

**Education:** North Carolina State University, 1960, B.S. (Electrical Engineering); Duke University, 1962, M.S. (Electrical Engineering); Duke University, 1965, Ph.D. (Electrical Engineering).

**Professional Background:** Interim Chancellor, N.C. State University, October 1989-May 1990; Chancellor, May 1990-; Dean, College of Engineering, N.C.S.U., 1978-1989; Head, Department of Electrical Engineering, N.C.S.U., 1974-1978; Professor, Electrical Engineering, N.C.S.U., 1972-1989; Associate Professor, Electrical Engineering, N.C.S.U., 1968-1972; Adjunct Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering, N.C.S.U., 1965-1968; Group Leader, Research Triangle Institute, 1966-1968; Member of Technical Staff, RTI, 1962-1966; Member of Technical Staff, Bell Telephone Labs, 1960-1962.

**Organizations:** Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers; American Society of North Carolina; American Association for the Advancement of Science; Sigma Xi.

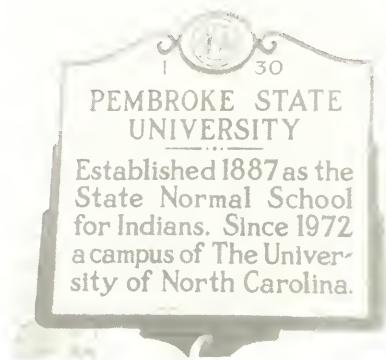
**Boards:** Accrediting Board for Engineering and Technology; Board of Directors, Research Triangle Institute; Council of the Institute for Transportation Research and Engineering Deans; Deans Advisory Committee, Microelectronics Center of North Carolina; National Science Foundation Panel for Undergraduate Laboratory Equipment Awards; Board of Trustees, N.C. School for Science and Mathematics, 1978-1985; Executive Committee on Telecommunications; Board of Directors, Engineering College Council for Deans; Governor James B. Hunt's Committee to draft original plan for the Microelectronics Center of North Carolina; Board of Directors, National Living Center, 1981-1989.

**Honors:** Tau Beta Pi; Duke University's Distinguished Engineering Alumnus Award, 1984.

**Family:** Married Nancy Alexander, April 19, 1952. Children: Carol, Larry and Steve.



## PEMBROKE STATE UNIVERSITY



In 1887 the General Assembly of North Carolina authorized establishing a normal (teacher-training) school for Indians in Robeson County. This legislation was sponsored by Robeson County Representative Hamilton McMillan of Red Springs.

For this school the state legislature appropriated \$500, and designated it for "the payment of services rendered for teaching and for no other purpose." It was the responsibility of the Indian people themselves to raise funds for land acquisition and to construct a building.

The Rev. W.L. Moore, an Indian leader, headed this task and also was president of the first board of trustees of the school. To help the cause, he contributed \$200 of his own funds.

The first college building, a two-story wooden structure, was located on a one-acre site a mile from the present location for a cost of \$8. The original building would have cost about \$1,000 had not the Indian people donated so much of their labor and material.

This Croatan Normal School opened its doors in the fall of 1887 with an enrollment of 15 students, the first state-supported school of any type for Robeson Indians. From this modest beginning Pembroke State University has emerged.

Because W.L. Moore had completed four years of normal school prior to moving to Robeson County, he was elected to be the first principal and teacher, a position he filled for the next three years.

In 1889 the General Assembly increased the appropriation to \$1,000, and this level of support was continued for many years.

In 1909 the school was moved to Pembroke, center of the Lumbee Indian community.

In 1911 the General Assembly changed the name of the school to Indian Normal School of Robeson County, and in 1913 renamed it the Cherokee Indian Normal School of Robeson County. The school's property was also deeded to the State Board of Education, which was also given the authority to appoint its Board of Trustees.

The first surge of progress for the school came during the superintendency of Professor T.C. Henderson (1918-22) when the faculty was increased, new high school courses offered, vocational courses introduced, and a summer school begun.

In 1921, through the efforts of Judge L.R. Varner of Lumberton, a member of the State Legislature, the state appropriated \$75,000 for the construction of a brick auditorium-classroom building. This structure, completed in 1923, is known as Old Main, a building revered by the Indians because of its meaning in their educational development. This building was partially destroyed by fire





"Old Main Building, the first brick building on campus, was constructed in 1923."

In 1973, but a modern structure was rebuilt inside the original brick walls. The new Old Main was rededicated in 1980.

In 1924 the high school was accredited by the State Board of Education. Until 1926 only elementary and high school courses were offered, but in that year the phasing out of the elementary offerings was begun.

In the early 1930s, college classes were started, and by 1938 three full years of college work were available. A fourth year of college work was added in 1939 with the first college degrees being conferred in June, 1940. This school thus became the first four year institution for Indians in the nation.

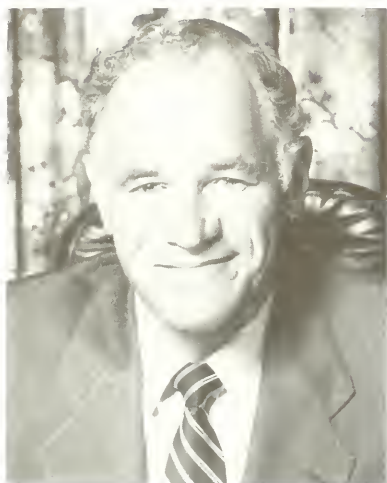
In keeping with this college status, the State Legislature in 1941 renamed the school Pembroke State College for Indians. In 1949, the name was shortened to Pembroke State College.

Until 1945 only Robeson County Indians were eligible for admission to Pembroke State College, but in that year the Legislature authorized admission of all Indians.

With the Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation in 1954, Pembroke State was opened to all qualified applicants without regard to race or national origin.

The General Assembly granted regional university status to the institution in 1969, automatically changing the name to Pembroke State University.

In 1972 Pembroke State University became a constituent institution of the six-campus University of North Carolina System.



## Joseph Bruce Oxendine CHANCELLOR

**Early Years:** Born in Pembroke, North Carolina, March 31, 1930, to Thomas H. and Georgie Rae Oxendine (both deceased).

**Education:** Pembroke High School; Catawba College, 1952, A.B. (Health and Physical Education); Boston University, 1953, Ed.M. (Physical Education and Educational Administration); Boston University, 1959, Ed.D. (Physical Education and Educational Psychology).

**Professional Background:** Chancellor, Pembroke State University, July 1989-; Professor, Temple University 1959-1989; Dean, College of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (1968-1981), Temple University.

**Organizations:** American Association of University Professors; American Association of State Colleges and Universities; American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance; National Association for Sport and Physical Education; National Association for Physical Education in Higher Education.

**Boards and Commissions:** Technical reviewer of grant proposals for Health Career Opportunity Programs in the Department of Health and Human Services; Technical Reviewer of Indian Health Scholarship applications for the Department of Health and Human Services; Member of the National Alumni Council of Boston University; Member of Board of Directors of the Indian Rights Association (President 1979-1982); Reviewer for the Psychological and Social Sciences Section of *The Journal of Gerontology*.

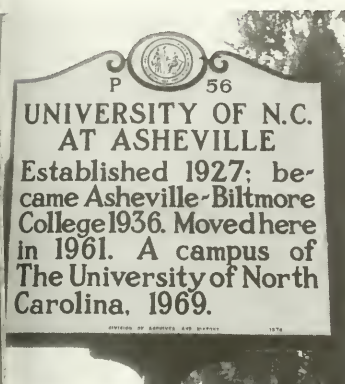
**Publications:** *American Indian Sports Heritage*. 1988 Campaign, IL Human Kinetics, Inc.; *Psychology of Motor Learning*, (2nd ed.), 1984, Englewood Cliffs, NJ, Prentice-Hall, Inc.; *Psychology of Motor Learning*, 1968, New York, Appleton, Century-Crofts, plus three dozen professional and research articles, and five chapters in books on Sport Psychology.

**Honors:** Charles D. Henry Award (for the enhancement of ethnic minority members) American Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, 1989; Stauffer Award for Outstanding Faculty Service, Temple University, 1989; Honor Award, American Association of Health, Physical Education Recreation and Dance, 1986; Honorary Degree, Doctor of Science, Catawba College, 1979; Inducted into Sports Hall of Fame, Catawba College, 1978; Alumni Award for Distinguished Public Service, Boston University 1978; "Tarheel of the Week", *Raleigh News and Observer*, July, 1989.

**Military Service:** U. S Army, 1953-1955, Korea and Hawaii.

**Family:** Married Adrienne McNaughton of Philadelphia, August 19, 1961. Children: James Thomas and Jean Marie.

## UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA — ASHEVILLE



The University of North Carolina at Asheville, the only Liberal Arts I University in the 16-campus University of North Carolina system, has received national recognition for its innovative and integrative approach to liberal arts education. With small classes and a focus on undergraduate education, UNCA students and faculty interact closely in a supportive and challenging learning environment.

UNCA's Humanities Program, a four-course sequence of world culture required of every UNCA student, has served as a model for colleges and universities across

the country. Its Undergraduate Research Program, which UNCA pioneered in public higher education a decade ago, has provided undergraduates research opportunities usually reserved for graduate students. UNCA became the headquarters for the National Center for Undergraduate Research in 1991.

UNCA was originally established as Buncombe County Junior College in 1917 and was housed in the basement of a public school. Five changes of name, for different patterns of educational organization, and several shifts of location followed - until the college became a campus of the consolidated University of North Carolina on July 1, 1969.

After Buncombe County Junior College was established, the Asheville City School Board also started the College of the City of Asheville. The two colleges operated as free public institutions until 1930, when a financial crisis forced the city college to close and the county college to begin charging tuition. The name of the latter was changed to Biltmore Junior College, which became, in effect, the successor to both institutions. For three years the faculty exercised control of the school, but on Jan. 11, 1934, they turned their authority over to a newly-selected board of trustees. A charter was secured under the name of Biltmore College. In 1936 control passed to the Asheville City School Board, and the name was once again changed, this time to Asheville-Biltmore College, the name by which the institution was known until 1969.

During the 1930s and 1940s, the institution remained a local junior college under joint city and county control. In 1955, the General Assembly of North Carolina voted a modest appropriation for its support, increasing the amount two years later. Under the provisions of the 1957 Community College Act, Asheville-Biltmore College was the first institution to qualify as a state-supported community college, with a board of trustees appointed by the Governor, the City Council, the County Board of Commissioners, and the city and county boards of education.

Major development of the college began in 1958, when the voters approved a \$500,000 bond issue for capital funds for the college. This sum, plus funds allocated by the state, enabled the institution to acquire a 157-acre tract in North Asheville. The first two buildings on this new campus were completed





**Karpen Hall**

and occupied in the fall of 1961. In that same year, area voters approved a \$750,000 bond issue, which was matched with state funds to construct five additional buildings.

On July 1, 1963, Asheville-Biltmore College became a state senior college under the control of a new board of trustees. This board, believing that the college should have a residential character, petitioned the General Assembly for dormitories, which were first occupied in 1967. In that same year, after visits from committees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Asheville-Biltmore became a fully accredited senior college.

As early as 1962, Asheville-Biltmore College had expressed the goal of becoming a campus of the Consolidated University of North Carolina. In 1966 the Board of Trustees of the college passed a resolution stating its intention to see the school become the University of North Carolina at Asheville. After two years of discussion, a committee of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated University visited Asheville in April, 1968 to determine whether the college should be incorporated into the University of North Carolina. Their findings were favorable and were adopted by the full Board of Trustees on Dec. 2, 1968. Subsequently, the State Board of Higher Education endorsed the proposal, which was then submitted to the General Assembly. The General Assembly gave its approval, and on July 1, 1969, Asheville-Biltmore College became the University of North Carolina at Asheville, one of six campuses of the Consolidated University. On July 1, 1972, the 10 remaining state-supported senior institutions were merged into one statewide, multi-campus system, making the University of North Carolina at Asheville one of 16 constituent institutions of the University of North Carolina. UNCA was reclassified from Comprehensive II University to Liberal Arts I University by the UNC Board of Governors on March 6, 1992. The new designation more accurately reflects UNCA's achievements and focus on undergraduate education.



## Samuel Schuman

### CHANCELLOR

**Early Years:** Born in Chicago, Illinois, September 26, 1942 to Stanton and Marie Schuman.

**Education:** Grinnell College, 1964, B.A.; San Francisco State University, 1966, M.A.; Northwestern University, 1969, Ph.D.

**Professional Background:** Chancellor and Professor of Literature and Language, The University of North Carolina at Asheville, July 1, 1991 to Present; Vice President for Academic Affairs and

Professor of English, Guilford College, 1981-91; Acting President, Guilford College, July 1-December 31, 1988; Director, Honors Program and Associate Professor of English, University of Maine, 1977-81; Assistant to Associate Professor, Department of English, Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, 1970-1977.

**Organizations:** Vladimir Nabokov Society (Past President); National Collegiate Honors Council, President; North Carolina Honors Association (Past President); Modern Language Association of America.

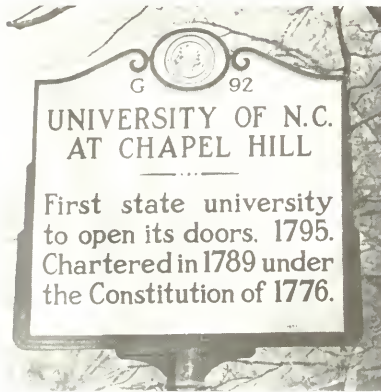
**Boards and Commissions:** WCQS (Public Radio), North Carolina Arboretum, Western North Carolina Development Association, United Way of Asheville and Buncombe County, Inc., Asheville Area Cultural Action Plan, Regional Council for Pack Place, Leadership Asheville Advisory Council.

**Honors:** B.A. Degree "With Distinction"; M.A. Degree "With Honors"

**Literary Works:** Books — *Cyril Tourneur*; *Vladimir Nabokov: A Reference Guide*; *Theatre of Fine Devices: Emblems and the Emblematic in the Plays of John Webster*; *John Webster: A Reference Guide*; Compiler, *Honors Programs in Smaller Colleges: A Handbook*; *Beginning in Honors*. Approximately 50 scholarly articles.



## UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA — CHAPEL HILL



The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is one of the nation's leading teaching and research universities and is part of the 16-campus University of North Carolina.

Carolina has earned that reputation through its continuing commitment to vital teaching, cutting-edge research, and distinguished public service.

Guided by William Richardson Davie of Halifax, the North Carolina General Assembly voted to charter the university in 1789. Four years later, on Oct. 12, the university laid the cornerstone for Cl

East, the first building on campus. With only one building and two professors, the university became the first state university in the nation to open its doors to students when Hinton James of Wilmington arrived on Feb. 12, 1795. Chapel Hill was the only public institution in the United States to award degrees in the 18th century.

North Carolina is among the most comprehensive institutions in the nation and belongs to the select group of 59 major universities that form the American Association of Universities. UNC-CH's 14 colleges and schools provide instruction in more than 100 fields, offering 66 bachelor's, 90 master's, and 2 doctoral degrees, as well as professional degrees in dentistry, medicine, pharmacy, and law. Carolina is one of the few national universities with few health schools on the same campus as academic affairs schools and departments.

UNC-CH consistently is ranked one of the nation's very best major public universities. In recent years especially, the university has received much public praise for the quality of its undergraduate and graduate programs, its faculty, its research, and its public service programs.

In 1991, for example, U.S. News and World Report ranked Carolina fifth overall among public institutions and 25th among all national universities. In separate 1991 polls, U.S. News listed the Kenan-Flagler Business School and the School of Law among the nation's top 25 graduate programs. The magazine cited the School of Medicine as an "up-and-comer" for promising curricula innovation and as the nation's second best rural medicine program. U.S. News rankings are based on academic reputation, student selectivity, ability to retain students, and quality of the faculty. UNC-CH made strong showings — especially among public institutions — in the magazine's other rankings in 1990, 1989, 1988, 1987, and 1985.

Each fall, the beautiful Chapel Hill campus attracts more than 23,000 students from all North Carolina counties, the 50 states, and more than 100 foreign countries. In 1990-91, 5,704 students earned Chapel Hill degrees. May

those students win major honors for their academic performances. In 1991, William Ball of Atlanta became the eighth UNC-CH student chosen as a Rhodes Scholar since 1980. Thirty-one winners of that honor have come from UNC-CH since 1902. UNC-CH has produced the third highest number of Rhodes Scholars among U.S. public universities and ranks 12th among all colleges and universities.

Carolina's students study under a full-time faculty of more than 2,100. UNC-CH faculty continue to receive international and national recognition. They attract top-notch undergraduate and graduate students, win research grants and contracts, and contribute to the university's reputation. UNC-CH faculty are leaders in American higher education. They either hold or have held major positions in virtually every national scholarly or professional association. The most recent comprehensive evaluation published by the National Academy Press ranked the UNC-CH faculty tops in the Southeast and one of the nation's best.

UNC-CH is internationally recognized for cutting-edge research, some of which occurs at 36 interdisciplinary centers and institutes. Carolina received \$13 million in research awards in 1990-91 and ranks among the top 25 U.S. schools in that area. Projects include pioneering work in virtual worlds research, which uses sophisticated computer technology to create realistic but imaginary worlds. Applications may help doctors fight cancer and biologists design new drugs. A cystic fibrosis research team has discovered that much of the life-threatening lung damage resulting from the inherited disease can be delayed by inhaling the diuretic drug amiloride.

Public service has a long and distinguished history in Chapel Hill. The university invests a larger proportion of its budget in direct service to the state than any of the other leading public research institutions. Best-known examples include the Institute of Government, the Area Health Education Centers and the growing contribution of continuing education programs to the state's social and professional development. UNC-CH's efforts target North Carolina needs. For example, the School of Education established its Center for Education Leadership to coordinate and improve research, training, technical assistance, and public service to Tar Heel public schools.

The university has trained many of the state's leaders, including nearly half of its governors as well as national figures in virtually every field. Alumni include a U.S. president — James K. Polk — as well as author Thomas Wolfe, journalist Charles Kuralt, the late Sam Ervin, Jr., pollster Lou Harris, civil rights leader Julius Chambers, cartoonist Jeff MacNelly, athlete Michael Jordan and fashion designer Alexander Julian. The university's more than 8,000 living alumni reside in all 50 states and 125 foreign countries. More than half live in North Carolina.

Now in the midst of its Bicentennial season, the university is preparing for the future and recognizing the birth of public higher education in America.

The Bicentennial Campaign for Carolina, kicked off publicly in October 1991, is the largest fund-raising effort in the university's history. It will provide the resources to strengthen Carolina's ability to teach, to learn, and to serve. Campaign priorities include support for students, faculty, undergraduate programs, the libraries, campus life, and facilities. The campaign will conclude in 1995.

A separate Bicentennial Observance will commemorate the university's

200th anniversary and examine its history and traditions, its present position as a leading national university, and its future role in higher education and the state. Plans for the eight-month Observance, scheduled from Oct. 12, 1993, until May 8, 1994, include a variety of public events. The observance is designed to underscore the historic relationship between the university and the state and strengthen those bonds.

Both the campaign and the observance offer occasions to honor Carolina's rich history and great traditions. However, the university also will use its past to form a vision of a better future, one that will serve the state, nation, and world with excellence and distinction for a third century and beyond.



Old East, the nation's oldest state University building, still serves as a residence hall.





## Paul Hardin

### CHANCELLOR

**Early Years:** Born in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, June 11, 1931, to Paul and Dorothy (Reel) Hardin, Jr.

**Education:** High Point High School; Duke University, 1952, A.B. (English); Duke University School of Law, 1954, J.D.

**Professional Background:** Chancellor, University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill, 1988-; President, Drew University, 1975-1988; President, Southern Methodist University, 1972-1974; President, Wofford College, 1968-1972; Law Faculty, Duke University School of Law, 1958-1968; Law Practice, 1954, 1956-1958.

**Organizations:** Member: Rotary Club, 1960- (President, Durham Rotary Club, 1967-68).

**Boards:** Member: Board of Directors, Summit Bancorporation, 1976-; Board of Directors, Shearson Daily Dividend, Inc. and related funds, 1979-; Board of Directors, Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., 1983-; Board of Directors, The Lilly Fund, 1985-; Board of Directors, The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, 1990; Board of Directors, Educate America, Inc. 1991.

**Political Activities:** Member, Board of Higher Education, State of New Jersey, 1983-1988.

**Military Service:** U.S. Army, Counter Intelligence Corps, 1954-1956; Graduated first in class at U.S. Army Counter Intelligence School (Fort Hrabird, Md.), 1955.

**Honors:** L.H.D. (honorary), Clemson University, 1970; LL.D. (honorary), Oberlin College, 1972; Litt.D. (honorary), Nebraska Wesleyan College, 1978; LL.D. (honorary), Adrian College, 1987; LL.D. (honorary), Monmouth College, 1988; HH.D. (honorary), Wofford College, 1989; LL.D. (honorary), Rider College, 1990.

**Religious Activities:** University Methodist Church, Chapel Hill; delegate to several General Conferences of the United Methodist Church.

**Family:** Married Barbara Russell of Durham, Durham County, June 8, 1954. Children: Paul Russell Hardin, Sandra Mikush, Dorothy Holmes.

## UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA — CHARLOTTE



The University of North Carolina at Charlotte was created by the North Carolina General Assembly in 1965. The legislation made Charlotte College, UNCC's predecessor institution, the fourth campus of the consolidated University of North Carolina. In 1972, the University of North Carolina system was restructured, and UNCC became one of the 16 public senior institutions composing the system.

UNCC can trace its lineage to 1946 with the establishment of the Charlotte Center of the University of North Carolina. The center became Charlotte College in 1949.

under the leadership of Bonnie E. Cone. Offering a junior college curriculum, the College operated under the Charlotte Board of School Commissioners until 1958 when it became a part of the North Carolina community college system. In 1963, Charlotte College became a four-year institution.

Dr. D.W. Colvard was elected the first chancellor of the Charlotte campus on January 28, 1966. Dr. E.K. Fretwell Jr. became the second chancellor on January 1, 1979 and Dr. James H. Woodward, the third chancellor in 1989.

The University is composed of the College of Liberal Arts and five professional colleges: Architecture, Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Nursing.

Enrollment passed the 15,000 mark in the fall of 1991. The institution offers a broad range of undergraduate programs and a growing number of master's degree programs. The UNC Board of Governors has authorized doctorate programs in engineering, applied mathematics and educational administration.

UNCC has become somewhat unique because of its role in developing its surrounding environment. This includes University Research Park, North Carolina's second such development and now the nation's sixth largest; University Hospital, a 130-bed facility; and University Place, a European-style mixed use development of housing, stores, restaurants, offices, theaters, and hotel. The sum of all the parts is known as University City. The research park and the mixed-use development will create a substantial endowment for the university.

Another unique aspect of the University is the scope of its outreach activities. These include continuing education; an Urban Institute to provide research and service to urban areas; the Center for International Studies, to help Charlotte relate to the growing number of international people and firms locating in the area; a 100,000 watt public radio station, WFAE-FM, a business incubator center, and an applied research center.

The campus was created to provide educational opportunity to meet the needs of all citizens of Charlotte and the surrounding metropolitan region: not





The Belk Tower and Carillon

freshmen as well as transfer, older and part-time students; entry-level as well as graduate students; and students seeking study in the liberal arts and sciences as well as in professional arenas. In addition, UNC-Charlotte has responded to the opportunities presented by the major city of North Carolina and the surrounding region for public service commitments, relationships with other institutions and agencies, experiential learning, and clinical placements, and involvement with a wide range of national and international commercial, industrial, cultural, governmental, health care, and educational communities.

At the same time, the needs of the metropolitan region for educational opportunity have motivated much of the academic program development of the campus. These needs first found expression in the development of new undergraduate programs. Later, regional needs were utilized to identify areas for addition of master's

level instruction, primarily in professional areas but also in selected liberal arts and sciences disciplines. More recently, UNC-Charlotte has responded to regional needs through development of doctoral programs in cooperation with senior institutions of North Carolina. Indeed, much of the current programmatic development of the campus has anticipated the addition to the curriculum of doctoral programs in selected areas responding to regional needs in educational leadership, engineering, computer science, and mathematics. From its very beginning, UNC-Charlotte has emphasized comprehensive undergraduate programs, comprising the traditional arts and sciences disciplines and selected professional programs. This broad definition of undergraduate education has led to a campus qualitatively different from other colleges that have evolved from a singular focus such as the traditional liberal arts or a professional base such as teacher education, business, or technical training. The professional disciplines at UNC-Charlotte have built upon a strong foundation of liberal arts education, making possible both a unity and a variety of programs for students. The goals of education now have been formalized into common general education requirements for graduates of all undergraduate degree programs. Interdisciplinary programs have always been a significant aspect of campus intellectual life, responding in part to student interests and in part to regional needs for programs that join ideas from more than a single academic discipline.



## **James H. Woodward**

### **CHANCELLOR**

**Early Years:** Born in Sanford, Florida, November 24, 1939, to J. Hoyt Woodward and Bonnie Breeden Woodward.

**Education:** Georgia Institute of Technology, 1962, B.S.A.E. (with honors); Georgia Institute of Technology, 1966, Ph.D.; The University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1973, M.B.A.

**Professional Background:** Chancellor, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 1989-; Senior Vice President for University College, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1984-1989; Dean, School of Engineering, UAB, 1978-1984; Professor of Engineering Mechanics, UAB, 1977-1989; Assistant Vice President for University College, UAB, 1973-1978; Director of Technology Development, Rust International, 1970-1973.

**Organizations:** Past Member: Red Cross of Alabama (Executive Committee, 1986-1989); Birmingham Area Chamber of Commerce (Board of Directors, 1988-89); Birmingham United Way Campaign (Co-Chairman, 1988-1989).

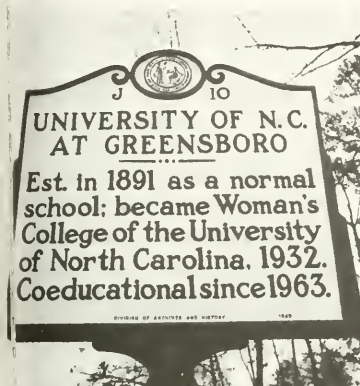
**Boards:** Member: Board of Directors, Microcomputer Center of North Carolina. Past Member: Chairman, Alabama Supercomputer Authority, 1984-1989.

**Military Service:** U.S. Air Force, 1965-1968 (Captain).

**Religious Activities:** Member of the Methodist Church.

**Family:** Married Martha Hill of Columbus, Georgia., October 13, 1964. Children: Connie Paternostro, Tracey Pearson, and Wade Woodward.

## UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA — GREENSBORO



The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, located near the center of North Carolina and in the state's third largest city, has a strong tradition of academic excellence. As The State Normal and Industrial College (1891-1919), The North Carolina College for Women (1919-1932) and The Woman's College of the University of North Carolina (1932-1963), the institution's concentration for many years was on the education of young women. In 1963, Woman's College was renamed The University of North Carolina at Greensboro and became coeducational.

With the change came an expanded educational mission, particularly at the graduate level.

Today, UNCG offers undergraduate degrees in 100 areas, master's degrees in 6 concentrations and doctoral degrees in 13 areas of study.

Academically, the University consists of a College of Arts and Sciences, which contains 19 departments, and six professional schools (Joseph M. Bryan School of Business and Economics, Education, Human Environmental Sciences, Music, Nursing and Health and Human Performance). Walter Clinton Jackson Library has an open-stack collection of over 2,000,000 items, including books, documents and microtext.

The University's Residential College provides a program for freshmen and sophomores and a limited number of upperclassmen seeking an innovative learning environment. Interdepartmental studies are offered. In addition, the University's College of Arts and Sciences offers the Center for Critical Inquiry, which sponsors such cross-disciplinary programs as Special Programs in Liberal Studies, The Honors Program, and Freshmen Seminars. In addition, The Writing Across The Curriculum Program has been a requirement in the College of Arts and Sciences since 1989.

Faculty research continues to increase each year at the University, and nowhere is that growth more obvious than in the annual summary of external grants compiled by the Office of Research Services. Total award dollars from research and training grants at UNCG during the 1990-91 fiscal year rose to \$8.8 million, an 87% increase over the previous year's total. The University's faculty members are engaged in a wide variety of research projects designed both to improve the lives of North Carolina citizens and to advance knowledge.

In 1990-91 the School of Education received an \$18.5 million, five-year federal contract to establish a regional education laboratory for the Southeast. The award established the Southeastern Regional Vision For Education and is the largest federal grant or contract ever awarded to a UNC campus. While graduate study was first authorized in 1919-20 at The North Carolina College



for Women (now UNCG), doctoral studies were not introduced until the Ph.D. in Child Development and Family Relations was approved in 1960. Since 1919, over 10,000 masters degrees have been awarded at UNCG. Doctoral studies have grown as well and the University awarded its 1,000th doctoral degree in 1989. That number is expected to increase even more rapidly in the years ahead.

Long known for its strength in the arts, UNCG offers a broad performance program in theatre, music and dance. Studies in art are enriched by Weatherspoon Art Gallery, which houses the most outstanding permanent collection of contemporary art in the Southeast.

The University has a full-time faculty of 591 with 74 percent holding doctoral degrees. Today's total of faculty members and students contrasts greatly with the number at the institution's opening. Chartered in 1892, UNCG opened its doors as the State Normal

and Industrial School in 1892, with an initial student body of 223 and 15-member faculty. Its campus in 1892 consisted of 10 acres and its original curriculum featured three departments, which offered courses in business, domestic science and normal school training through a three-year course of study that led to a diploma. Among its earliest distinctions was that the institution was the first state-supported school for the education of women.

Leading that crusade for the education of women was Charles Duncan McIver, who served as the institution's first president from 1892-1906. Other pioneers in public school education — notably, Charles B. Aycock, Edwin Alderman and James Y. Joyner — came to Dr. McIver's assistance; but to him more than any other individual, the institution owes its establishment.

In 1906, following the death of Dr. McIver, Dr. Julius I. Foust became president and served until 1934, when he retired from active service. In 1934 the school became one of the three institutions which made up the Consolidated University of North Carolina. At that time, the institution was renamed Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

In 1934, Dr. Walter Clinton Jackson, who had served as teacher and vice president, was elected head of the institution with the title of Dean of Administration. By act of the Board of Trustees in 1945, the title of the head of the institution was changed to Chancellor.

Dr. Jackson, who retired in 1950, was succeeded by Dr. Edward Kidd Graham. After Dr. Graham's resignation in 1956, Dr. W.W. Pierson Jr. served as acting chancellor until July 1, 1957, when Dr. Gordon W. Blackwell became chancellor. Dr. Pierson returned to serve again as acting chancellor in September 1960 after the resignation of Dr. Blackwell.



Dr. Otis Singletary became chancellor July 1, 1961. In 1963, Woman's College was renamed The University of North Carolina at Greensboro and became coeducational. During the period of November 1964 to February 1966 while Dr. Singletary was on leave of absence, Dr. James Ferguson served as acting chancellor.

Dr. Singletary returned and served as chancellor until his resignation on Nov. 1, 1966. Dr. Ferguson again served as acting chancellor and was appointed chancellor on Jan. 9, 1967. Dr. Ferguson served until his retirement and return to teaching in the summer of 1979, when Dr. William E. Moran became chancellor.

Since then, the UNCG campus has grown to encompass approximately 180 acres with approximately 75 major buildings. Those structures include over a dozen classroom buildings and 22 residence halls. Among the major capital improvements recently completed and placed into use are the new Health and Human Performance Building, the Anne and Benjamin Cone Building which houses the Weatherspoon Art Gallery, and a newly renovated University Dining Hall. Renovations to other campus buildings are part of an ongoing effort.

On campus, UNCG has ample opportunities for recreation, entertainment and social life. Elliot University Center sponsors concerts on a regular basis during the year. The University and Concert Lecture Series provides a year-long array of performances by major artists and performing groups. In addition to about 150 student organizations, eight social fraternities and eight social sororities have either colonies or chapters in operation at the University. UNCG also is one of only five public or private institutions in the state which has a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the national scholastic honorary society that recognizes academic accomplishments in the liberal arts and sciences.

In intercollegiate athletics, the University achieved its goal of reaching Division I status in the NCAA by the 1991-92 academic year. The University fields teams in 12 sports, including men's and women's soccer, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's tennis and golf, men's baseball, women's softball, women's volleyball, and men's cross-country. During the 1980s, the UNCG men's soccer team won five national championships, establishing the soccer program as a national powerhouse. UNCG student athletes have earned a variety of All-America, academic All-America and other honors.





## William E. Moran

### CHANCELLOR

**Early Years:** Born in White Plains, New York, May 28, 1932, to Frank J. and Margaret Mary (Farrell) Moran.

**Education:** Princeton University, 1954, B.A.; Harvard University's Graduate School of Business Administration, 1955, M.B.A.; University of Michigan's Graduate School of Business, 1966, Ph.D.

**Professional Background:** Chancellor, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 1979-; Chancellor, University of Michigan at Flint, 1971-1979; Assistant

to the President, State University of New York at Stony Brook, 1966-7; Administrative Staff, Harvard Business School, 1961-1963; Consultant, Booz Allen & Hamilton (New York City), 1959-1961.

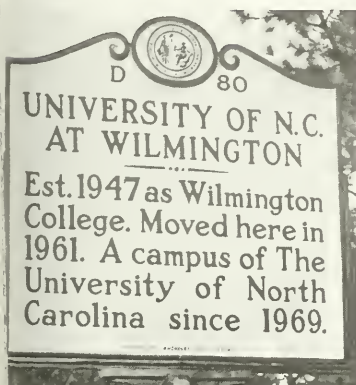
**Organizations:** Member, Rotary Club.

**Military Service:** U.S. Navy, Gunnery Officer, (Lieutenant JG) 1945-1950.

**Literary Works:** Co-Author: "Managing Technical Manpower" (Series of six Articles on the modern role of the Technician); Author of numerous articles for professional journals on higher education, and pieces in several books.

**Family:** Married Barbara Carol Baillet, April 20, 1963. Children: Kathryn, Kevin, Colin, and Christian.

## UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA — WILMINGTON



The 650-acre campus of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington offers an oasis of green amidst the commercial bustle of South College Road, and the warm brick Georgian architecture of the campus buildings provides a suitable atmosphere for learning.

UNCW, among the fastest growing universities in the 16-campus UNC system, prides itself on its undergraduate education, a marine science curriculum that ranks seventh in the nation, a commitment to increased internationalism and environmental education, and its mission

to provide public service to the region it serves.

Organized into the College of Arts and Sciences, the Cameron School of Business Administration, the School of Education, the School of Nursing, and the Graduate School, the university offers degrees in 58 areas of concentration to its student body of more than 8,000.

Degree Programs include: Accountancy, Anthropology, Fine Arts, \*\*Biology, Business, \*Business Management & Administration, \*\*Chemistry, Computer Science, \*Curriculum Supervision, Economics, \*Educational-Administration, \*Elementary Education, \*\*English, Environmental Studies, French, Geography, \*\*Geology, \*\*History, \*\*Intermediate Education, Law Enforcement and Corrections, \*\*Mathematics, \*\*Marine Biology, Marketing, Master of Arts in Teaching, Medical Technology, Middle Grades Education, Music Education, Nursing, Parks & Recreation Management, Philosophy and Religion, Physical Education, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, \*Reading Education, Social Science, Social Work, Sociology, Spanish, \*\*Special Education, Speech Communication. (\*Denotes graduate programs; \*\*are undergraduate and graduate programs.)

The university, founded in 1947 as Wilmington College, first moved to the College Road site in 1961 and occupied three buildings. It became the University of North Carolina at Wilmington in 1969. Now the campus has 62 buildings on a 650-acre tract. In five residence halls, 13 apartment buildings and seven suites, more than 1,900 students live on campus. A University Union and a University Center provide for the needs of resident and commuting students and are used occasionally by the general public as well.

Three of the university's facilities are available for use by the general public: 100-seat Kenan Auditorium, 6000-seat Trask Coliseum, and Randall Library (the regional Federal Document Repository). Kenan Auditorium is used for concerts, theatre productions, lectures, and public meetings. Trask Coliseum is used for exhibitions and larger shows as well as athletic events.

UNCW offers some evening classes and two five-week summer terms. In



Alderman Hall, one of the three original buildings

In addition to the regular curriculum courses, the Division of Public Service offers a variety of seminars, short courses, and workshops for continuing education credit or for personal enrichment.

For additional information, contact UNCW, 601 South College Road, Wilmington, NC 28403, or call 395-3000.



## James R. Leutze

### CHANCELLOR

**Early Years:** Born in Charleston, S.C., December 24, 1935, to Williard Parker and Magdalene Mac Leutze.

**Education:** Woicomco High School, Salisbury, MD, 1953; University of Maryland, B.A., 1957; University of Miami, M.A., 1959; Duke University, Ph.D., 1968.

**Professional Background:** Chancellor, University of North Carolina, Wilmington; Creator, producer and host of Globe Watch, NC Center for Public TV; Professor of History, UNCW, 1990-present.

**Organizations:** President, Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, VA, 1987-90; Chairman, Curriculum — Peace, War & Defense — UNC, Chapel Hill, 1979-87; Professor of History — UNC Chapel Hill, 1968-87.

**Awards and Honors:** Recipient of Standard Oil Award for Teaching, UNC, 1971; Tanner Award, 1978; Order of Golden Fleece Award, 1983; Mem. Orgn. Am. Historians; Royal US Institute (London); Am. Hist. Assn.

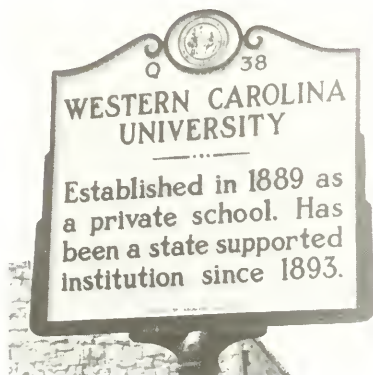
**Boards and Commissions:** Chairman, State Advisory Board, Children's Museum About the World, Raleigh, 1991; Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, 1991; Member District Court Advisory Group, 1991; Chairman, Interagency Task Force on Educational Technologies, 1991; Member, Government Performance Audit Committee, 1991; Trustee, George Marshall Foundation, 1990-present; International Association of University Presidents, 1989-90; Executive Committee, Virginia Foundation of Independent Colleges, 1989-90; Coca-Cola Scholars Selection Committee, 1987-1990; Educational Associate, Atlantic Council of the United States, 1985-present; Central Election Committee, Morehead Scholarship Program, 1983-present; Divisional Vice-Chairman, Social Science Division, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1986-87; Member, Curriculum Committee on Peace, War, and Defense, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1972-87; Referee, McArthur Grants on International Peace and Security Studies, Social Science Research Council, 1985-86; Fund Raiser, Arts & Sciences Foundation, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1984-85; Executive Secretary, Triangle Universities Security Seminar, 1984; Commencement Speaker, UNC, Chapel Hill, 1983. Convenor, U.S. Field, Department of History, UNC, Chapel Hill, 1981-83; Member, Alumni Annual giving Council, UNC, Chapel Hill, 1979-82; Executive Committee, State Advisory Council on Vocational Education, 1977-80; President, Guy B. Phillips Junior High School, PTSA, 1978-79; Chairman, Durham-Orange County Manpower Advisory Committee, 1976-78 (Member, 1974-78).

**Military Service:** Served, US Airforce, Captain, 1960-63.

**Family:** Married, Kathleen Erskine of Palm Beach, FL, February 11, 1960. Children: Jay Erskine Leutze and James Parker Leutze.



## WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY



Western Carolina University was founded in August 1889 as a semi-public school. Chartered as Cullowhee High School in 1891, it served the Cullowhee community and boarding students from neighboring counties and other states.

For Professor Robert Lee Madison, the institution's founder, the aim of the school was teacher training. Impressed with mountain children, he wanted to bring them opportunities for development. In 1893, with the first state appropriation of \$1,500, a normal department was established. In 1905, the institution became

Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, a title it held for 20 years.

Beginning about 1912, the status of the school was gradually raised to that of a two-year normal school or junior college. With state support increasing and work at the secondary level discontinued, the name of the school was changed in 1925 to Cullowhee State Normal School.

In 1929, under a new charter authorizing the school to extend its work to the four-year level, the name Western Carolina Teachers College was adopted. Modifications in function and rapid growth climaxed in 1951 with the addition of a postgraduate year to the curriculum, and the granting of the Master of Arts in Education degree was authorized. Demands for expanded programs in the liberal arts and in other areas of learning led to expanded offerings and a further change, in 1953, to the name Western Carolina College.

In 1967 the institution was designated a regional university by the North Carolina General Assembly and the name of the institution became Western Carolina University.

In 1971 the state legislature reorganized higher education in North Carolina, and on July 1, 1972, Western Carolina University became a constituent institution of The University of North Carolina.

Since that time, Western Carolina University has added its School of Nursing and Health Sciences, its School of Technology and Applied Science (combined in 1992 as the School of Applied Sciences), its Center for Improving Mountain Living, its Mountain Heritage Center, and the largest library in western North Carolina. Service to the region has always been the keynote of its program, now more comprehensive than ever.

Today, Western Carolina University enrolls more than 7,000 students working toward degrees in the arts and science, business, education and psychology, technology and applied science, and nursing and health sciences. The university's five schools offer degrees at the bachelor's, master's, and education specialist levels. The nation's first master's degree program in project management is offered in the School of Business. A faculty of about 340





The H.F. Robinson Administration Building and Mountain Heritage Center at Western Carolina University.

serves students in resident-credit centers at Asheville and Cherokee, in extension classes in towns across western North Carolina, and on the campus at Cullowhee.



## Myron Lee Coulter

### CHANCELLOR

**Early Years:** Born in Albany, Indiana, March 21, 1929, to Mark Earl and Thelma Violet Coulter.

**Education:** Indiana State Teachers College, 1951, B.S.; Indiana University, 1956, M.S.; Indiana University, 1959 Ed.D.; The College of Idaho, 1982, honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.

**Professional Background:** Chancellor, Western Carolina University, 1984-Present; President, Idaho State University, Pocatello, 1976-84; Vice President for Administration and Professor of Education, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, 1974-76; Interim President, Western Michigan University, 1974; Vice President for Institutional Services and Professor of Education, Western Michigan University, 1968-1974; professional research and publications in area of reading; Associate Professor of Education, Penn State University, 1959-1966.

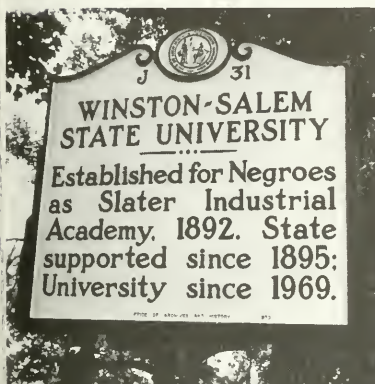
**Organizations:** American Association of State Colleges and Universities (Board of Directors, 1981-1984; Secretary-Treasurer, 1984-87; Chairman 1988-89); 1981-84 Secretary-Treasurer, 1985-1987; National Society for Study of Education; International Reading Association; Phi Delta Kappa; Omicron Delta Kappa; Rotary International.

**Boards and Commissions:** American Council of Education, Committee on Division I Intercollegiate Athletics, 1982; Idaho Task Force on Higher Education; Director, Idaho Council on Economic Education; numerous committees of AASCU; NC Center for Advancement of Teaching, 1985-; North Carolina Arboretum, 1986-; Governor's Task Force on Aquaculture, 1988-89; Center for PVO/University Collaboration in Development, 1988-; Inter-American University Council for Economics and Social Development (CUIDES), 1989; Western North Carolina Tomorrow, 1984. Western North Carolina Development Association, 1990-; Western Carolina Manufacturers' Council, 1990-; Western North Carolina International Trade Center, 1991-.

**Honors:** Beta Gamma Sigma; *Who's Who in the South*; *Who's Who in Education*; Phi Kappa Phi; *Who's Who in America*; *Who's Who in the West*; President's Medallion, Idaho State University, 1978; Resolution of Tribute, Michigan State Legislature, 1976; Distinguished Alumni Award, Indiana State University, 1975; Alumni Association Award, Western Michigan University, 1974; Master's Day Award, Indiana State University, 1969.

**Family:** Married, Barbara Bolinger, July 21, 1951. Children: Nan and Benjamin.

## WINSTON—SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY



Winston-Salem State University was founded as the Slater Industrial Academy on September 28, 1892. It began in a one-room frame structure with 25 pupils and one teacher. In 1895, the school was recognized by the State of North Carolina, and in 1897 it was chartered by the State as the Slater Industrial and State Normal School.

From the beginning, the school has insisted upon the vital importance of elementary school teachers in any program of building an improved citizenship. Emphasis has, therefore, constantly been

placed upon the quality and quantity of training for these teachers. In 1925, the General Assembly of North Carolina recognized the school's leadership in this field; granted the school a new charter, extended its curriculum above high school; changed its name to Winston-Salem Teachers College; and empowered it under authority of the State Board of Education to confer appropriate degrees. Winston-Salem Teachers College thus became the first Negro institution in the nation to grant degrees for teaching the elementary grades.

The Nursing School was established in 1953, awarding graduates the degree of bachelor of science. The basic nursing program covers four academic years of study with equal emphasis on academic and professional education.

In 1957, the North Carolina General Assembly revised the charter of the college and authorized the expansion of the curriculum to include secondary education and any other specific types of training as directed and determined by the State Board of Higher Education. The North Carolina General Assembly of 1963 authorized the changing of the name from Winston-Salem Teachers College to Winston-Salem State College. A statute designating Winston-Salem State College as Winston-Salem State University received legislative approval in 1969.

On October 30, 1971, the General Assembly reorganized higher education in North Carolina, and on July 1, 1972, Winston-Salem State University (WSSU) became one of 16 constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina, subject to the control of a Board of Governors.

Today, Winston-Salem State has a student enrollment of approximately 6,600 and offers three degree options - bachelor of arts, bachelor of science and bachelor of science in applied science. Major programs include accounting, business administration, business music, computer science, economics mass communications, medical technology, nursing and Spanish, among many others. The Graduate Center offers courses leading to master's degrees in business administration and education through Appalachian State University. Eight chief administrators have served the institution since it was founded



**"Southern Sunrise", a 12-foot stainless steel sculpture, adorns the courtyard of William F. Thompson Auditorium.**

in 1892. They are: Simon Green Atkins, (1892-1904 and 1913-1934); Cadd Grant O'Kelly, (1904-1910); Francis Marion Kennedy, (1910-1913); Francis Loguer Atkins, (1934-1961); Kenneth Raynor Williams, (1961-1977); H. Douglas Covington, (1977-1984); and Dr. Haywood L. Wilson, Jr., (1984-1985). Dr. Cleon F. Thompson, Jr. was named chancellor in June, 1985, with the appointment effective August 1, 1985.

Winston-Salem State University is located on a 85-acre tract in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina, a city of about 144,000 residents. This thriving Twin City is part of the Piedmont Triad, which encompasses the neighboring cities of Greensboro and High Point. The Triad is the most heavily populated and most rapidly growing Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area between Washington, DC, and Atlanta, GA. Winston-Salem is the industrial and cultural hub of the Triad.





## Cleon F. Thompson, Jr. CHANCELLOR

**Early Years:** Born in Harlem, New York, November 1, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Cleon F. Thompson, Sr.

**Education:** Marlboro High School, 1949; NC Central University, 1956, B.S. (Biology); NC Central University, 1958, M.S. (Biology); Duke University, 1977, Ph.D. (Educational Administration); doctoral studies in Political Science, Economics, and Educational Law

**Professional Background:** Chancellor, Winston-Salem State University, 1985-; Interim Chancellor, North Carolina A & T State University, 1980-1981; Vice President for Student Services and Special Programs, General Administration, University of North Carolina system, 1975-80; Senior Vice President, Shaw University, 1973-78; Provost, Shaw University, 1971-72; Vice President for Academic Affairs, Shaw University, 1969-71; Instructor of Biology, Shaw University, 1965-69; Acting Chairman, Biology Department, Tuskegee Institute, 1963-65; Assistant Professor of Biology, Tuskegee Institute, 1961-63; Instructor, North Carolina A & T State University, 1960-61; Research Assistant, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1956-60.

**Organizations:** American Association of University Professors; American Association for the Advancement of Science; District Commissioner, Boy Scouts of America; Kappa Alpha Psi; Raleigh Business and Professional League; National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education; Director, High Point Shakespeare Festival.

**Boards and Commissions:** Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce; Goodwill Industries; Leadership Winston-Salem; Winston-Salem Business, Inc., United Way; Old Salem, Inc.; North Carolina Institute for Minority Economic Development.

**Honors:** Doctor of Humane Letters, N.C. Central University, 1989; resolutions and citations for distinguished service as Interim Chancellor at North Carolina A & T State University from University of NC Board of Governors, Board of Trustees of North Carolina A & T State University and National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education; Citizen of The Year, Kappa Alpha Psi, 1982; *Who's Who Among Black Americans*, 1980-81; Outstanding Achievements in Chosen Field of Human Endeavor, Kappa Alpha Psi, 1980; *Who's Who in North Carolina* 1973; Man of the Year, Kappa Alpha Psi, 1964.

**Military Service:** Served, US Army, 1953-55; research technician, Burn Surgical Research Unit, Brooks Army Hospital, Fort Sam Houston.

**Literary Works:** Author, numerous scholarly topics ranging from "Design and Construction of a Lyphalization Apparatus from Scrapped Equipment for



US Army Medical Corps," to *The Revised NC State Plan for the Further Elimination of Racial Duality in Public Higher Education Systems, Phase II*

**Family:** Married, Edwina Thompson. Children: Cleondra (Thompson Jones).

## CHAPTER TWO

### The Community College System

The North Carolina community college system is the third largest in the nation. Each year the system's 58 institutions enrolls more than half-a-million students on campuses that are within 30 miles of 99.2 percent of the state's population.

Since its beginnings, the mission of the community college system has been to provide the citizens of North Carolina with a variety of opportunities to further their education and to obtain training in order to find jobs or to obtain better jobs in an expanding job market. The system's 23-year history is marked by change and expansion brought about by the evergrowing needs of the people of North Carolina.

#### COMMUNITY JUNIOR COLLEGES

A study concerning the need for community colleges in North Carolina was made in 1952 by Dr. Allan S. Hurlburt. However, it was not until 1957, during the administration of Governor Luther H. Hodges, that a real beginning was made with the passage of the Community College Act to initiate and develop community colleges. This act placed the general administration of community colleges under the then State Board of Higher Education (now the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina).

By 1961 five community junior colleges had been established under the jurisdiction of local boards of trustees and the State Board of Higher Education. These community colleges were College of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City, Wilmington College in Wilmington, Mecklenburg and Charlotte Colleges in Charlotte and Asheville-Biltmore College in Asheville. In 1963 Gaston College at Dallas was chartered, becoming the sixth community college to be approved under the 1957 act.

#### INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION CENTERS

At the same time, a vigorous effort was made to provide an educational program in industrial education. Funds were allocated by the 1957 General Assembly to the State Board of Education to initiate a statewide system of industrial education centers. These centers were established to train adults and selected high school students in order to provide a better trained labor supply for the state.

The leadership of three individuals was especially outstanding in conceiving and developing the centers: Governor Hodges (1954-1960); Dr. W. Dallas Eering, chairman of the State Board of Education (1957-1977); and A. Wade Martin state supervisor of trade and industrial education (1957-1961).

In 1959 the General Assembly officially authorized and designated the industrial education center as a type of vocational school and placed the

administration of such schools under the State Board of Education and local boards of education. By 1961 there were 18 such centers in partial or full operation and two in the planning stage.

In order to make this program more accessible, an extension unit plan was approved by the State Board of Education in 1961. Five extension units were begun as branches of a parent industrial education center. These units were operated by an agreement between the board of trustees of a center and the local board of education.

Both the community colleges and the industrial education centers, even though organized and administered under separate state boards, directed their efforts toward education beyond the high school.

In 1961, a concern about program duplication and a need for better planning resulted in the appointment by Governor Terry Sanford of the Governor's Commission on Education Beyond the High School (the Carlyle Commission). This commission studied the methods for expanding educational offerings at the post high school level and recommended that the two types of institutions be brought into one administrative organizations under the State Board of Education and under local boards of trustees. In this way, all of the state's two-year higher education needs (whether academic, technical, or vocational) could be developed under the administration of one educational system - the comprehensive community college system.

## THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

The General Assembly, in line with the recommendations of the Carlyle Commission enacted the Community Colleges Act of 1963 which provided for the establishment of a Department of Community Colleges under the State Board of Education.

Of the six community colleges operating under the 1957 Community College Act, three were converted to four-year state colleges and three were brought under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Education and Department of Community Colleges. The three community colleges were College of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City, Mecklenburg College in Charlotte (the latter was combined with the Central Industrial Education Center in Charlotte to form Central Piedmont Community College), and Gaston College in Dallas. Supervision of the 20 industrial education centers also was given to the Department of Community Colleges.

The State Board of Education oversaw the administration of the North Carolina community college system until January 1, 1981 when governance of the system was given to a State Board of Community Colleges.

In 1979 the General Assembly passed several bills related to the community college system. The 1963 Community Colleges Act was revised and recodified. Also, it was decided that the terms "technical college" and "technical institute" were synonymous and that an institution might use whichever term it preferred.

The most important legislation, however, involved the creation of a new State Board of Community Colleges. The 20-member board, which is composed of persons appointed by the governor and the General Assembly, has the authority to adopt and administer all policies, regulations and standards.

deems necessary to operate the department and the institutions in the community college system.

In 1979 the General Assembly also appointed persons to the Community College Planning Commission and charged them with recommending a plan for the orderly transfer of the Department of Community Colleges from the State Board of Education to the newly-created State Board of Community Colleges. Their report, called the Sanford Commission Report, named for the Commission's chairman who was former Governor Terry Sanford, was presented to the 1980 session of the General Assembly. This report outlined 13 recommendations many of which were adopted by the General Assembly. Some recommendations remain to be implemented.

### **The State President**

The state president is the chief executive officer of the Department of Community Colleges, and is responsible for organizing and managing the Department by carrying out the philosophy, policies and instructions of the State Board of Community Colleges that pertain to the institutions. Reporting to the State Board of Community Colleges, the state president also conducts planning activities for the community college system jointly with officials of the university system and the secondary public school system and coordinates the work of the department with other state and federal agencies.

### **Organization and Programs**

Each institution in the community college system is administered by a local board of trustees and a president. The latter is chosen by the local board and approved by the state board. Programs and services offered by each institution reflect the needs and concerns of the citizens and industries in the community.

The community college system serves a broad range of persons whose needs, skills and interest in turn require a broad range of educational and training programs.

#### **Technical Programs**

Technical programs prepare persons to enter occupations such as electronic engineering technology, computer programming, dental hygiene and business administration. The two-year programs offer associate degrees in applied science upon completion.

#### **Vocational Programs**

Vocational Programs train persons for entry into skilled occupations such as welding, electrical installation and maintenance, practical nursing, and automotive mechanics. Certificates and diplomas are awarded, depending upon the length of the program.

#### **Continuing Education Programs**

Continuing education programs offer, among a host of programs, opportunities for persons currently employed to upgrade their skills and, as well, a number of programs for training in areas such as fire fighting, law enforcement, emergency medical services and hospitality.

**Basic Adult Education Programs**

Basic Adult Education Programs offer persons opportunities to obtain basic skills in reading, writing and mathematics to the eighth grade level and, as well, a high school diploma or its equivalent.

**College Transfer Programs**

College Transfer Programs are designed so that individuals can complete up to two years of a four-year bachelor's degree at a community college. An associate degree in arts, science or fine arts is awarded upon completion.

**General Education Programs**

General Education Programs offer individuals who wish to broaden their education base an opportunity to take courses tailored to personal interest, growth and development. An associate degree in general education is available to those who complete the two-year program.

**Industry Service Programs**

Industry Service Programs guarantee new and expanding industry training programs tailored to meet the particular needs of particular company.

As North Carolina moves into the decade of the 1990's her community colleges will play an even greater role in the continued growth of the state. They will continue to train our citizens in the new technologies for the expanding workforce. They will be a primary source for eliminating illiteracy in our state and with providing our citizens of all ages a place to learn new skills whether for the home or workplace.





## Robert W. Scott

### STATE PRESIDENT

**Early Years:** Born near Haw River, Alamance County, June 13, 1929, to former Governor and U.S. Senator W. Kerr Scott and Elizabeth (White) Scott (both deceased).

**Education:** Alexander Wilson School (Graham, N.C.), 1947; Attended Duke University, 1947-1949; N.C. State University, 1952, B.S. (Dairy Husbandry).

**Professional Background:** President, North Carolina Community College System, 1983-; Scott and Roney, Public Affairs Consultants, 1982-1983; Consultant and Lecturer, 1973-1975; Served on Community Council, 1973-

1975; Federal Chairman, Appalachian Regional Commission, 1977-1979 (appointed by President Jimmy Carter); President, Scott Enterprises, Inc. and owner and General Manager, Melville Farms, 1958-.

**Organizations:** N.C. Grange (Asst. to the Master, 1959-1961; Master, 1961-1963); American Society for Farm Managers and Appraisers; N.C. Farm Bureau Federation; N.C. AgriBusiness Council.

**Boards:** Member: Board of Directors, American Assoc. of Community and Junior Colleges; National Council of State Directors of Community & Junior Colleges; SREB Commission for Educational Quality.

**Political Activities:** Governor, State of North Carolina, 1969-1973; Lieutenant Governor, 1965-1969; Vice Chairman, Democratic National Committee, 1971-72; N.C. Steering Committee, Carter for President, 1976.

**Military Service:** U.S. Army, 1953-1955 (Special Agent, Counter Intelligence Corps).

**Honors:** Numerous Honorary Doctors of Laws, 1969-1972; Distinguished Service Award, 1972; Golden Key Award, National 4-H Congress, 1970; Jaycee International Senatorship, 1971; Medallion of Honor, N.C. B'nai B'rith Association, 1971; Distinguished Service Award by NCCBI, 1988; University Award from UNC, 1987.

**Religious Activities:** Member, Hawfields Presbyterian Church; Deacon, 1959-1963; Elder, 1963-.

**Family:** Married Jessie Rae Osborne of Swepsonville, N.C., September 1, 1951. Children: Mary Ella Scott Cagle and Margaret Rose Scott Phipps (twins), Susan Rae Scott Sutton, and Janet Louise Scott.

### State Presidents

Dr. I. E. Ready .....	1963-1970
Dr. Ben E. Fountain, Jr. ....	1971-1978
Dr. Charles R. Holloman .....	1978-1979
Dr. Larry J. Blake .....	1979-1983
Robert W. Scott .....	1983-

### Presidents of the Community and Technical Colleges

Dr. W. Ronald McCarter .....	Alamance County Community College
Dr. Edwin R. Chapman .....	Anson Community College
Kenneth Ray Bailey .....	Asheville-Buncombe Technical College
Dr. U. Ronald Champion .....	Beaufort County Community College
Lynn G. King .....	Bladen Community College
Dr. David W. Sink .....	Blue Ridge Community College
W. Michael Reaves .....	Brunswick Community College
Dr. Eric B. McKeithan .....	Caldwell Community College
Dr. Richard C. Conrath .....	Cape Fear Community College
Dr. Donald W. Bryant .....	Carteret Community College
Dr. Cuyler Dunbar .....	Catawba Valley Community College
Dr. Marvin R. Joyner .....	Central Carolina Community College
Dr. Ruth G. Shaw .....	Central Piedmont Community College
Dr. L. Steve Thornburg .....	Cleveland Community College
Dr. Ronald K. Lingle .....	Coastal Carolina Community College
Dr. J. Parker Chesson, Jr. ....	College of the Albemarle
Dr. Lewis S. Redd .....	Craven Community College
Dr. J. Bryan Brooks .....	Davidson County Community College
Dr. Phail Wynn, Jr. ....	Durham Technical College
Charles B. McIntyre .....	Edgecombe Community College
Dr. Craig Allen .....	Fayetteville Technical College
Dr. Bob H. Greene .....	Forsyth Technical College
Dr. W. Wayne Scott .....	Gaston College
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Dr. John Tart .....	Johnston Community College
Dr. Lonnie H. Blizzard .....	Lenoir Community College
Martin H. Nadelman .....	Martin Community College
Dr. Virginia A. Fogg .....	Mayland Community College
Dr. Robert M. Boggs .....	McDowell Technical College
Dr. Douglas Eason .....	Mitchell Community College
Dr. Benny B. Hampton .....	Montgomery Community College
Dr. J. Reid Parrott, Jr. ....	Nash Community College
Dr. E. Douglas Kearney, Jr. ....	Pamlico Community College
Dr. H. James Owen .....	Piedmont Community College
Dr. Charles E. Russell .....	Pitt Community College
Dr. Larry K. Linker .....	Randolph Community College

Joseph W. Grimsley .....	Richmond Community College
Dr. Harold E. Mitchell .....	Roanoke-Chowan Community College
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Dr. Richard L. Brownell .....	Rowan-Cabarrus Community College
Dr. Clifton W. Paderick .....	Sampson Community College
Dr. John R. Dempsey .....	Sandhills Community College
Dr. Stephen C. Scott .....	Southeastern Community College
Dr. Barry W. Russell .....	Southwestern Community College
Dr. Jan J. Crawford .....	Stanly Community College
Dr. Swanson Richards .....	Surry Community College
Dr. Vincent W. Crisp .....	Tri-County Community College
Dr. Ben F. Currin .....	Vance-Granville Community College
Dr. Bruce I. Howell .....	Wake Technical College
Dr. G. Herman Porter .....	Wayne Community College
Dr. James A. Richardson .....	Western Piedmont Community College
Dr. James R. Randolph .....	Wilkes Community College
Dr. Frank L. Eagles .....	Wilson County Technical College

## **ALAMANCE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **Graham, NC**

One of the original industrial education centers, Alamance Community College was founded in 1958 to serve the occupational needs of area residents and remains a vital force in educating and training Alamance County's workforce. Through the years, community needs have grown and changed, and in response ACC has expanded and matured. ACC's mission is to provide responsive programming consistent with the educational, occupational and cultural needs of the residents within its service area.

ACC is one of the eight largest in the 58-member state system and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Academic disciplines include 42 diploma and associate degree programs in four divisions (business, human services, humanities, and industrial technology), including a two-year college transfer program. ACC has an enrollment of approximately 3,500 curriculum students and serves another 13,000 area residents annually through its comprehensive continuing education program which features industrial services, literacy programs, and courses of personal interest to local citizens.

Located in Graham along Interstate 85/40, the main campus is situated on a 72-acre site on the banks of the Haw River and includes a three-story building of 155,600 square feet as well as a shop building and greenhouse. The Burlington campus at 1519 N. Mebane Street has 25,730 square feet and is used primarily for continuing education classes.

## **ANSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **Ansonville, NC**

Anson Community College was originally designated as the Ansonville Industrial Education Center in November, 1962, by action of the State Department of Public Instruction. Many local citizens were instrumental in securing this operation for the Anson County Area. Trustees of the General William A. Smith Trust, public school officials, and individuals interested in a wider range of educational opportunities for local residents completed arrangements for its establishment in Ansonville, North Carolina.

On December 2, 1967, a local board of trustees was officially appointed by the Anson County Board of Education and the County Commissioners. As a result the Ansonville Industrial Education Center became Anson Technical Institute, a unit of the Department of Community Colleges of North Carolina.

Further progress, larger enrollment, and additional support from the community enabled Anson Technical Institute to acquire land, obtain additional funds, and construct a 28,000 square foot building in Polkton, about seven miles west of Wadesboro on U.S. Highway 74. Beginning in 1977, the new building housed the business and secretarial programs, graphic art programs, and applied technology programs.

To better reflect the offerings of the institution, the Board of Trustees on June 7, 1979, changed the name to Anson Technical College.

Nineteen eighty-one saw the creation of a unique consortium to offer course

and programs in Union County. Over a decade later, the consortium now known as Anson/Stansly Community College and located in Monroe, NC, continues to offer educational programs from literacy training to the associate degree level.

In 1986, a 3,600 square foot specialized Auto Body Repair Building was completed on the Ansonville Campus.

Effective November 1, 1987, the official name of Anson Technical College was changed to Anson Community College.

A third building was constructed on the Polkton Campus and occupied in 1990. This 13,000 square foot voc/tech building is currently used for electronic technology, electrical installation, drafting, science labs, nursing, and developmental studies.

In 1991, the Ansonville and Polkton Campuses were consolidated. The Polkton Campus buildings were re-modeled to accommodate the programs and administrative offices from Ansonville. Ansonville Campus continues to house the auto body, auto mechanic, and welding programs due to these programs' specialized lab areas.

The Spring of 1992 will see significant growth in enrollment due to the opening of the Brown Creek Correctional Facility. Anson Community College will be providing training ranging from literacy to vocational and technical programs for the nearly 600 inmates expected to be housed at the unit.

Located in downtown Wadesboro, the continuing education/community services division provides a variety of learning opportunities. Literacy classes, the Small Business Center, training for business and industry, and the sponsoring of civic and cultural events are only a few of the services provided by this division of the college.

## ASHEVILLE—BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE Asheville, NC

For over a quarter of a century, Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College has educated citizens for jobs in western North Carolina. In 1990, A-B Tech expanded its mission to add college transfer programs. Originally funded by a bond election, the mountain college was initially administered by the Asheville City Board of Education, with control passing to a local board of trustees in 1963.

A-B Tech first offered pre-employment training in machine shop, practical nurse education and electronics along with job-related short courses. The first associate in applied science degree was awarded in August 1964.

In its early years, Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College served the vocational/technical education needs of 15 western North Carolina counties. Four units were established in outlying areas and administered by A-B Tech. These units gradually established independent status and became institutions in the community college system.

Located in Asheville, recently rated a No. 1 city by the *Places Rated*



*Almanac*, A-B Tech serves Buncombe and Madison counties, with a combined population approaching 200,000.

Outdoors lovers enjoy the diversity offered by mountain living: skiing is a popular sport; fishing, hiking and backpacking dominate the outdoor scene in summer. Visitors attracted by the scenic mountain splendor make the travel and tourism industry the second largest employer in Buncombe County.

Asheville, also top rated as a premier retirement community, serves as a regional health center and a retail shopping area. Over the years Buncombe County has provided the necessary space for industrial development, while Madison County remains more dependent upon agricultural pursuits.

Starting with a 20-acre tract and \$300,000 for site development and two buildings, which provided 30,000 square feet of floor space, Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College today is located on approximately 127 acres and occupies 483,455 square feet of floor space.

## BEAUFORT COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE Washington, NC

Beaufort County Community College began as an industrial education center and branch of Lenoir County Technical Institute. Later it operated as a branch of Pitt Technical Institute. The institution gained independence as Beaufort County Technical Institute in 1967.

Housed temporarily in an abandoned prison camp and various rental facilities, the institution began work on a 68-acre campus in 1968, the same year the institution graduated 38 students from four vocational programs.

The status of the institution was changed to that of community college in 1979, although college transfer courses had been offered in cooperation with East Carolina University for many years.

Six permanent buildings are located on the campus on U.S. Route 24, approximately four miles east of Washington in historic eastern North Carolina. U.S. Routes 264 and 17, being the main traffic arteries in this area, facilitate transportation to the institution by persons in four counties: Beaufort, Hyde, Tyrrell and Washington.

Each building on Beaufort County Community College's campus contains both general purpose classroom space and special purpose laboratory space.

Building 1 contains administrative offices and data processing laboratories. Building 2 houses business-subject laboratories, cosmetology, auto mechanics and electrical/electronics laboratories. Building 3 includes the nursing laboratories. Building 4 contains the machine shop, drafting, power mechanics, diesel and welding laboratories. Building 5, the learning resources center, which includes a student lounge, snack bar, library, learning laboratory and a large multi-use area. The carpentry shop is separate from the permanent buildings. Building 8 contains our Continuing Education Division Office. Classroom 3, and shops and a small lecture auditorium.

## BLADEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### Dublin, NC

Bladen Community College was established as Bladen Technical Institute in 1967 under the authority of General Statute 115A, enacted by the 1963 General Assembly and subsequently amended by the 1965 and 1967 General Assemblies.

Bladen Community College formally opened on December 16, 1967, as Bladen Technical Institute. Bladen Community College was initially located in a composite of rented buildings in Elizabethtown. The old Johnson Cotton Company property on Highway 701 was secured and became the location for administrative offices as well as for educational course offerings. Space for a welding shop and student service area was provided by leasing the Marks Lactor building next to the Johnson Cotton Company building. Business, secretarial, and nursing programs were housed in the old Elizabethtown Baptist Church.

The College began operation on a full-scale basis in September of 1968. Initially, curriculum programs were offered in Cosmetology, Executive Secretarial Science, Business Administration, Industrial Engineering and Agricultural Engineering Technologies, Industrial Maintenance, Automotive Mechanics, and Nursing Assistant. A complete battery of extension and other part-time adult programs were started during the evenings to complement day programs.

A site for a permanent campus near Dublin was secured, and phase one of the College building program began in the spring of 1970. The College moved to its permanent 25-acre campus in July 1971. Two buildings totaling 27,000 square feet were included in the initial building phase and housed administrative offices, classrooms, laboratories, shops, a student lounge, and library.

A small shop was built as an MDTA welding class project in 1972. Nine acres were added to the campus in 1972 and an additional 11 acres in 1973. A combination shop/classroom building containing 10,500 square feet was completed in the summer of 1973 and was initially occupied at the beginning of the 1973 fall quarter. A 3,600 square foot storage shed, constructed as a class project, was completed early in 1974.

Construction of a multi-purpose building, an administrative building, and a learning resources center was begun in the summer of 1975. The Learning Resources Center and the Administrative Building were completed in April 1976, and the Multi-Purpose Building was completed in July 1976.

Carpentry laboratory was completed in 1978, two additional shop buildings were completed in 1980, and a high technology center was completed in 1988.

A satellite campus was started in the Kelly community in 1975 when the Bladen County Board of Education deeded the Natmore school property to the College. The 5.25 acre site included two buildings with a combined gross square footage of 7,170. In 1985, a 4,000 square foot building was completed at the Kelly campus.

Soon after the College was established, plans were formulated to attain accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The College was initially granted "correspondent" status, which was changed to "candidate for accreditation" status by 1973. Full accreditation was attained

in 1976 and was reaffirmed in 1982. Bladen Community College is scheduled for reaffirmation again in 1992, and a comprehensive self-study has been completed. The SACS visiting team is scheduled for a reaffirmation visit in May 1992.

Bladen Community College offers post-secondary curricula in the areas of Vocational, Technical, and General Education (College Transfer). Instruction is also offered in a variety of Continuing Education programs and courses. Bladen Community College is dedicated to the open-door policy and to meeting the educational and cultural needs of the people of Bladen and surrounding counties.

### **BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE** **Flat Rock, NC**

In 1963, The N.C. General Assembly authorized a system of comprehensive community colleges and technical institutes to be established in areas of the state where a definite need for such an institution was shown. On the basis of this need and through the combined efforts of interested citizens of Henderson County, the College was established as Henderson County Technical Institute in May of 1969. At that time, the citizens of Henderson County approved a bond issue and a special tax levy which provided funds for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a physical plant for the school.

The school's local board of trustees was administered the oath of office on September 9, 1969. The institution began operation on December 1, 1969 with the first course offered on January 8, 1970. The first full-time curriculum classes began on September 14, 1970. On October 12, 1970, the board of trustees voted to change the name of Blue Ridge Technical Institute. On July 9, 1971, they voted to change the name of Blue Ridge Technical College and on September 14, 1987, they approved the name of Blue Ridge Community College.

Blue Ridge Community College is one of 58 similar institutions which operate under the North Carolina State Board of Community Colleges. The College occupies facilities on a 109-acre campus located on Blue Ridge Technical Road, which connects Airport and Allen Road, two and a half miles southeast of Hendersonville in Henderson County. A 10-building complex provides more than 128,000 square feet of floor space divided into shop and laboratory space, classrooms, library, learning center, office and reception space, and student lounge areas.

The Transylvania Center in Pisgah Forest houses curriculum and continuing education classes. Renovations to this facility were completed in 1986.

## **BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **Supply, NC**

Brunswick Community College, the youngest of North Carolina's community colleges, serves students with campuses in Supply, Leland, and Southport. It boasts some of the newest classrooms, laboratories and other facilities in the state. A 1500-seat community auditorium accommodates concerts, dramatic performances and other events.

Brunswick Community College has vocational, technical, general education, and continuing education classes to suit almost every schedule. Students can attend classes during the day, evenings, or even on Saturdays to meet their education goals. Fifteen curriculum programs and numerous continuing education/extension classes are open to any adult student.

The faculty and staff at Brunswick Community College realized that a "one size fits all" approach does not apply to students. Through a flexible series of courses, called developmental guided studies, opportunities are made for all students to strengthen their basic educational background. Both individually programmed instruction and teaching in small groups assists students in overcoming their educational deficiencies. Both basic education and GED (high school equivalency certificate) studies are offered at a variety of times and locations throughout the county.

Vocational programs at Brunswick Community College include: automotive mechanics, cosmetology, air conditioning, heating and refrigeration, and industrial maintenance. Those interested in health careers can select from BCC's practical nursing or nursing assistant programs.

Students can select from technical programs in business administration, business computer programming, administrative office technology, and electronic engineering technology. Or they may study in real estate or basic law enforcement.

Those who wish to pursue a four-year (bachelor's) degree can take their first two years of study at Brunswick Community College. Students in the general education program earn credits at both the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and at BCC. The courses are also transferrable to most other four-year North Carolina and out-of-state colleges and universities.

Through the college's continuing education courses, students can learn basic skills, provide enrichment, or gain practical knowledge. Offered in various locations, the classes range from outboard motor repair to cabinet making to welding. These courses provide an excellent way for a person to preview an interest area.

## **CALDWELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE**

#### **Lenoir, NC**

Caldwell Technical Institute was established April 2, 1964, and permanent facilities were occupied in September 1967. In 1970 the N.C. General Assembly authorized Caldwell Technical Institute to offer college transfer courses, and



the institution's name became Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute.

Since its establishment, Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute has enjoyed constant community support and encouragement. The institution has grown to include 50 occupational programs, the college transfer program and non-credit continuing education programs.

Located in the foothills of western North Carolina, CCC and TI has established a main campus on a 98-acre tract of land in Hudson. The institution also has a Watauga Division in Boone. The service area includes some 100,000 people: approximately 68,000 in Caldwell County and 32,000 in Watauga County.

A variety of industries form the basis of the economy in CCC and TI's service area: furniture, hosiery, paper, metals manufacturing and tourism.

Accessible to the population centers of Lenoir, Granite Falls and Hickory, the Hudson campus is located on Highway 321 with total square footage over 200,000.

The Watauga Division administrative offices are located at the intersection of Highway 321 West and 105 By-pass in Boone. Curriculum and Continuing Education classes are taught at this site, Watauga High School and others in the county.

## CAPE FEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE Wilmington, NC

Cape Fear Community College began in 1959 as the Wilmington Industrial Education Center and adopted the name Cape Fear Technical Institute in 1971, with the establishment of the statewide community college system. In January 1, 1988, after approval by its Board of Trustees and the New Hanover County Commissioners, Cape Fear Technical Institute became Cape Fear Community College.

From its modest beginnings with an enrollment of only several hundred students, CFCC now serves more than 24,000 adults annually in a wide range of curriculum and non-credit courses and extension and evening programs, both on-campus and off-campus locations in Wilmington and Burgaw and throughout New Hanover and Pender counties.

CFCC's main campus is located in downtown Wilmington, with the campus extending between North Front Street and the Cape Fear River, where the institution maintains its dock, a training vessel, and various boats. A satellite campus is located in Burgaw, North Carolina, to better serve Pender County residents. CFCC also occupies a building at 926 North Front Street, several blocks from the main campus for its electronics/instrumentation programs, and a building at 216 North Second Street for nursing programs.

The main campus consists of three main buildings (in addition to its dock space): a four-story administration/lab/shop building; a seven-story structure adjacent to the administration building that houses classrooms, library, lecture hall, shop-classroom complex, student activity area, cafeteria, bookstore and lecture auditorium; and a building that houses vocational shops.



## **CARTERET COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **Morehead City, NC**

On July 11, 1963, the State Board of Education authorized the establishment of the Carteret County Unit of the Goldsboro Industrial Education Center. The unit operated until Oct. 5, 1967, when Carteret Technical Institute was officially established under a contract with the Carteret County Board of Education. On July 9, 1979, the Board of Trustees officially changed the name of the institution to Carteret Technical College. Nine years later on September 1, 1987, the Board of Trustees approved changing the name to Carteret Community College and this action was affirmed by the local Board of Commissioners on September 8, 1987.

Carteret Community College offers a full range of technical/vocational, associate degree, certificate and diploma programs as well as the college transfer program. The campus is located on U.S. 70 West in Morehead City. The coastal allure along with quality programs provide a relaxed but sound educational environment.

The 27.6 acre campus has twelve buildings along with a civic center complex on campus. Carteret Community College is currently developing off-campus centers in the eastern and western ends of its service center.

## **CATAWBA VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **Hickory, NC**

Catawba Valley Community College opened its doors in 1960 as one of the original North Carolina industrial education centers. In 1988, the college was made a comprehensive community college offering academic programs that transfer to four-year colleges and universities, in addition to the occupational/technical programs which, by this date, ranged from automation/robotics to aged health curricula to special interest continuing education courses. In 1991, CVCC enrolled more than 3500 students in 51 curriculum programs and more than 25,000 students in continuing education classes.

The campus is located on US Highways 70/321, halfway between Hickory and Newton, in Catawba County. The campus covers 73 acres and has ten buildings containing 270,000 square feet of space. The College Foundation recently purchased a tract of 27 acres on which a 100,000 square foot building is located. This property is located on Highways 70/321 about one-tenth of a mile east of the main campus. Eventually, the building will be renovated for college use.

CVCC has developed and implemented technology centers to assist local industry by increasing technical sophistication and human resources development. Currently the Environmental Policy and Studies Center, the Hosiery Technology Center, the Furniture Technology Center, and the recently designed North Carolina Quality Center serve this purpose.

## CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE Sanford, NC

One of the original industrial education centers, Central Carolina Community College began awarding associate degrees in 1965, the same year the institution's name became Central Carolina Technical Institute. The name was changed to the one it now bears in 1988.

In 1991-92 CCCC served more than 19,018 students and offered 44 curriculum programs ranging from automotive mechanics to nursing education. The main campus is located in Sanford in Lee County (population: 42,500) on a 41 acre site. Other locations include the new Chatham County Campus, Pittsboro, NC, located on 43 acres; Henry Siler School in Siler City; the Harnett County Campus, Lillington, NC, located on 10 acres and the NC School of Telecommunications located in Sanford, NC on 4 acres.

The Sanford location has 153,000 square feet of classroom, shop and laboratory space. The Learning Resource Center includes over 27,000 books, 300 periodicals, 16 newspapers, and numerous audio-visual materials and equipment.

## CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE Charlotte, NC

Central Piedmont Community College, the largest community college in North Carolina, was formed in 1963 by a merger of Mecklenburg College and the Central Industrial Education Center.

Initially, CPCC, as it is popularly known, offered a dozen vocational programs and extension courses to some 2,000 students. Today the College offers 73 career programs and college transfer, high school completion, advancement studies, basic skills enhancement, and an expanding corporate training and continuing education program. CPCC is a member of the national League for Innovation and has been identified as one of the five best community colleges in the United States.

The central campus, at Elizabeth Avenue and Kings Drive in uptown Charlotte, is located near the hub of Mecklenburg County. CPCC's North Center, Verhoeff Drive, Huntersville; West Center, 2615-3 Freedom Drive, Charlotte; and South Center, Hwy. 51 at Alexander Road, Matthews, attract an increasing number of students seeking the convenience of instruction close to their homes. Classes are also offered at a number of area high schools, churches, and business sites.

An inviting educational environment welcomes students to the central CPCC campus. Thirty-five buildings, including the new, state-of-the-art Advanced Technology Center and Center for Automotive Technology, are situated on 33 acres of ground accented by award-winning landscaping. Central campus facilities house classrooms, well-equipped labs, and shop areas, as well as a learning resource center, greenhouse, and multi-purpose gym.

In support of the spirit of community so important at the College, a variety of clubs, student life and student government activities provide opportunities for

members of the diverse student body to experience college life, make new friends and participate in activities associated with their fields of study.

## **CLEVELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **Shelby, NC**

The origins of Cleveland Community College can be traced to July 1965 when public higher education came to Cleveland County with the establishment of the Cleveland County Industrial and Adult Education Center. This satellite of Gaston College was renamed in a matter of months to the Cleveland County Industrial Center and then later to the Cleveland County Unit of Gaston College. In October 1967, the institution officially became Cleveland County Technical Institute.

The Cleveland County Technical Institute moved from the rented North Morgan Street location and the borrowed classrooms of churches, schools, banks and other available spaces into the old county home buildings in 1969. That site, 137 South Post Road, serves as the location of today's modern facilities.

In 1971, the County Commissioners granted land and \$500,000 to be matched with a state grant of the same amount. This money was used for the construction of a new building to house vocational and occupational programs. The building opened in 1974. In 1975, Cleveland County Technical Institute was accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

The voters of Cleveland County demonstrated great confidence in the future of the College with the approval of a five million dollar bond issue on June 7, 1977. Those monies were used for the construction of additional classrooms and shops. The Campus Center was completed in 1981. A field house was completed in July 1987, the Student Activities Center was completed in February 1989, and The James Broughton Petty Amphitheater was completed in 1991.

The Cleveland County Board of Commissioners approved the request of the Cleveland County Technical Institute Board of Trustees to change the name of the institution to Cleveland Technical College in March 1980. This action was in recognition of the quality and caliber of the College's programs.

July 1987, Cleveland Technical College was authorized by the state legislature to become Cleveland Community College. This name change signaled the addition of the two-year college transfer programs making Cleveland a comprehensive community college with technical, vocational, college transfer, and continuing education programs.

## **COASTAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **Jacksonville, NC**

One of the original industrial education centers, Coastal Carolina Community College changed its name to the one it now bears in 1970. The institution began in an abandoned prison with an enrollment of 325 extension students and one full-time employee. This year CCCC served students in 57 curriculum

programs, ranging from automotive mechanics to electronic servicing and employed approximately 200 full-time employees.

The campus is located in Jacksonville (The City On The Go), which has population of over 78,000.

The area is noted for fresh water fishing in the beautiful New River. Its close proximity to area beaches also makes it popular.

The Coastal Carolina Community College campus has 98 acres and 1 buildings and operates a Skills Center used for training personnel for new and expanding industries.

## **COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE**

### **Elizabeth City, NC**

The only college in North Carolina chartered under the Community College Act of 1957, College of The Albemarle was issued a new charter on July 1, 1961 pursuant to the enactment of the Community College Act of 1963.

In September 1961, five instructors conducted the college's first classes for 182 students in a renovated hospital.

College of The Albemarle's main campus is located in Elizabeth City on U.S. Highway 17 North in Pasquotank County. A satellite campus is located in Dare County.

Pasquotank County is the center of the college's seven-county service area and the largest service area in the community college system.

The college's 40-acre main campus borders the Pasquotank River. Buildings on this campus include an administrative/classroom building, a Learning Resources Center/classroom building with a lecture auditorium, a vocational shops/classroom building, and a Community and Small Business Center which features a stage and a 1,000-seat auditorium available for community use.

The college's Dare County Campus, located on Russell Twiford Road at the intersection of highway U.S. 64 and state road 345 in Manteo, is provided by Dare County. The campus offers classrooms, offices, a library, and a student lounge at a location more convenient to Outer Banks residents.

Additional college facilities are at the following locations: in Elizabeth City, the Extension Center is located on Riverside Avenue and the Adult Basic Literacy Education (ABLE) Center is located in Edgewood Shopping Center on Parkview Drive; and in Edenton, the Edenton-Chowan Adult Education Center is located at Northside Shopping Center.

## **CRAVEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **New Bern, NC**

Craven Community College began operation on July 1, 1965, as a unified Lenoir Community College. In April 1968, the first meeting of the newly created board of trustees was held, marking the beginning of Craven County Technical Institute as an independent institution. The name of the institution



as changed to Craven Community College July 1, 1973, and the first college parallel classes were offered that September.

The campus of Craven Community College is located in the western area of New Bern on Glenburnie Road at College Court. The institution serves Craven County (population: 81,613). A long-range development plan currently under study calls for an additional satellite campus on 25 acres the College owns in Havelock, N.C., in the eastern part of the county.

There are currently five permanent buildings and two temporary modular units housing four classrooms. A 286-seat auditorium houses numerous college and community activities. Outdoor physical education facilities include tennis and soccer.

Craven County is noted for tourism, light and heavy industry, agriculture and is the home of the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point. New Bern was the Colonial Capital of North Carolina and is the home of Tryon Palace, a major tourist attraction.

The campus, occupied in April 1971, includes 100 acres of pine and hardwood forest. There are currently three permanent buildings and two temporary modular units housing four classrooms. Outdoor physical education facilities include tennis, softball, soccer, basketball and volleyball.

Rental facilities for Cosmetology, Data Processing and other Business Programs, and a Learning Lab are located in East Plaza Professional Center off Highway 70 in Havelock. Office space and a testing center are located in Building 293 of Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station. The College uses public high school and middle school buildings in Havelock for evening classes. CCC has the third largest machinist program in the state and the only tool and die program east of I-95.

## DAVIDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### Lexington, NC

Davidson County Community College was initially chartered in 1958 as an Industrial Education Center (IEC). Like other industrial education centers chartered in the 1950s and consolidated under the Community College Act of 1963, this center was designed to equip adults with the skills needed to move from an agricultural to a manufacturing-based economy. When the Sinclair Building opened on a 22-acre site in 1963, the Davidson County IEC enrolled 12 students in vocational and technical programs and 51 students in adult education and service programs. Since then, the College has grown to eight buildings on approximately 84 acres, serving over 14,000 students annually.

In 1965, the institution was chartered as Davidson County Community College. The Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and Associate in Fine Arts were added to the existing Associate in Applied Science, Diploma, and Certificate offerings.

The College primarily serves Davidson and Davie Counties, but also plays a significant role in the development of the Piedmont Triad region.



## **DURHAM TECHNICAL INSTITUTE**

### **Durham, NC**

Durham Technical Institute, which opened its doors as an industrial education center in September 1961, changed its name in 1965 to the one it now bears.

The institution has 24 programs of study leading to a degree, diploma, or certificate in the areas of business, health, industrial and engineering and public service.

Durham Technical Institute is located at 1637 Lawson St. in an industrial park development in the southeastern section of the city of Durham.

The institution is near the Research Triangle Park and is within easy driving distance of Raleigh, Chapel Hill and downtown Durham.

The campus includes four buildings with 165,588 square feet for laboratories, shops, classrooms and offices. A new industrial and engineering technology building opened in 1983.

## **EDGECOMBE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **Tarboro, NC**

Edgecombe Community College began as an extension of Wilson Technical Community College. But, in 1967, ECC was placed under Edgecombe County administration. Due to the population growth in Rocky Mount, NC, the institution added a downtown center in that area in 1972.

This year ECC served students on both campuses in programs ranging from Electronic Data Processing and Radiologic Technology, to flower arranging and driver's education.

The main campus is located in historic Tarboro (population: 10,517) in northeastern North Carolina on the Tarboro-Wilson Highway. The sister campus is located in downtown Rocky Mount (population: 52,000), 15 miles from Tarboro on U.S. Highway 64.

The Tarboro campus includes seven buildings with a total of 79,575 square feet on a 104 acre lot. The main building contains a 500-seat auditorium, student lounge and classrooms. The college's most recent addition, the Learning Resource Center, was completed in July 1990.

In 1987, the College completed a new facility in Rocky Mount. The new 45,000 square foot two-story building, the 3,500 square foot cosmetology building acquired in 1974, and the college's existing facility provided the Rocky Mount Center with a total of 65,283 square feet.

## **FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **Fayetteville, NC**

Fayetteville Technical Community College originated in 1961 as the Fayetteville Area Industrial Education Center, became Fayetteville Technical Institute in 1963, and became known by its present name in 1988. Fayetteville

ech is a public, two-year comprehensive community college located in Fayetteville, Cumberland County, North Carolina. The college offers 36 associate in Applied Science degrees, 16 diploma programs, four certificate programs, the Associate in General Education; and, beginning in the fall of 1992, it will offer the Associate in Arts and the Associate in Science degrees. Serving about 37,000 students annually, approximately 10,000 in curriculum programs and 36,000 in non-credit continuing education courses, the college ranks as the second largest community college in the state. Thirty-two percent of the students enrolled in curriculum programs are minorities, and 55% of the students are female.

The college works closely with local and state employers to produce well-trained graduates ready to take a place in the workforce. Fayetteville Tech also serves a large military population from near-by Ft. Bragg and Pope Air Force Base.

The 111.6-acre main campus has a physical plant of more than 402,000 square feet. Continuing Education classes are offered at a campus annex location and at sites throughout the community. Offices and classes are also located at Ft. Bragg.

## **FORSYTH TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE** **Winston-Salem, NC**

Forsyth Technical Community College was established in 1959 as an industrial education center, part of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System. In 1963 the IEC became part of the North Carolina Community College System as Forsyth Technical Institute. That year approximately 150 students enrolled in curriculum programs and 500 enrolled in continuing education programs.

Since 1963 the institution has undergone many changes. The name changed in 1985 to Forsyth Technical College and to Forsyth Technical Community College in 1987 with the addition of a college transfer program. Besides the college transfer program, FTCC currently offers 23 technical programs, 12 vocational programs, and several certificate programs. These curriculum programs serve an average of 5,000 students each quarter; continuing education courses serve 7 to 8,000 each quarter.

The main campus is located at 2100 Silas Creek Parkway, with an additional center for health technologies programs at North Carolina Baptist Hospital. Continuing education administrators and some adult education programs are located at 1300 Bolton Street, approximately one mile from the main campus. There are also 75 other sites for continuing education classes throughout Forsyth and Stokes counties.

The campus has grown to sixteen buildings for a total of 514,000 square feet. Two new facilities have been constructed within the last year on the main campus. The first is a building (41,774 square feet) dedicated to nursing programs; the second (70,000 square feet) has a combination of student services offices, classrooms/labs, and administrative offices.

## **GASTON COLLEGE** **Dallas, NC**

Gaston College was granted a charter by the State of North Carolina in 1964 under the provisions of the 1957 Community College Act and operated under the direction of the North Carolina Board of Higher Education. The College began classes in temporary headquarters at a local church in September 1964. On July 1, 1965, Gaston College merged with Gaston Technical Institute and the Gastonia Industrial Education Center and was chartered on that date by the State Board of Education. On January 1, 1981, the College began operating under the newly formed North Carolina State Board of Community Colleges as a two-year comprehensive college.

From its humble beginnings in 1963, Gaston College has grown into one of the largest community colleges in North Carolina. Its present annual unduplicated headcount for both curriculum and extension totals over 21,000 students. The main campus, which was dedicated in 1981, is situated on 166 acres between Dallas and Gastonia, North Carolina, on Highway 321, just off Interstate 85. A satellite campus located in Lincolnton serves the citizens of Lincoln County. The addition of the Regional Emergency Services Center at the Lawrence L. Wyss Information Center in 1991 brought the number of permanent buildings to a total of 11.

Gaston College continues to expand through new facilities and innovative projects such as distance learning via fiber optics, TechPrep in conjunction with public schools in the area, and the implementation of a "quality first" program throughout the College. Through the efforts of The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, baccalaureate and master level courses are also being offered on the Gaston College campus as a convenience for area citizens. The new master plan, scheduled for completion in 1992, already includes a new expanded library and the possibility of a Workforce Preparedness Center to address the needs of local industry.

Through the past years Gaston College has grown, not only in size, but in stature to become a strong force within Gaston and Lincoln Counties. The College continuously works to reinforce its commitment to the success of its students, as well as its strong desire to serve the surrounding communities to the fullest.

## **GUILFORD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE** **Jamestown, NC**

Guilford Technical Community College has entered its thirty-fourth year of service to the residents of Guilford County. From an abandoned sanatorium site in Jamestown, it has emerged as an educational complex ranking third in size among the state's 58 community college system institutions.

Founded in 1958 as an industrial education center, the institution began with two courses and 52 students housed in one old building. By the end of the 1958-59 academic year, 11 full-time and 10 part-time instructors were teaching 593 students in six vocational courses.

In 1965 Guilford Industrial Education Center became Guilford Technical

stitute. The approval was given to the institution to grant the associate in applied science degree. To more effectively serve students, GTI requested the addition of the college transfer program. This request was granted with an effective date identified in the next fiscal year with GTI being named Guilford Technical Community College in 1983.

During 1991-92 the institution served students in 50 vocational, technical and college transfer programs. More than 25,000 people enrolled in continuing education and extension courses.

The main campus of Guilford Technical Community College is located on an 8 acre wooded tract off U.S. Highway 29-70A at the eastern edge of Jamestown. It is ideally situated within easy commuting distance of Greensboro, High Point and surrounding areas of Guilford County.

In addition to the campus at Jamestown, GTCC operates satellite units in Greensboro and High Point and at the Piedmont Triad International Airport. Greensboro centers are located at 501 W. Washington St., 400 W. Whittington Street in downtown Greensboro. The High Point Center is located at 901 S. Main St. GTCC aviation programs occupy the GTCC Aviation Center at the Piedmont Triad International Airport.

Part-time teaching centers for the institution's short-term non-credit Continuing Education program are established whenever the need arises. The courses are offered in schools, community centers, churches, housing projects and libraries throughout Guilford County.

GTCC operations are primarily housed in 14 buildings with 275,729 assignable square feet.

A ground breaking was held for Davis Hall, a three-level 34,000 square foot structure which houses Air Conditioning and Heating, Civil Engineering, Industrial Maintenance, Surveying Mechanical Drafting and Design, Electronic Data Processing, English, Humanities and Social Science programs. Adjoining this building is a 6,500 square foot facility which houses Packaging Machinery Servicing.

## HALIFAX COMMUNITY COLLEGE Weldon, NC

Halifax Community College, chartered Sept. 7, 1967 as Halifax County Technical Institute, began functioning in February, 1968.

Since its beginning at the Halifax County Civil Defense Building in Halifax with an enrollment of 15 curriculum students in only two programs, HCC has grown dramatically and today serves students in more than 33 program areas. With the establishment of a two-year college transfer program, the name Halifax Community College became effective in July of 1976.

The campus is located on NC Highway 158 in Weldon, less than a mile east of Interstate 95. HCC's service area includes all of Halifax County and parts of Northampton and Warren counties.

The demographics classify HCC's service area as primarily rural with agriculture as a strong influence. Halifax Community College serves a population of more than 68,500 people. In recent years, several large industries have moved into the area to join a large textile industry and a paper mill in varying the economic base.



A popular scenic attraction is Lake Gaston, a 20,000-acre freshwater lake, ideal for fishing and recreation.

Halifax Community College has in the main building, administrative offices, classrooms, a 150-seat auditorium, laboratories, and a full-service library housing over 30,000 volumes and more than 133 newspaper and magazine subscriptions. The Technology Development Center houses the Small Business Center, vocational shops and bays for industrial training, classrooms, offices, and a large multi-purpose auditorium. The recently constructed Student Admissions and Nursing Education Center is headquarters for the admissions offices, nursing education, a bookstore, and a student lounge.

The campus is located on a 109-acre site, and the present physical plant contains approximately 146,000 square feet.

### **HAYWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE** **Clyde, NC**

Haywood Community College began operation in August 1965 as Haywood Industrial Education Center with one curriculum program and 15 students. Today HCC is a fully accredited community college offering thirty curriculum programs in a wide range of career options. A total of 2,055 students were enrolled in these programs during the 1990-91 academic year. Curriculum programs are supported by the Learning Resource Center which contains more than 28,000 books, over 200 serial subscriptions, and over 5,000 units of microfilm.

The LRC and most other HCC facilities are located on the beautiful 83-acre campus over which the College has maintained an impressive beautification and landscaping program from the beginning.

Located near Clyde, N.C., 25 miles west of Asheville at the junction of U.S. Highway 19-23 and Jones Cove Road, one mile from Interstate 40, the college boasts a new 47,000 square foot Student Center, the Regional High Technology Center with its state-of-the-art equipment and high tech programs, the new Cosmetology Building, and other modern, well-equipped educational facilities.

### **ISOTHERMAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE** **Spindale, NC**

Isothermal Community College is a comprehensive two-year institution providing appropriate, economical and convenient learning opportunities for people of Rutherford and Polk counties and surrounding areas. The institution is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association to award associate degrees.

Chartered October 1, 1964 by the State Board of Education and named Isothermal Community College on November 23, 1964 because of its location in the Isothermal Belt, the college is an open-door institution. It provides college transfer, technical, vocational and continuing education programs, as well as



varied cultural and enrichment opportunities. The beautiful 132-acre main campus is located on Highway 74 By-Pass, Spindale, N.C., and houses 14 buildings, the 11-acre Isothermal Lake and a 38,750 volume library. A 11-acre satellite campus in Polk County is housed in a new facility opened in early 1989 in Columbus, N.C.

During the 1990-91 year, an average of 1,480 students were enrolled in curriculum programs each quarter and almost 4,500 in continuing education programs, including literacy programs. Isothermal, during the 1990-91 year, awarded 457 degrees, diplomas and certificates including 195 Adult High School Diplomas and 119 GEDs. Also during this time almost 55,000 persons, many repeat users, utilized the college library.

### **JAMES SPRUNT COMMUNITY COLLEGE** **Kenansville, NC**

James Sprunt Community College originated in 1960 as the Duplin County Unit of the Goldsboro Industrial Education Center. In 1964 the institution was named James Sprunt Institute in honor of Dr. James Sprunt, a celebrated Civil War chaplain and an educator, who was headmaster of an earlier James Sprunt in 1845.

Students choose from one- and two-year degree programs, ranging from welding and commercial art to nursing and college transfer.

James Sprunt Community College is located in southeastern North Carolina in historic Kenansville, the county seat of Duplin County.

Duplin County is known as the leading producer of agricultural products in the state, and offers the only community college program in Swine Management Technology east of the Mississippi.

The institution has a 53-acre campus with five buildings that house administrative offices, classrooms, laboratories, industrial shops, a 300-seat auditorium and a 23,500 volume library.

### **JOHNSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE** **Smithfield, N.C.**

In September 1969, Johnston Community College (then Johnston County Technical Institute) offered its first occupational and adult educational courses at the former Forest Hill High School, located on Highway 301 South near the town of Four Oaks. The first night, a total of 659 adults enrolled in 29 classes. During 1990-91 the College served 3,929 students in 35 curriculum programs ranging from Electronics Engineering Technology to Truck Driver training.

In the fall of 1976, the College moved to its present campus located near the center of Johnston County at the intersection of Interstate 95 and U.S. Highway 70, just east of Smithfield (population: 7,540). Smithfield, chartered in 1777, is a major eastern North Carolina tobacco market.

In August 1987, the name of the institution was officially changed from Johnston Technical College to Johnston Community College.

Johnston Community College has a 100-acre campus with nine buildings. In mid-1989, construction was completed on a complex housing a new Learning Resource Center and the 1000-seat Paul A. Johnston Auditorium, to be used by the College and the community. Construction of the auditorium was made possible through contributions from a county-wide fundraising campaign.

Known as the Johnston Community College Arts and Learning Center, the facility was formally dedicated on August 20, 1989, the College's Twentieth Anniversary.

### **LENOIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE** **Kinston, NC**

Lenoir Community College was one of the original industrial education centers authorized under the 1957 legislation. Chartered in 1958, the institution offered its first classes in February 1960. Lenoir County IEC became Lenoir County Technical Institute in June 1964, and attained community college status in November of that year. Lenoir County Community College became Lenoir Community College in 1968 when "County" was dropped from the name.

From an initial enrollment of just over two dozen students in 1960, Lenoir Community College now serves several thousand citizens annually in college transfer, technical, vocational, extension, and basic skills programs. Unique programs include career pilot training, court reporting, library media, and welding technology. The college service area includes Lenoir, Jones, and Green counties with a population of approximately 85,000.

The main campus is in Kinston at the intersection of Highway 70 and 58. It has 86 acres with eight educational buildings, including a student center/gymnasium facility and a large learning resource center with over 50,000 volumes and a genealogy/local history museum. The institution also operates educational centers in Snow Hill (Greene County) and Trenton (Jones County) to better serve the residents of those areas.

The local economy is based on a good mix of agriculture and a diversified business/industrial base. The college is committed to serving the needs of its citizens and to further enhance economic development.

### **MARTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE** **Williamston, NC**

Martin Community College was initially authorized as Martin Technical Institute by the General Assembly in 1967. Under a contractual agreement with the Martin County Board of Education, extension courses began during the summer quarter of 1968, and curriculum programs started during the fall quarter of 1969 in an old public school building in Everetts.

Following a successful county-wide election in June 1969, independent status was obtained; community college status was granted by the General

Assembly in June 1975; and the name of the institution was officially changed to Martin Community College on July 1, 1976.

The 65-acre campus of Martin Community College is located one mile west of Williamston (population: 5,861) on Kehukee Park Road just off Highway 64. Instructional facility construction was completed between May 1971 and May 1991.

Williamston is located in Martin County (population: 25,078) which is approximately 100 miles from the Capital and the coast and 25 miles from East Carolina University in Greenville.

Martin Community College has a 65-acre campus with eight buildings, consisting of 210,295 square feet. One of the buildings includes a 26,500-volume library.

Branch campuses are located in Windsor (Bertie County) and Plymouth (Washington County) and Roper (Washington County).

## **MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **Spruce Pine, NC**

Mayland Technical Institute was approved by the 1971 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina upon recommendation of the State Board of Education, the Advisory Budget Commission and the governor. MTI began operation in September 1971 in the board room of Northwestern Bank in Spruce Pine.

From September 1971 until August 1972, the institution offered courses only in continuing education. In the fall quarter of 1972, there were 80 students enrolled in four curriculum programs, and in fall quarter 1982, there were more than 700 students enrolled in 19 curriculum programs.

On December 3, 1979, the institution was formally renamed Mayland Technical College and on January 1, 1988, the institution was renamed Mayland Community College.

Mayland Community College is located in the Blue Ridge section of the Appalachian Mountains of western North Carolina on the Avery County-Mitchell County line near the town of Spruce Pine. MCC is chartered to serve Mitchell, Avery and Yancey counties (hence the name MAYland).

The institution has a 41-acre campus with five buildings, including a Vocational Solaronics Laboratory and Auto Body Repair and welding shop. MCC operates two off-campus learning centers.

## **MCDOWELL TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **Marion, NC**

McDowell Technical Community College was established in 1964 as the Marion-McDowell Industrial Education Center. The Center, located in downtown Marion at the corner of State and South Garden Streets, operated as a satellite unit of Asheville Buncombe Technical Institute.

In 1967, the school became an independent unit of the Department of Community Colleges. A board of trustees was sworn in, giving the college local autonomy.

As enrollment at the College grew, space problems became more pressing. Finally, in 1970, the College was moved to its present permanent facilities on a 31-acre site at the intersection of Interstate 40 and Highway 226 in Marion.

The College became McDowell Technical Institute in 1971, when the N.C. General Assembly officially chartered it as an independent institution.

In 1975, the college added 39,322 square feet to the existing campus. Expansion included a 500-seat amphitheatre, Learning Resource Center, 223-seat teaching auditorium, permanent administrative offices, a campus bookstore, classrooms and an expanded student commons area.

In 1979, the N.C. General Assembly enacted a bill to change McDowell Technical Institute's name to McDowell Technical College.

Beginning with the Fall Quarter of 1982, the College thoroughly entered the computer age. The original computer lab utilized primitive but highly versatile TRS-80 microcomputers. At the beginning of 1984, the Prime minicomputer was installed, allowing a higher level of programming activities. During the late 1980's, Macintosh microcomputers became commonplace throughout the campus. Today, all full-time faculty and 90 percent of the staff and administrators at MTCC use computers daily. All of the College faculty and staff have had the opportunity to become computer-literate.

Robert M. Boggs succeeded John A. Price as President in 1984, becoming the College's second Chief Administrator. The College undertook a major county bond campaign for the addition of new facilities. A 32,000-square-foot Industrial Skills Center houses special industrial skills training and class/lab areas.

The Day Care/Classroom building houses a Day Care area for children of MTCC students, Continuing Education classrooms and offices, a teaching auditorium, and faculty offices.

In 1988, the school changed its name to McDowell Technical Community College. During that same year, the MTCC Small Business Center was funded and established to provide educational opportunities and financial assistance to small businesses in McDowell County. The Small Business Center is located in the former Marion-McDowell Industrial Education Center on State Street in Marion.

In 1989, the College began offering Continuing Education classes in the new Small Business Center location, better known as the MTCC Downtown Center. The Downtown Center currently offers students a wide range of educational opportunities, including Adult Basic Education, tutoring, English as a second language, S.A.T. preparation, foreign language studies, and literacy training. More than a dozen nationalities are represented by the students who study at the Downtown Center.

Also, the MTCC Career Center was established through the benefits of a federal Title III grant, providing students with information and help in choosing careers. A series of computerized personality and aptitude tests are given to students who are unsure of career decisions. The Career Center staff administers to students with learning disabilities and physical handicaps as well. The Career Center also supervises an innovative "peer tutoring" program in which students are paid to tutor other students, to whom the service is free.

McDowell Technical Community College currently enrolls an average of 860 students in curriculum programs each quarter, and twice that in continuing education programs.



## **MITCHELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **Statesville, NC**

The institution dates back to 1852, when the Presbytery of Concord decided to establish an educational institution in western North Carolina for females. A windstorm in 1855 destroyed the nearly completed structure, but it was rebuilt and opened in 1856 with 122 students. An additional setback came in 1857 when a measles epidemic forced the first year of operation to a premature close.

Between 1817 and 1917, the name of the college changed three times: Simonton Female College (1871), Statesville Female College (1883) and Mitchell College (1917).

Mitchell College produced its first junior college graduate in 1924 and became coeducational in 1932 when five men enrolled. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools granted accreditation in 1955, and in 1959 the Mitchell College Foundation received the property deed from Concord Presbytery.

Through legislative action, Mitchell became the fifty-seventh community college system institution on July 1, 1973, and the only private institution ever to be admitted to the North Carolina system. Equality of educational opportunities and active recruitment of minority students continues to be an important goal of the institution.

Mitchell Community College serves the residents of Iredell County (population: 92,931) which is in the midwestern section of Piedmont North Carolina. Statesville, the county seat, is one of only a few cities to have located within its city limits the intersection of two interstate highways: I-40 East-West, and I-77 North-South. Statesville is served by U.S. Highways 21, 64, and 70 as well as N.C. Highways 90 and 115.

The main campus is situated on 16.1 acres and has 19 buildings, including a 41,508-volume Learning Resources Center, vocational building, science building and main building as well as two auditoriums, a gym and a student union. In addition to the buildings on the main campus, there is a Continuing Education Center in Statesville and a facility in Mooresville.

## **MONTGOMERY TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

### **Troy, NC**

The State Board of Education issued a charter to Montgomery Technical College on September 7, 1967. As directed by law, eight members were appointed to the board of trustees; four additional trustees were appointed by the governor on December 1, 1971.

The purpose of Montgomery Technical College is to meet the educational needs of the citizens of its community by offering technical, vocational, general education and adult education programs which will prepare them for business, employment, advanced study, or which will give them a sense of self-satisfaction.

Montgomery Technical College is located just outside Troy in Montgomery County in Piedmont North Carolina.



Montgomery, a rural county, is the hunting and fishing center of the Uwharrie Reservation. Approximately 75 percent of the county's 488 square miles is forest.

Montgomery Technical College has a 149-acre campus and an 11,500-volume library. The institution has a new addition to its main building.

### **NASH COMMUNITY COLLEGE** **Rocky Mount, NC**

Nash Technical Institute was founded in 1967 and began offering courses in a local high school. By May 1968 the institution graduated fifteen students enrolled in a Nurses' Assistant training program, and a number of other programs were in progress.

At the end of one year, the institution moved to a vacant elementary school, where it expanded its program offerings and operated at its Stony Creek location until 1975.

After three different site locations and three different name changes, Nash Technical Institute is now Nash Community College, and is located on 84.09 acres midway between Nashville and Rocky Mount on Old Carriage Road, a few hundred yards off US Highway 64 Bypass. Five modern buildings including shops, labs, classrooms and administrative offices comprise the spacious campus.

Educational opportunities ranging in levels from adult basic education to college transfer education, including two-year degree programs, one-year vocational programs, occupational training, adult literacy training, and a two-year college parallel program preparing individuals to transfer to any college or university in N.C., are available to its citizenry in keeping with its open door philosophy.

Though a comprehensive community college, Nash Community College remains true to its original mission — to provide technical and vocational training to meet the needs of its constituents, including a number of national and international companies residing in Nash County.

### **PAMLICO COMMUNITY COLLEGE** **Grantsboro, NC**

Pamlico Technical College was established as a unit of the Lenoir Industrial Education Center on July 1, 1962, and then chartered as a technical institute on July 1, 1971. In accordance with a request by the board of trustees, the name was changed in July 1979, to Pamlico Technical College and in October 1987, to Pamlico Community College.

In the beginning, there was only one full-time curriculum program and an enrollment of approximately 200 in continuing education classes which were held in a one-classroom, one-lab building located at Pamlico County High School. For the past several years, PCC has annually enrolled an average of 10 percent of the area population in either curriculum or continuing education programs.

The campus is located in a totally rural setting between Grantsboro and Arapahoe.

The area is noted for summer camps and sailing. Summer visitors find plenty of access for water sports and fishing.

Pamlico Community College has a 44-acre campus with a single 40,000 square foot building which was constructed in 1976. The institution's library houses 16,175 volumes.

## **PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **Roxboro, NC**

Person County Technical Institute began operation on July 1, 1970. The name of the institution was changed to Piedmont Technical Institute in May of 1971.

In November of 1974, the voters of Person County showed outstanding support for the institution by overwhelmingly passing a \$2.5 million bond issue for new facilities. On October 1, 1979, the institution officially changed its name to Piedmont Technical College. A 178-acre campus is located in Roxboro in Person County (population: 30,180). A 15-acre satellite campus serving Caswell County (population: 20,693) is located adjacent to Bartlett Yancey High School in Yanceyville. The name of the institution was changed to Piedmont Community College effective January 1, 1988 in keeping with virtually all public two-year colleges in North Carolina.

The institution is within easy driving distance of many major cities and historic and resort areas. Area residents and tourists may enjoy picnicking, fishing, camping and water sports at two major lakes.

The 118,000-square foot Person County Campus includes 10 buildings. These facilities include 44 lecture classrooms, 15 shops and labs, a Library Learning Center, Campus Center, Counseling Center, Teaching Auditorium, Recreation Laboratory and a Skills Training Center. A Management Development Center and Timberlake Art Gallery were dedicated in 1987.

The Caswell County Campus is composed of approximately 15,000 square feet of space. The College has served Person County since 1970 and Caswell County since 1985.

## **PITT COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **Greenville, NC**

Pitt Community College was chartered as an industrial education center in March 1961. It was designated a technical institute in 1964 and a community college in 1979.

Ninety students were enrolled in Pitt's six IEC programs. This year PCC is serving over 4,500 students in 45 curriculum programs and more than 6,000 students in continuing education programs.

The campus is located on 170 acres just south of the Greenville city limits, in Pitt County (population 108,000). The campus is well known for its Georgian

architecture-styled buildings and pine trees. There are five major buildings. The campus is undergoing a major construction expansion with one building under construction and three more buildings planned for construction by 1994.

PCC is a comprehensive two year college offering technical, occupational and college transfer programs. During the last decade, the college has developed a specialization in allied health programs and currently offers more allied health programs than any community college in Eastern North Carolina. The college awards Associate in Science degrees, diplomas and certificates.

Pitt Community College is the sixth largest community college in North Carolina. It operates in a spirit of excellent cooperation with East Carolina University and Pitt County Schools.

### **RANDOLPH COMMUNITY COLLEGE** **Asheboro, NC**

Randolph Community College began operation in 1962 as a joint city-county industrial education center under the direction of the Trades and Industrial Division, Department of Vocational Education. The North Carolina legislature in 1963 established a separate system of community colleges and Randolph Technical Institute at that time became part of that system.

Situated near the geographic center of North Carolina, Randolph Community College lies adjacent to the ancient mountains in the area known as the Uwharries. The College is located in Asheboro, just south of the interchange of Highways 220, 64 and 49 at the McDowell Road exit. Asheboro, with a population of just over 16,000, is also the home of the North Carolina State Zoological Park. Countywide, the College draws from a population base of over 106,000.

RCC's Asheboro Campus includes seven major buildings. The original building, constructed in 1962 with additions in 1968 and 1972, is now known as the Administration/Education Center. Other buildings include a Vocational-Technical Center, Student Services Center, Business Education Center, Design Center, a new Computer Technology Center and the Learning Resources Center, which houses a library containing more than 28,000 volumes.

The College opened a second campus, located in Archdale, in the winter of 1990. Two classroom buildings on the Archdale Campus serve the Continuing Education needs of adults in the northwest corner of Randolph County.

Randolph Community College currently offers more than 25 vocational and technical degrees.

### **RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE** **Hamlet, NC**

Chartered on April 2, 1964, Richmond Community College became a vital educational factor in Richmond and Scotland counties before a permanent campus was established.

The first extension courses began in 1964: supervisory development, fire service training and adult education. The first curriculum classes began in 1966 with 223 students enrolled in 12 programs. All classes were offered in temporary locations.

RCC now offers 23 technical and vocational programs, plus hundreds of continuing education courses, thereby reaching thousands of citizens each year.

Richmond Community College is located on US Highway 74 between Hamlet and Rockingham.

The area is noted for its racetrack, peaches, American Legion baseball teams and state championship football teams.

The physical plant of the 160-acre campus consists of five buildings with a total of 130,000 square feet. Additional classroom, lab and office space is provided for nursing and continuing education classes at Scotland Center in Laurinburg, at the James Nursing Building in Hamlet, and the Rockingham Center.

Enrollment in 1992 reaches over 6,000 citizens in degree programs, industrial and public safety training, and literacy.

## ROANOKE-CHOWAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### Ahoskie, NC

Roanoke-Chowan Community College was established in August 1967 to serve all of Hertford County and parts of Bertie and Northampton Counties.

Originally founded as Roanoke-Chowan Technical Institute, the institution's governing board, along with the Hertford County Board of Commissioners, approved a name change to Roanoke-Chowan Technical College in 1981. The current name, Roanoke-Chowan Community College, was approved by both boards in 1987.

Located on a 39-acre site outside the town of Ahoskie in Hertford County, the original campus was a former state correctional facility. Seven existing prison buildings were renovated for offices and classrooms, with a two-story wooden building being erected in 1969 to house additional classrooms and laboratory spaces for cosmetology, business, and architectural drafting programs. Of the original structures, only the two-story remains and is in use today.

Other modern campus buildings include the Roberts H. Jernigan, Jr. Education Center, the Julian Pittman Freeman Vocational Education Building, the John W. "Jack" Young, Jr. Center, and the Hugh Caullie Freeland Industrial Technology Training Center. A maintenance/storage/receiving building also is located on campus, and Roanoke-Chowan Industries, which serves as a training center for the area's handicapped, is located across from the main campus.

Although its beginning was meager—less than 50 students, only a handful of staff, and very few course offerings—the College has made significant strides, growing as the needs of the people have grown.

Today, the College offers 26 areas of credit study leading to certificates, diplomas, or associate in applied science degrees. An Associate in General Education Degree also can be earned through the College's General Education



program offered through a contractual agreement with East Carolina University. In addition, the College has a cooperative agreement with Pitt Community College for Radiologic Technology and recently entered a student transfer agreement with Chowan College.

Growth in program offerings has, of course, resulted in student body growth. During the 1990-91 fiscal year, 2,863 curricular students enrolled—approximately 715 students per quarter. To date, the highest quarterly enrollment occurred in the fall of 1991, when 836 students registered.

Not unlike the college's curriculum area, significant growth also has been evidenced in the Continuing Education Department. Through the various continuing education classes, programs, and workshops, more than 1,000 residents are served each year.

Roanoke-Chowan Community College is under the leadership of its fourth president, Dr. Harold E. Mitchell.

## ROBESON COMMUNITY COLLEGE Lumberton, NC

The Community College movement expanded into Robeson County with the establishment of Robeson Technical Institute in 1965. The Institute was located at the Barker Ten-Mile Elementary School, seven miles north of Lumberton. Twenty full-time curriculum students enrolled the first year. The College has gone through two name changes since its beginning to its present name of Robeson Community College, and it remains committed to serving all sectors of the county and surrounding area with vocational/technical and continuing education programs.

Three building phases beginning in 1972 and finishing in 1988 made RCC a 187,547 square-foot facility which now houses over \$2 million in equipment and 21 curriculum programs, along with a variety of continuing education programs.

Robeson Community College's 25th year was a monumental one. During 1990-91, the College celebrated its Silver Anniversary and the many partnerships throughout the county and state which have contributed to its success. Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accreditation reaffirmation was received in 1990 after two intense years of concentrated self-study. Students, faculty, staff, and the 13-member Board of Trustees alike joined as a team in bringing the self-study to its successful fruition.

Commitment of RCC to its students and the citizenry of Robeson County was seen with the excellent reports of various auditing agencies in the state, as well as the enrollment of 2,242 curriculum students and 9,787 continuing education students. There are 150 carefully selected full-time employees who now serve RCC, which represents a figure of almost 25 times as many as when the College first opened its doors in 1965 with six full-time employees. Another 200 part-time personnel teach and provide services to the student body on an annual basis.



## **ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **Wentworth, NC**

As the only college in Rockingham County (population: 83,000), Rockingham Community College must provide an array of services for a variety of people. Although an industrial education center in Eden predated RCC, the institution grew out of a desire of local residents to have a two-year college in the area as well. Leaders eventually proposed to combine the two, and voters approved a bond issue and supplementary tax for RCC in 1963.

The institution offers programs such as auto body repair, electromechanical technology, industrial maintenance, microcomputer systems technology, nursing, business administration and college transfer.

Rockingham Community College is near the county seat of Wentworth in the center of the county, midway between Madison, Mayodan, Stoneville, Eden and Reidsville. The college is about 20 miles north of Greensboro.

The area is dotted with small tobacco farms and large manufacturing plants. Such national firms as American Tobacco Co., Fieldcrest-Cannon and Miller Brewing Co. are major employers.

The 257-acre campus has 11 buildings, including a 36,480-volume library, gymnasium and the two-story Whitcomb Student Center (built with contributions from area residents and corporations), two vocational shop buildings, a laboratory building, a two-story classroom building, and two-story Technical Laboratories Building, along with administration, maintenance, and instructional storage buildings. The campus' replacement value is approximately \$21.5 million. Azaleas, tall pines and broad lawns help make the campus one of North Carolina's most beautiful.

## **ROWAN-CABARRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **Salisbury, NC**

Rowan-Cabarrus Community College opened its doors in September 1963, as an industrial education center. In 1964 the IEC was designated Rowan Technical Institute, and in 1979 the name was changed to Rowan Technical College. In 1988 the trustees of the college voted to change the name of the institution to Rowan-Cabarrus Community College to more accurately reflect the comprehensive nature of its programs and the service area.

The college has experienced considerable growth since 1963 and now enrolls more than 18,000 citizens annually. Today, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College prepares individuals for careers in over 30 programs of study in business, human services, and engineering technologies. An Associate Degree Liberal Arts program is also available for those students who intend to transfer to a four-year college or university.

RCCC's North Campus is located at the intersection of Jake Alexander Boulevard and I-85. The college also has a South Campus located in Cabarrus County at the junction of I-85, NC 73, and Trinity Church Road that serves the southern portion of the service area.

The physical plant has expanded almost as rapidly as the curriculum. From a single building designed especially for vocational-technical training, the college's North Campus in Salisbury now consists of six educational buildings containing 179,000 square feet. These facilities are complemented by a 40,000 square foot South Campus in Cabarrus County and a 10,000 square foot Adult Education Center in Concord.

### **SAMPSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE** **Clinton, NC**

Sampson Community College was established in 1965 as an extension of Wayne Community College. From a small school with 10 students in the first graduating class in 1967, the College has grown and expanded. Today Sampson Community College is housed on 55 acres in Clinton, the county seat.

Agriculture plays a major role in the economy of Clinton and Sampson County. The county's agriculture is diversified with over 40 commodities produced commercially. Gross farm income in 1990 exceeded \$329 million. Sampson County is the largest swine producer in the world with poultry (mainly turkeys), vegetable crops, tobacco, cotton, and many other crops contributing significantly to this income.

Over 6000 different citizens of this area will enroll in at least one course at the College this year — in literacy, GED, technical, vocational, college transfer, continuing education, and business and industry. That's 12 percent of the county's population, and over 20 percent of the county's entire work force. SCC is a comprehensive community college and is the only postsecondary institution in Sampson County. In addition to the curriculum classes offered on campus, SCC reaches all over Sampson County offering basic skills classes, business and industry training, emergency medical services training, and other continuing education classes.

Sampson Community College celebrates its 25th birthday in 1992.

### **SANDHILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE** **Pinehurst, NC**

Sandhills Community College was the first comprehensive community college established under the Community College Act of 1963. It was chartered Dec. 9 of that year and began classes in 1965 at nine, scattered locations in downtown Southern Pines.

SCC is located in southern Moore County and is situated almost equally between from Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen and Carthage.

This area is noted for peach production, golf courses and horse farms and as a quality retirement community.

Sandhills Community College has eleven major buildings, forming a core campus surrounded by longleaf pines. A 78,000-volume library, newly occupied vocational education building and an overall environment conducive to academic excellence grace the 180-acre campus.

## **SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **Whiteville, NC**

In 1964 Southeastern Community College set up offices in the Powell building in Whiteville. The first curriculum classes were offered in September 1965, in a temporary location - Chadbourn High School. The move to the present campus took place in September 1967.

The campus is located in Columbus County on Highway 74-76/Business 130, between Whiteville and Chadbourn in southeastern North Carolina, and about 10 miles from the Carolina coastline.

Columbus, a rural agricultural county, covers an area of 945 square miles and has a population of 51,037. The area is noted for its tobacco and strawberry production, garment fabrication, food processing, chemical manufacturing and yarn and textile manufacturing.

Southeastern Community College is located on 106-acre tract. The campus originally had three buildings; it now has 10, the last of which is a library building completed in 1986. Other facilities such as a confidence course, firing range, lighted tennis courts and baseball fields augment the classrooms and offices. SCC's 44,975-volume library is available to the community as well as to the institution's students, faculty and staff.

## **SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **Sylva, NC**

Southwestern Community College was established in Sylva on December 1, 1964, as the Jackson County Industrial Education Center. Since achieving independent status in the fall of 1967, the College has greatly expanded its educational services to the citizenry of Jackson, Macon, and Swain counties. Initially, the Industrial Education Center only offered four curriculum courses: automotive mechanics; carpentry and cabinetmaking; block and brick masonry; and radio, television and small appliance repair. Today, instruction is provided in 46 academic areas on the campus in Sylva and at three off-campus centers in Franklin, Bryson City, and Cherokee.

Located on a 57-acre tract of land on North Carolina Highway 116 between Webster and Sylva, the Southwestern Community College campus consists of seven buildings totaling 194,728 square feet and a Learning Resource Center containing 23,126 volumes. Centrally located to serve southwestern North Carolina, the College is 50 miles southwest of Asheville, NC, and 90 miles southeast of Knoxville, TN.

SCC's three-county service area totals 1,534 square miles (30% larger than the state of Rhode Island) and has a population of 61,613. The area is noted for the beautiful Smoky Mountains and the variety of recreational opportunities available.

## **STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **Albemarle, NC**

Stanly Community College, now in its 21st year of operation, offers a wide variety of technical, vocational and continuing education courses. The College recently added a two-year college transfer program which affords area residents the opportunity to complete the first two years of a four-year baccalaureate degree for a minimum of cost. SCC's growth continues to be steady with new programs and courses to meet the changing needs of our community and state. Approximately 126,000 different individuals have taken courses at SCC during the past 20 years.

## **SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **Dobson, NC**

Receiving its charter in January 1964, Surry Community College was one of the earliest members of the North Carolina community college system. Classes met during the first two years in rented and borrowed facilities.

Funds to purchase the present campus site and to construct the first buildings came from a March 1964 \$500,000 bond issue and four-cent tax authorization by Surry County voters. SCC moved to the new campus in the spring of 1967.

The first programs offered were college parallel, business, secretarial, drafting, agriculture, electronics, adult basic education and high school completion. Various non-credit classes were also available. Some vocational programs were postponed until new facilities were completed in 1967.

In addition to the college transfer program, SCC currently offers 22 technical and eight vocational programs.

The college serves Surry and Yadkin counties, with enrollment also from adjacent counties in North Carolina and neighboring Virginia. The area is noted for its mountain music and agriculture, with a good mix of industry (textiles, apparel, hosiery, and granite products from the largest open-face quarry in the world). Mount Airy is known for its Autumn Leaves Festival and is "Mayberry," home of Andy Griffith. Surry also has the state's only active historical farm, the turn-of-the-century Horne Creek Farm, just south of Pilot Mountain State Park.

Surry Community College's 100-acre campus has seven buildings valued at \$11 million. All campus buildings are modern and provide adequate facilities for SCC's programs.

## **TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **Murphy, NC**

Tri-County Community College has experienced a series of metamorphic changes since its beginning in November 1964 as a unit of Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute. In 1966, by action of the General Assembly, the unit became Tri-County Technical Institute. Then, in 1977 the General Assembly approved the institution's request for community college status; the name was changed July 1, 1978, to Tri-County Community College.



## **VANCE-GRANVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE** **Henderson, NC**

Vance-Granville Community College was chartered as Vance County Technical Institute in 1969 and offered technical, vocational and continuing education courses to residents of Vance County in a renovated hospital building in downtown Henderson.

In 1972, Vance and Granville counties combined their resources to support a \$2 million bond referendum to construct a single institution for the education of their citizens. The result was the 1976 opening of the new Vance-Granville Community College campus on a 85-acre tract in Vance County, equidistant between Henderson and Oxford.

With this location still serving as its main campus, VGCC has experienced significant progress in its physical facilities and student enrollment over the years. Because of this phenomenal growth, the College area was expanded in 1978 to serve not only Vance and Granville counties, but also the citizens of Franklin and Warren counties.

Today, the main campus, with a lake and picturesque landscaping, has seven permanent buildings, including a Student Admissions/Skills Training Center and a Small Business/Civic Center. Along with administrative and faculty offices, a day care center, auditorium, student lounge and learning resources center, these facilities provide more than 30 classrooms, nine shops and six labs in which students study and train in more than 30 curriculum programs as well as extension, industry services and small business classes.

Vance-Granville also operates three satellite campuses: South Campus, located between Butner and Creedmoor in Granville County; Warren County Campus in Warrenton; and Franklin County Campus in Louisburg.

During 1990-91, the College served 10,752 students — or one out of every 10 adults residing within its service area.

The region served by the College is primarily agrarian, but is becoming more industrialized as the area continues to attract a wide variety of manufacturing firms and other types of businesses.

## **WAKE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE** **Raleigh, NC**

Wake Technical Community College was chartered in 1958 as the Wake County Industrial Education Center (IEC). It grew from an IEC to a technical institute and eventually was named Wake Technical College to better reflect the college-level instruction that it provides. In December 1987 the Wake County Board of Commissioners approved a request by Wake Tech officials to include the word "community" in the college's name. The college's name thus became Wake Technical Community College.

The institution began operation in 1963 at its present location with 34 full-time students, plus an additional 270 students who were enrolled in industrial training programs.

The college's main campus is situated in Wake County 10 miles south of Raleigh, the capital city of North Carolina. Health occupations programs are



offered at the college's Health Education Complex in Raleigh. Combined, these sites consist of 82 acres.

The college has grown since 1963 from one building of 40,000 square feet to 16 permanent structures totaling approximately 265,000 square feet. The college is accredited by the Commission on Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Government and education have made Raleigh one of the state's most economically stable metropolitan areas; research and new industry are making it one of the fastest growing. Nearby is Research Triangle Park, a nationally recognized center for industrial and governmental research. The vocational, technical and college transfer instruction that Wake Tech provides helps to prepare local citizens for a wide diversity of occupations in this area.

### WAYNE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Goldsboro, NC

Wayne Community College was established as Goldsboro Industrial Education Center on June 15, 1957. It became Wayne Technical Institute in 1964 and then, Wayne Community College in 1967.

The original on-campus building was completed in November 1960 and, until fall of 1962, all courses were taught in the evening and all students attended part-time.

During 1962-63 the first full-time courses were offered in automotive mechanics, electronics, drafting and practical nursing. There were 47 students and eight faculty members. This year, WCC served students in 44 programs ranging from adult literacy to high technology. Curriculum enrollment is approximately 3,500 per year, and continuing education enrollment is more than 9,000.

Wayne Community College is located north of Goldsboro at 3000 Wayne Memorial Drive. The Learning Center, Health-Science, Engineering, Mechanical Studies and Mechanical buildings located on the 125-acre North Campus contain more than 170,000 square feet of classrooms, laboratories and offices equipped with modern teaching equipment. In addition to administrative and admissions offices, the business, diesel vehicle maintenance, dental, drafting, engineering, nursing, science and welding programs are located on the North Campus.

Aviation programs are located at the Goldsboro-Wayne Municipal Airport and a number of programs remain on the South Campus, Highway 70 East Bypass. In 1990, North Campus construction began on two additional buildings totalling more than 70,000 square feet. Completion of these two buildings will allow 90 percent of WCC's operations to be on the North Campus. A third building will be needed to complete the campus relocation project, and WCC's goal is to finish the project as soon as possible.

## **WESTERN PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **Morganton, NC**

Western Piedmont Community College was chartered by the N.C. Board of Education on April 2, 1964, as a member of the North Carolina Community College System. The citizens of Burke County had approved a bond referendum by an unprecedented margin of 17 to one in favor of funding such a facility. The College began operation in 1965 with a variety of continuing education classes in local shops, churches, and rented spaces.

During the following year, 14 curriculum programs enrolled over 400 students and construction was begun on a permanent campus at the intersection of I-40 and Highway 64 within the corporate limits of Morganton, the county seat. Over 14,000 students now attend classes annually in more than 80 certificate, diploma, and degree programs.

Manufacturing is diversified in Burke County with furniture, textiles, electronics, graphite products, metal work, and shoes serving as local employers. The major employer is the State of North Carolina with services at Broughton Hospital, Western Carolina Center, Western Youth Institution, and the School for the Deaf.

The main campus consists of 14 buildings on a 132 acre site. A new 46,000 square foot learning resources center dedicated in 1990 also contains a replica of Senator Sam J. Ervin's home library. The recently completed "Master Campus Plan" seeks to double facility space during the next decade. Extension classes are offered at the East Burke Center in Hildebrand, Courthouse Square in Morganton, and the Morganton/Burke Senior Center.

## **WILKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **Wilkesboro, NC**

Established in 1965, Wilkes Community College offers services to the citizens of Wilkes, Ashe and Alleghany counties. The college provides opportunities for higher education throughout northwest North Carolina in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains.

The main campus is located in Wilkesboro on a wooded 112-acre site just off U.S. 421 and N.C. 268 West. Extension campuses are located in West Jefferson and Sparta.

The Wilkesboro campus includes over 200,000 square feet of classrooms, laboratories, shops and offices. Included on the main campus is the 1,100 seat John A. Walker Community Center. The Center provides numerous cultural and entertainment programs throughout the year. WCC also hosts the annual Lerle Watson Memorial Festival during the last week of April.

## **WILSON TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **Wilson, NC**

Established in 1958 as Wilson Industrial Education Center, Wilson Technical Community College is one of the system's oldest institutions. The first classes were held in the Charles L. Coon High School Annex. Later the present location was secured and construction was begun on the first building in 1959.

In 1964 the State Board of Education granted authority to award the associate in applied science degree and the institution's name was changed to Wilson County Technical Institute. The current name was adopted in 1989.

The main campus of Wilson Technical Community College is located at 900 Herring Avenue, NC Highway 42 East in Wilson. It is just off US Highway 301 and is easily accessible from NC Highway 58 and US Highway 264.

WTCC has a 33-acre campus with 10 buildings which house 23 classrooms and 30 shops and labs. The estimated value of the buildings is \$11,769,818. The library houses 27,457 volumes; 245 magazines, journals and newspapers; and 3,000 audiovisual items.

## CHAPTER THREE

### Private Higher Education

Private higher education in North Carolina traces its history to 1772 and the founding of Salem College, one of the earliest colleges for women in the United States. The second oldest institution of higher education in the state, Louisburg College, was first chartered in 1787. The decade of the 1830's witnessed a flourishing of private colleges—Wake Forest University (1834), Davidson College and Guilford College (1837), Duke University and Greensboro College (1838)—founded by private citizens determined to spread the benefits of higher education to the people of the state. There were twenty present-day private colleges or their predecessors serving North Carolina by 1877, when the second state-supported college was established.

Today North Carolina has thirty-seven independently controlled colleges and universities which are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. These institutions, affiliated with 14 different religious denominations, enroll over 50,000 students and confer nearly one-third of the bachelor's degrees awarded in the state each year. Private universities confer over half of the state's degrees in law and medicine; private junior colleges, almost half of the associate degrees in arts and sciences.

From about the turn of the century until the early 1960's, enrollment was fairly evenly distributed between the public and private sectors of higher education. Anticipating the effects of inflation on private college tuitions and therefore enrollments, Governor Terry Sanford recommended in 1963 that the state assist North Carolina students desiring to attend North Carolina's private colleges. In 1968 this recommendation was reiterated by the Board of Higher Education, which was concerned by the gradual but constant enrollment shift away from private colleges due to the tuition differential between the public and private sectors.

In 1968 the North Carolina Association of Independent Colleges and Universities was organized to speak for and represent the interests of the private colleges and institutions. The purpose of the organization, as stated in its constitution, is "to promote and advance the interests of higher education in North Carolina, including both public and independent colleges and universities, with special concern for the dual nature of the system, its quality, freedom and responsibility to serve the educational and cultural needs of the state, nation, and world." The Association's Board of Directors is composed of the presidents of the member institutions; a Chairman and Executive Committee are elected from the Board. The President of the Association is an *ex officio* member of the Board and Executive Committee and is the Chief Executive Officer of the organization.

The following presidents of private institutions have served as Chairmen of

the Association: Dr. Ralph Scales, Wake Forest University, 1969-71; Dr. Norman A. Wiggins, Campbell University, 1971-73; Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, Atlantic Christian College, 1973-75; Dr. Samuel R. Spencer, Davidson College, 1975-77; Terry Sanford, Duke University, 1977-81; Dr. Fred B. Bentley, Marshall College, 1981-83; Dr. James Fred Young, 1983-87; Dr. John E. Weems, 1987 to the present. The first President of the Association was Virgil L. McBride, who served from 1970 to 1974; the second was Dr. Cameron West, who served from 1974 to 1978, and then assumed the presidency of Pfeiffer College. He was succeeded by former state Senator John T. Henley, who is presently serving as President.

Through the efforts of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, concerned citizens and legislators, the first private college student assistance programs were enacted by the General Assembly in 1971. The Contract Grant program, which is still in operation, provides private colleges with \$450 for each North Carolina student enrolled at that institution, from which amount scholarships are awarded to needy North Carolinians. About 7,500 North Carolina students are helped every year through this program.

The Contract Grant was augmented in 1975 by the Legislative Tuition Grant. This program provides each North Carolina student with a fixed amount to be applied against his or her tuition, thereby reducing the gap between public and private tuitions. The Legislative Tuition Grant provides \$1150 for each of the approximately 25,000 North Carolina undergraduate students who attended private colleges and universities in 1989-90.

In 1975, the Association assumed a wide range of educational and research activities by incorporating the North Carolina Center for Independent Higher Education. The Center absorbed the functions of the Piedmont Universities Center, a consortium of twenty public and private institutions in the Piedmont region. The membership of the Piedmont Center was modified to include all private colleges and universities in the state. The North Carolina Center provides a range of service activities as an advocate for the institutions in the areas of student recruitment, teacher education, financial aid, and research. The Center administers such programs as a visiting scholars program, campus tours for counselors, and cooperative library purchasing. The Center also coordinates activities of independent constituent groups such as academic deans, continuing education personnel, and financial aid directors. The governance of the Center is identical to that of the Association.

In order to continue to increase awareness of the importance of the private sector in higher education in North Carolina, the Association formed the Council of Trustees in 1977. This organization, which is composed of one trustee from each of the 37 private colleges and universities, represents the 1300 prominent citizens who serve as private college and university trustees. The Council has published policy statements on issues of importance to higher education, such as *Planned Diversity: A Public Policy for Independent Higher Education in North Carolina*. The Association published an Economic Impact Statement of Independent Colleges and Universities in North Carolina in 1986. In addition, members of the Council of Trustees meet from time to time with members of the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina to discuss matters of mutual interest. In 1983 the North Carolina Council of Independent Higher Education was established to serve as the focal point for



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xample of the independent Colleges' commitment to see that their resources  
re used most effectively and efficiently in keeping with the statutory  
mandate. It is composed of 8 members, 5 from the Council of Trustees and 3  
residents of member institutions. The President of the Association is an  
*ex-officio* member.

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William W. Hurt .....	Montreat-Anderson College .....	Montreat
W. Burkette Raper .....	Mount Olive College .....	Mount Olive
Leslie H. Garner .....	N.C. Wesleyan College .....	Rocky Mount
Zane E. Eargle .....	Pfeiffer College .....	Misenheim
Billy O. Wireman .....	Queens College .....	Charlotte
Thomas L. Reuschling .....	St. Andrews Presbyterian College ..	Laurinburg
Prezell R. Robinson .....	Saint Augustine's College .....	Raleigh
Herman E. Collier, Jr. ....	Salem College .....	Winston-Salem
Talbert O. Shaw .....	Shaw University .....	Raleigh
Thomas K. Hearn, Jr. ....	Wake Forest University .....	Winston-Salem
Douglas M. Orr, Jr. ....	Warren Wilson College .....	Swannanoa
Paul R. Corts .....	Wingate College .....	Wingate

## Junior Colleges

William T. Greer .....	Brevard College .....	Brevard
J. Allen Norris, Jr. ....	Louisburg College .....	Louisburg
Garrett Briggs .....	Peace College .....	Raleigh
Clauston L. Jenkins, Jr. ....	Saint Mary's College .....	Raleigh

**PART VI**

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**Political Parties**



## CHAPTER ONE

The Democratic Party of North Carolina  
Plan of Organization<sup>1</sup>

## PREAMBLE

*We, the members of the Democratic Party of North Carolina, in order to make more effective the principles of our Party, to embrace and serve all peoples of our Party without regard to race, age or sex, to insure the blessings of liberty and equal opportunity, and to work together for the welfare and happiness of all citizens, do hereby adopt and establish this Plan of Organization.*

.00 STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES FOR ALL LEVELS  
OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

## .01 OPEN PARTY

All public meetings at all levels of the Democratic Party of North Carolina shall be open to all members of the Democratic Party regardless of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, handicapping condition, economic status, or philosophical persuasion.

## .02 ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION

Special efforts shall be made to encourage traditionally under-represented groups to participate in delegate selection processes and in Party organizations at all levels to the end that all elected or appointed Democrats to any positions reasonably reflect the Democratic electorate of the unit with regard to age, race, sex, handicapping condition, and ethnic origin.

## .03 NON-DISCRIMINATION

No test for membership in, or any oath of loyalty to, the Democratic Party of North Carolina shall be required or used which has the effect of requiring prospective or current members of the Democratic Party to acquiesce in, endorse or support discrimination on the grounds of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, handicapping condition, or economic status.

## .04 PUBLICIZE MEETINGS

The time and place of all public meetings of the Democratic Party on all levels shall be publicized fully and in such a manner as to assure timely notice to all interested persons. Such meetings must be held in places accessible to all Party members and large enough to accommodate all interested persons.

<sup>1</sup>The Democratic Party was in the process of revising its plan of organization at the time this book was published.



### 0.05 BROAD REGISTRATION

The Democratic Party, on all levels, shall actively support the broadest possible registration without discrimination on grounds of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, handicapping condition, or economic status.

### 0.06 NOTICE OF SELECTION OF PARTY OFFICIALS

The Democratic Party of North Carolina shall publicize fully and in such a manner as to assure notice to all interested parties a full description of the legal and practical procedures for selection of Democratic Party officers and representatives on all levels. Publication of these procedures should be done in such fashion that all prospective and current members of the Democratic Party will be fully and adequately informed of the pertinent procedures in time to participate in each selection procedure at all levels of the Democratic Party organization. Such publication should be done in timely fashion so that all prospective candidates or applicants for any elected position within the Democratic Party will have full and adequate opportunity to compete for office.

## 1.00 PRECINCT ORGANIZATION

### 1.01 UNIT OF ORGANIZATION

The unit of the Democratic Party organization in the State of North Carolina shall be the voting precinct.

### 1.02 COMPOSITION OF PRECINCT COMMITTEE

**Precinct Committee.** In each precinct, there shall be a Precinct Committee consisting of ten active Democrats, who reside in the precinct, and who should, but need not necessarily, be present when elected by the active Democrats of the precinct present at the annual precinct meeting held in odd-numbered years. The composition of the Precinct Committee should bear a reasonable relationship to the make-up of the active Democrats of said precinct as to sex, age, race, ethnic background, and, where practical, geography. All Democratic county and city officials elected by partisan election, and Democratic members of the North Carolina General Assembly residing in the precinct shall be ex-officio non-voting members of the Precinct Committee.

**Precinct Officers.** The Precinct Committee shall have as officers a chairman, three vice chairmen, a secretary, and a treasurer. The first vice chairman must be of opposite sex to the chairman. If the chairman and first vice chairman are of the same race, the second vice chairman should, where possible, be of that race other than that of the chairman and first vice chairman, which constitutes at least 20 percent of the registered Democratic voters in the precinct. The third vice chairman should, where possible, be 36 years of age or under if none of the other officers of the precinct committee are 36 years of age or under. No two officers of the Precinct Committee shall be from the same immediate family residing in the same household.

**Terms of Office.** The terms of office of the members and officers of the Precinct Committee shall expire on the date set for the next succeeding precinct meeting held in an odd-numbered year or when their successors

shall be elected or appointed, whichever shall occur first. Newly elected officers shall take office immediately upon their election.

**Election to County Office.** Should any precinct officer be elected as an officer of the County Executive Committee as provided for in Section 2.03, he or she automatically vacates their precinct office. Precinct Committee may be removed in accordance with Section 10.05.

**Vacancies.** Vacancies that exist among the officers and members of the precinct Committee for whatever reason shall be filled in accordance with Section 10.04.

### 10.03 DUTIES OF PRECINCT OFFICERS

**Chairman.** The duties of the precinct chairman shall be to:

1. Establish an organization of the Party within the precinct;
2. Delegate duties to Precinct Committee members;
3. Attend County Executive Committee meetings and convey the information at those meetings to precinct committee and precinct workers;
4. Carry out duties assigned to him or her by the County Executive Committee; and the Plan of Organization; and
5. Recommend Precinct Registrar, Judge and Special Registration Commissioners to the County Chairman.

**Vice Chairman.** The duties of the three precinct vice chairmen shall be such as may be assigned to them by the precinct chairman.

**Secretary.** The duties of the precinct secretary shall be to:

1. Keep all records of the Precinct Committee, including attendance at all meetings;
2. Issue all notices;
3. Prepare all correspondence; and
4. Perform any other duties that may be assigned by the Precinct Chairman.

**Treasurer.** The duties of the Precinct Treasurer shall be to:

1. Maintain the Precinct Treasury;
2. Provide assistance to the county treasurer and in fundraising activities;
3. Maintain records for funds contributed to the county treasury by the precinct committee; and
4. Prepare and file such financial reports of the precinct committee as may be required.

### 10.04 PRECINCT MEETINGS

**When and Where Held.** Annual precinct meetings shall be held prior to April 1st at the polling place of each precinct or other facility, if the precinct polling place is unavailable for use, on the date and at the time announced by the State Chairman, pursuant to Section 4.05. If a meeting facility other than the precinct polling place is used, it must be approved in advance by the County Chairman and publicly announced seven calendar days in advance of the meeting; and the precinct chairman shall also post notice, if possible, at the regular polling place. In the event a quorum is not present, there shall be a second meeting of the precinct one week following the date set by the State Chairman for the first meeting. Any precinct meeting

provided for in this section shall be held more than two weeks before the annual County Convention.

**Unorganized Precinct.** A precinct that did not meet on the second meeting date shall be considered as not organized and shall not be entitled to send delegates to the county convention or be represented on the County Executive Committee until the county chairman has appointed an acting precinct chairman and has called a special meeting for the purpose of organizing the precinct and the precinct is organized in accordance with Section 1.05 and 1.08. See also Section 2.05. The acting precinct chairman shall preside over the annual meeting called by the county chairman for the purpose of organizing the precinct.

**Order of Business: Odd-Numbered Years.** The order of business at the annual precinct meeting held in odd-numbered years shall be:

1. The election of six active Democrats of the precinct as precinct officers.
2. The election of four other active Democrats of the precinct as members of the Precinct Committee.
3. The election of active Democrats of the precinct as delegates to the county convention.
4. The chairman, or presiding officer, and the secretary shall certify to the county chairman the names, addresses, race, sex, and telephone numbers of the precinct officers, the members of the Precinct Committee, and the delegates elected at the annual precinct meeting within five (5) days.
5. Other business related to the affairs of the precinct.

**Order of Business: Even-Numbered Years.** The order of business at the annual precinct meeting held in even-numbered years shall be:

1. The election of active Democrats of the precinct as delegates to the County Convention. Active Democrats in attendance may nominate delegates to represent the County in the District and State Conventions.
2. The Chairman or presiding officer, and the secretary shall certify to the county chairman the names, addresses, race, sex, and telephone numbers of the delegates elected at the annual precinct meeting within five (5) days.
3. Fill vacancies that exist among the precinct officers and members of the Precinct Committee in accordance with Section 10.04.

**Called Meetings.** Additional meetings may be called in accordance with Section 10.01.

**Presiding Officers.** The precinct meetings shall be presided over by the Chairman of the Precinct Committee; but, in his or her absence, the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, the secretary and the treasurer shall, in order of succession, preside, and in the absence of both the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, the secretary and the treasurer, any member of the Committee may preside. In the event that none of the above named are present, any active Democrat residing in the precinct may preside.

#### 1.05 QUORUM REQUIRED TO ORGANIZE PRECINCT AND TO ELECT PRECINCT OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE PRECINCT COMMITTEE

A quorum for a precinct meeting held for the purpose of organizing the precinct or electing precinct officers and members of the Precinct Committee at the annual precinct meetings shall consist of ten active Democrats residing in such precinct. In precincts having fewer than 20 registered and active Democrats, one-half of such registered active Democrats shall be sufficient to comprise the Precinct Committee and to constitute a quorum at a precinct meeting held for the purpose of organizing the precinct or electing precinct officers and members of the Precinct Committee at the annual precinct meeting.

#### 1.06 VOTING AT PRECINCT MEETINGS

Each active Democrat, residing in the precinct and present at any precinct meeting, shall be entitled to cast one vote at said meeting.

#### 1.07 REPRESENTATION AT COUNTY CONVENTION AND ON COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

No precinct shall be entitled to send delegates to any County Convention unless those delegates were elected at a precinct meeting at which a quorum was present. No precinct shall be entitled to representation on the County Executive Committee unless a Precinct Committee and Precinct Committee officers were elected at a precinct meeting at which a quorum was present.

#### 1.08 VOTES AT COUNTY CONVENTION

Each precinct shall be entitled to cast at any County Convention one vote or every 100 Democratic votes, or major fraction thereof, cast by the precinct for Democratic Governor at the last gubernatorial election; provided that every precinct shall be entitled to cast at least one vote at the County Convention.

#### 1.09 DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION

Each precinct shall elect at least one delegate for each vote to which said precinct is entitled at the County Convention, and the precinct may elect no more than five delegates for each vote. If the precinct elects less than one delegate for each vote to which it is entitled, then the precinct vote at the County Convention shall be limited to the number of delegates elected.

#### 1.00 COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS

##### 01 COMPOSITION OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Members.** There shall be a County Executive Committee in each county composed of:

1. The elected officers of the County Executive Committee;
2. The chairman and first vice chairman of the several precinct committees in the county;
3. The presidents of the duly organized and chartered county auxiliary organizations, which shall include Democratic Men's Clubs, Democratic



Women's Clubs, Young Democrats Clubs, College Federation Clubs, Teen Dem Clubs, and Senior Democrats Clubs within the county.

The respective State Presidents of the Democratic Party auxiliary organizations shall determine those duly organized County auxiliary organizations within a county and certify the name of the President to the State Chairman.

The presidents of each auxiliary organization in a county shall annually certify to the county chairman, their officers, including any changes in officers. If any organization has more than one duly organized and chartered club within a county, the Presidents certified shall equally divide their vote provided for in Section 2.02, or the County Executive Committee may provide a single vote for each club however, the additional vote must be approved annually.

Should a precinct chairman or first vice chairman be elected a president of an auxiliary organization, some other member of said organization shall be certified as the representative of that organization on the County Executive Committee.

In addition, the County Teen Dem Advisor shall be a member of the Executive Committee and equally share the vote of that organization with the county Teen Dem president unless an additional vote is organized by the County Executive Committee.

4. Any elected or appointed member of the State Democratic Executive Committee from that county, not a member of county executive committee by virtue of holding some other office, shall be an ex-officio voting member.
5. All Democratic county and city officials elected by partisan election and Democratic members of the North Carolina General Assembly residing in the county shall be ex-officio, voting members of the County Executive Committee.

## 2.02 VOTING ON THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Committee Officers, Presidents of Auxiliary Organizations, and Ex-Officio Members.** Elected officers, Presidents of county auxiliary organizations, and other ex-officio members not provided for below shall be entitled to one vote each.

**Precinct Officers.** The several Precinct Chairmen and First Vice Chairmen shall be entitled, as members of the County Executive Committee, to cast for their precinct one vote for each 100 Democratic votes, or major fraction thereof, cast by their precinct for Governor at the last preceding gubernatorial election, provided that each precinct chairman and first vice chairman together shall be entitled to cast for their precinct a minimum of one vote.

In the event that the two members should disagree on how their precinct vote shall be cast, then each member shall cast exactly one-half of the vote which their precinct is entitled to cast.

Under no circumstances shall one representative be able to cast more than one-half of the votes to which a precinct is entitled, even though the precinct's second representative is absent (See Action 10.03).



### 10.03 OFFICERS OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Elected Officers.** The County Executive Committee shall have as officers Chairman, three vice chairmen, a secretary and a treasurer. The first vice chairman must be of opposite sex to the chairman. If the chairman and first vice chairman are of the same race, the second vice chairman must be of that race other than that of the chairman and first vice chairman, which constitutes at least 20 percent of the registered Democratic voters in the county. The third vice chairman shall be 36 years of age or under, if none of the other officers of the County Executive Committee are 36 years of age or under. Officers of the County Executive Committee shall be active Democrats residing within the county. No two county officers may be from the same immediate family residing in the same household.

**Municipal and County Precinct Vice Chairmen.** In each county that contains two or more municipalities of a population of more than 60,000 persons each, officers in addition to the ones specified above shall be elected as follows: (a) a vice chairman for each such municipality, who must be a resident of that municipality and who shall be elected by the precinct chairmen and first vice chairmen of that municipality; and (b) a vice chairman for those precincts not contained in such municipalities—if those precincts have a total population of more than 60,000 persons—who must be a resident of one of those precincts and who shall be elected by the precinct chairmen and first vice chairmen of those precincts not contained in the said municipalities.

**Term of Office.** The term of office of the officers of the County Executive Committee shall be for two years and shall expire on the date set for the next succeeding county convention meeting held in the odd-numbered year when their successors shall be elected, whichever shall occur first. Newly elected officers shall take office immediately upon election.

**Limitation on an Officer's Length of Service.** A person who has served as an elected officer of a County Executive Committee for two full consecutive years shall not be eligible for re-election to that particular office, provided that after such office has been held by another individual for one full term such person shall be eligible for election to that office again.

**Election to District or State Officer.** Should any county officer be elected as an officer of the district or as an officer of the State Executive Committee, he or she shall be deemed to have automatically vacated their county office.

**Vacancies.** Vacancies that exist among the officers and members of the county executive committee for whatever reason shall be filled in accordance with Section 10.04.

**Removals.** Officers and members of the county executive committee may be removed in accordance with Section 10.05.

**When County Committee Is Not in Session.** When the County Executive Committee is not in session, the officers of the County Executive Committee shall act in the place of the County Executive Committee on all matters; unless this Plan of Organization states that action is to be by the entire Executive Committee.

## 2.04 COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**When.** The County Chairman shall issue a call for a meeting of the County Executive Committee periodically, but not less than once every six months.

**Called Meetings.** Additional meetings may be called in accordance with Section 10.01.

**Business Permitted.** The County Executive Committee may conduct any business as is required or necessary to the county Democratic Party.

**Meeting for Newly Created Precincts.** In addition to the other business specified in the call, the same committee may adopt resolutions fixing a day, time, and place for the holding of additional Precinct Committee meetings and may provide for precinct meetings for the election of a Precinct Committee and precinct officers in any precinct created by the Board of Election since the immediate preceding general election, or in any precinct in said county which is not properly organized. Such committee and officers shall serve until the subsequent precinct meeting held in odd-numbered years. The County Chairman shall fully publicize all meeting dates established. Any precinct meeting provided for in this section shall be held more than two weeks before the annual county convention.

## 2.05 DUTIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

**Chairman.** The duties of the county chairman shall be to:

1. Establish an organization of the Party in the county;
2. Carry out duties assigned to him or her by the State Chairman, the District chairman and County Executive Committee;
3. Have the authority to appoint committees to assist him or her in performing his or her duties (see Sections 8.03 and 10.04);
4. Designate the exact place at which the County Convention is to be held thirty days prior to the convention.
5. Notify the precinct chairman or person who is to preside at the annual precinct meeting of the date, time, and place of the annual county convention and the votes that each precinct is entitled to cast at the county convention.
6. Appoint an Acting precinct chairman for a term of 30 days for a unorganized precinct in the event that it did not meet on the second meeting date of its annual precinct meeting in the odd-numbered years and did not duly elect a precinct chairman, or for a newly created precinct as set forth in Section 2.04, for the purpose of organizing the precinct.
7. Organize political instruction classes for precinct committees;
8. Obtain all materials necessary for the proper performance of his or her duties and doing all other things necessary for the proper carrying out of the best interests of the Party.
9. Appoint a publicity chairman who shall have the duties and responsibilities of disseminating information to registered Democrats of the county describing the qualifications and the procedures for selection of delegates and officers at all levels of the Democratic Party;
10. Perform such duties as set forth in Section 5.01;
11. Encourage the establishment of auxiliary organizations in the county;

12. Designate a county Sustaining Fund chairman whose responsibility it shall be to coordinate the State Party's Sustaining Fund campaign in that county. Duties of the Sustaining Fund chairman shall include encouraging Democrats to check the box on their state and federal income tax forms designating money for the Democratic Party;
13. Upon receipt from the State Chairman, disseminate the date, time, and place of county, district, and State conventions to the news media in his or her county;
14. Prepare and furnish all forms and blanks needed in making the returns from the precinct meetings and any reported challenges and appeals therefrom and have the authority to raise the funds necessary to pay for the expenses thereof; and
15. At the end of his or her term of office, make every effort to assist the new county chairman in the transition period. This assistance should include the transfer of important records and any information that might assist the new chairman.

**Vice Chairman.** The duties of the three county vice chairmen shall be such as may be assigned by the county chairman.

**Secretary.** The duties of the county secretary shall be to:

1. Keep all records of the county executive committee, including attendance at all meetings;
2. Issue all notices;
3. Prepare all correspondence;
4. Perform any other duties that may be assigned by the Chairman; and
5. Maintain lists of the names and addresses of all precinct officers and committee members and of elected delegates to any convention. The list shall be made available for inspection and copying, in the presence of the Secretary, and at the expense of the individuals requesting the copies, to any active Democrat residing in the county. The information for each precinct in the county shall be available for inspection and copying within three days after it is received from the precinct chairman. The County Secretary shall forward the name, race, sex, address, and telephone number of the precinct officers and precinct committee members and the county officers to the state and Congressional District chairmen.

**Treasurer.** The duties of the county treasurer shall be to:

1. Assist in the raising of all money required for the operation and activities of the County Democratic Party;
2. Keep records of all money received and expended on behalf of the county Democratic Party;
3. Maintain a list of the names, addresses, and occupations of all donors;
4. Prepare and file such reports of the finances of the County Executive Committee as are required by law; and
5. Coordinate with the county Sustaining Fund chairman his or her activities.

## 2.06 COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS AND PRECINCT JUDGES, REGISTRARS AND SPECIAL REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS

**Method of Selection.** The County Chairman, after consulting with the precinct chairman, shall submit his/her recommendations for Democratic members of the County Board of Elections in accordance with instructions provided by the State Chairman. The County Chairman shall call a meeting of the County Executive Committee and submit his or her recommendations for confirmation by said Executive Committee. The County Chairman shall not be required to take nominations from the floor. Only when such recommendations shall be confirmed by a majority of the committee members present and voting as provided in Section 2.02 shall the same be submitted to the State Chairman by the County Chairman. The time of such meeting of the respective County Executive Committees for the purpose of passing on such recommendations shall be fixed by the State Chairman.

**Qualifications of Members.** No member or officer of a County Executive Committee shall be eligible to serve as a member of a County Board of Elections or as a Precinct Registrar or Judge. No person, while acting as a member of the County Board of Elections, shall serve as a state, district, or county campaign manager or treasurer of any candidate in a primary election, general election or as a chairman of any state, district or county political organization (G.S. 163-41).

**Precinct Judges, Registrars, and Special Registration Commissioners.** The County Chairman, after consulting with the precinct chairmen, shall recommend judges, registrars, and special registration commissioners to the County Board of Elections as required by law in North Carolina General Statutes 163-41.

## 2.07 RULES FOR PRECINCT MEETINGS

**Precinct Meetings.** The County Executive Committee shall have power to make any rules with regard to the holding of precinct meetings which it may deem proper, not inconsistent with this Plan of Organization.

## 2.08 MUNICIPAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Municipal Executive Committee.** There shall be a Municipal Executive Committee when required by law to fill any vacancies in nomination to partisan municipal offices to be voted for in any town or city election. The Municipal Executive Committee shall be composed of the precinct chairman and first vice chairman of the precincts that comprise the city or town. Each member shall be entitled to vote as prescribed in Section 2.02 and 10.03. The county chairman shall be an ex-officio, non-voting member of the committee and preside at all meetings.

## 3.00 CONGRESSIONAL, JUDICIAL, STATE SENATE AND STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS

### 3.01 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Members.** There shall be a Congressional District Executive Committee in each congressional district in North Carolina which shall be composed of



1. The officers of the Congressional District Executive Committee as set forth in Section 3.04;
2. The chairman and first vice chairman of each county in the congressional district as ex-officio voting members;
3. An elected Congressional District representative of each statewide auxiliary organization with by-laws approved by the State Executive Committee as an ex-officio voting member.

Should a county chairman or first vice chairman be elected as an elected representative of a district auxiliary organization, some other member of said organization shall be certified to the congressional district chairman as the representative of that auxiliary organization on the congressional district executive committee; and

4. A Congressional District chairman for Minority Affairs who shall be appointed by the Congressional District chairman and who shall serve at the pleasure of the Congressional District chairman and who shall be an ex-officio member.
5. The Democratic Congressman of the District as an ex-officio voting member.

### 3.02 VOTING ON THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Committee Officers and Ex-Officio Members.** The Congressional District Executive Committee officers and the ex-officio members of the Congressional District Executive Committee shall be entitled to one vote each, except when voting for the nominating procedures under North Carolina General Statutes 163-13(B) when they shall be non-voting members.

**County Chairmen and First Vice Chairmen.** These members shall be entitled to cast for their county one vote for each 300 persons, or major fraction thereof, residing within the county based upon the last decennial census.

In the event that the Chairman and first vice chairman should disagree on how their county's votes will be cast, then each member shall cast exactly one-half of the votes which their county is entitled to cast.

If only one representative of a county is present at a meeting of this committee and the other member from that county on the committee has not designated an active Democrat as his or her alternate (see Section 10.03), or such alternate is not present, then such representative shall be entitled to cast all of the votes which the county is entitled to cast.

### 3.03 DUTIES OF THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Congressional District Executive Committee shall perform the duties required by North Carolina General Statutes 163-13 and 163-114, and such other duties as may be delegated to it by the State Chairman and State Executive Committee.

In addition, the members from their respective counties shall perform those duties imposed and specified by North Carolina General Statutes 163-13 and 163-114.



### 3.04 OFFICERS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Elected Officers.** The Congressional District Executive Committee shall have as officers a Chairman, three vice chairmen, secretary, and treasurer. The first vice chairman must be of the opposite sex of the chairman. If the chairman and the first vice chairman are of the same race, the second vice chairman must be of another race which constitutes at least 20 percent of the registered Democratic voters in the Congressional District. One officer shall be 36 years of age or younger. Where there are sufficient counties in a district, no two officers shall live in the same county except for the chairman and secretary. Officers of a District Executive Committee shall be active Democrats residing within the Congressional District.

**Vacancies.** Should any Congressional District Officer be elected as an officer of the State Executive Committee, he or she automatically vacates their Congressional District office. Vacancies occurring among the officers and members of the District Executive Committee shall be filled in accordance with Section 10.04.

### 3.05 DUTIES OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OFFICERS

**Chairman.** The duties of the Congressional District chairman shall be to:

1. Coordinate the political activities among the counties in the district;
2. Assist the State Chairman and Executive Director to disseminate and collect information;
3. Organize rallies;
4. Hold seminars and instructional sessions on Democratic Party issues and organization;
5. Be the liaison between the State and County Organizations;
6. Appoint a Delegate Selection Chairman who shall have the duties and responsibilities of disseminating information to the County Chairman and other registered Democrats in the District describing the qualifications and procedures for selection of delegates to the National Convention;
7. At least thirty days before the District Convention, the Chairman shall select and designate a place at which such Convention is to be held and notify the State Chairman and all County Chairmen in the District;
8. Perform such duties as set forth in Section 6.01; and
9. Serve as co-chairman of the state Sustaining Fund for the Congressional District.

**Vice Chairmen.** The duties of the three Congressional District vice chairmen shall be such as may be assigned by the Congressional District chairmen.

**Secretary.** The duties of the Congressional District Secretary shall be to:

1. Keep all records of the District Executive Committee, including attendance at all meetings;
2. Issue all notices;
3. Prepare all correspondence;
4. Perform any other duties that may be assigned by the Chairman; and
5. Forward a copy of the name, race, sex, address, and telephone number

of each District Executive Committee officer to the State Chairman.

**Treasurer.** The duties of the Congressional District Treasurer shall be to:

1. Keep records of all money received and expended on behalf of the Congressional District;
2. Maintain a list of the names, addresses and occupations of all donors; and
3. Prepare and file such reports of the finances of the Congressional District Executive Committee as required by law.

**Congressional District Chairman for Minority Affairs.** The Congressional District chairman for Minority Affairs shall serve as a liaison between the Congressional District party and the Democratic minority community and shall encourage full participation and representation in all Party affairs.

### 3.06 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**When and Where Held.** An annual Congressional District Executive committee meeting shall be held within the geographical boundaries of each Congressional District each year. The State Chairman, after consulting with the Congressional District chairmen, shall designate the date, the time, and the city in which such Congressional District Executive Committee meetings shall be held. The exact location of the Congressional District Executive Committee meetings in such city shall be determined by the Congressional District chairman.

**Called Meetings.** The Congressional District chairman shall issue a call for a meeting of the Congressional District Executive Committee periodically, but not less than once every six months. Additional meetings may be called in accordance with Section 10.01.

**When Congressional District Executive Committee is not in Session.** When the Congressional District Executive Committee is not in session, the officers of the Congressional District Executive Committee shall act in the place of the Congressional District Executive Committee on matters unless this Plan of Organization states that action is to be taken by the entire Congressional District Executive Committee.

### 3.07 SPLIT COUNTIES

Should a county be divided between two or more Congressional districts, the county chairman and first vice chairman shall serve on the District Executive Committee in the district in which they reside. The same convention at which county officers are elected will elect representatives to the District Executive Committee positions that remain vacant, ensuring equal division between men and women. Such representatives shall reside in the part of the county that is a part of the Congressional District.

### 3.08 JUDICIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Composition.** There shall be a Judicial District Executive Committee for each Judicial District in the state. It shall be composed of two members from each county in the district. These members shall be elected at their respective County Conventions held in even-numbered years except that Section 3.12 shall apply to single county judicial districts.

**Voting.** These two members shall be entitled to cast, for their county, one vote for each 300 persons, or major fraction thereof, residing within the county, based upon the last decennial census. In the event that the two members should disagree on how their county's votes shall be cast, then each member shall cast exactly one-half of the votes which their county is entitled to cast. If only one representative of a county is present at a meeting of the committee and the other member from that county has not designated a Democrat as his or her alternate, (see Section 10.03), or such alternate is not present, then such representative shall be entitled to cast all of the votes which the county is entitled to cast.

**Duties.** The Judicial District Executive Committee shall perform those duties imposed and specified by North Carolina General Statutes 163-9, 163-10 and 163-114, as amended, "Filling Vacancies in State and Judicial Offices."

**Officers.** The Congressional District Chairman and Secretary shall be ex-officio, non-voting members of the Judicial District Executive Committee. Where a Judicial District lies in more than one Congressional District, the State Chairman shall designate one of the applicable Congressional District chairmen and secretaries as chairman and secretary of the judicial district executive committee.

The Congressional District Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Judicial District Executive Committee. The chairman and secretary shall immediately certify the name of the nominee to the State Board of Elections P.O. Box 1166, Raleigh, NC 27602, and furnish a copy to the State Chairman P.O. Box 12196, Raleigh, NC 27605.

### 3.09 STATE SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Composition.** There shall be a State Senatorial District Executive Committee for each State Senatorial District in the state. It shall be composed of two members from each county in that district except that Section 3.12 shall apply to single county State Senatorial Districts. These members shall be elected at their respective county conventions held in even-numbered years. In the case where only part of the county is included within a district, then in electing the members of the district executive committee, only the delegate to the county convention who reside in the district may vote in electing the district committee member, and only those delegates shall be considered as the membership of the convention in determining a quorum. If the county chairman does not reside in the district, he or she may preside but shall have no vote.

**Voting.** The two county representatives on a district executive committee shall be entitled to cast, for their county, one vote for each 300 persons, or major fraction thereof, residing in the county based upon the last decennial census, or in the case where less than the whole county is in the district, one vote for each 300 persons, or major fraction thereof, residing in that part of the district within the county based upon the last decennial census. In the event that the two members should disagree on how their county's votes will be cast, then each member shall cast exactly one-half of the votes which their county is entitled to cast. If only one representative of a county is present at a meeting of this committee and the other member has no

designated a Democrat as his or her alternate, (see Section 10.03) or such alternate is not present, then such representative shall be entitled to cast all of the votes which the county is entitled to cast.

**Duties.** The State Senatorial District Executive Committee shall perform those duties imposed and specified by North Carolina General Statutes 163-11 and 163-114, as amended, "Filling Vacancies in the General Assembly."

**Officers.** The Congressional District Chairman and Secretary shall be ex-officio, non-voting members of the State Senatorial District Executive Committee. Where a State Senatorial District lies in more than one Congressional District, the State Chairman shall designate one of the applicable Congressional District chairmen and secretaries as chairman and secretary of the State Senatorial District Executive Committee.

The Congressional District chairman shall preside at all meetings of the State Senatorial District Executive Committee. The chairman and secretary shall immediately certify the name of the appointment to the Governor of the State of North Carolina, State Capitol, Raleigh, NC 27611, and furnish a copy to the State Chairman and the State Board of Elections.

### 3.10 STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Composition.** There shall be a State House of Representatives District Executive Committee for each State House of Representatives District in the State. It shall be composed of two members from each county in that district except that Section 3.12 shall apply to single county State House of Representatives Districts. These members shall be elected at their respective County Conventions held in even-numbered years. In the case where only part of a county is included within a district, then in electing the members of the district executive committee, only the delegates to the county convention who reside in the district may vote in electing the district committee member, and only those delegates shall be considered as the membership of the convention in determining a quorum. If the county chairman does not reside in the district, he or she may preside but shall have no vote.

**Voting.** The two county representatives on a district executive committee shall be entitled to cast, for their county, one vote for each 300 persons, or major fraction thereof, residing within the county, based upon the last decennial census, or in the case where less than the whole county is in the district, one vote for each 300 persons or major fraction thereof residing in that part of the district within the county based upon the last decennial census. In the event that the two members should disagree on how their county's votes will be cast, then each member shall cast exactly one-half of the votes which their county is entitled to cast. If only one representative of the county is present at a meeting of this committee and the other member from the county on this committee has not designated a Democrat as his or her alternate, (see Section 10.03), or such alternate is not present, then such representative shall be entitled to cast all of the votes which the county is entitled to cast.

**Duties.** This Committee shall perform those duties imposed and specified by North Carolina General Statutes 163-11 and 163-114, as amended, "Filling Vacancies in the General Assembly."



**Officers.** The Congressional District Chairman and secretary shall be ex-officio, non-voting members of the State House of Representatives District Executive Committee. Where a State House of Representatives District lies in more than one Congressional District, the State Chairman shall designate one of the applicable Congressional District Chairmen and secretaries as chairman and secretary of the State House of Representatives District Executive Committee.

The Congressional District chairman shall preside at all meetings of the State House of Representatives District Executive Committee. The Chairman and secretary shall immediately certify the name of the appointment to the Governor of the State of North Carolina, State Capitol, Raleigh, NC 27611, and furnish a copy to the State Chairman and the State Board of Elections.

### 3.11 ONE COUNTY DISTRICTS

**Whole County.** Should any Judicial, District Attorney, State Senatorial, or State House of Representatives District be composed of only one county, and includes all of that county, then the County Executive Committee of said county shall be the Judicial, District Attorney, State Senatorial or State House of Representatives District Executive Committee for the respective district. (See Section 3.09, 3.10 and 3.11.) Upon convening, the county Executive Committee shall resolve itself into the Judicial, District Attorney, State Senatorial or State House of Representatives District Executive Committee for the respective district; each member in attendance shall have one vote.

**Partial County.** Should any State Senatorial or State House of Representatives District be composed of only one county, but includes less than all of that county, then the County Executive Committee of said county shall be the State Senatorial or State House of Representatives District Executive Committee for the respective district, but only those county executive committee members who reside in the district shall be eligible to vote, and for the purpose of determining a quorum, those persons eligible to vote shall be considered as the members of the committee. If the county chairman does not reside in the district, he or she may still preside but shall have no vote. Upon convening, the members of the county executive committee who reside in the applicable district shall resolve themselves into the Judicial, State Senatorial or State House of Representatives Executive Committee for the respective district; each member in attendance shall have one vote.

### 3.12 REMOVALS AND VACANCIES IN JUDICIAL, STATE SENATORIAL AND STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Removals and vacancies occurring among the members of the Judicial, State Senatorial, and State House of Representatives District Executive Committee shall be carried out by the county executive committee in accordance with Sections 10.04 and 10.05.



## 4.00 STATE ORGANIZATIONS

### 4.01 STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

There shall be a State Executive Committee which shall be the governing body of the North Carolina Democratic Party as follows:

**Composition.** The State Executive Committee shall consist of its elected officers, appointed officers, ex-officio officers, ex-officio members, the district chairmen, and a person or persons from each county in the state who shall be elected at the County Conventions held in odd-numbered years. Each county is entitled to one member of the State Executive Committee for each 3,000 Democratic votes, or major fraction thereof, cast by that county for Governor at the last preceding gubernatorial election, provided, however, that each county shall have at least one member. The County Chairman shall be the member or one of the members selected from the county; provided that in counties which are entitled to only one member of the State Executive Committee, the County Chairman may be the member elected from that county.

**Method of Election.** In electing members to the State Executive Committee, delegates to the county convention shall be instructed to cast one half of their votes for men and one half for women; if the number elected is an odd number, they shall be instructed to divide their votes equally with a difference of not more than one. This provision shall be inapplicable when only one member is to be elected.

**Length of Terms.** The term of office of the members of the State Executive Committee shall be for two years and shall expire on the date set for the County Convention two years following their election, or when their successors shall be elected, whichever shall occur first.

**Vacancies.** Vacancies occurring among the officers and members of the State Executive Committee shall be filled in accordance with Section 10.04.

**Removals.** Officers and members of the State Executive Committee may be removed in accordance with Section 10.05.

### 4.02 ELECTED OFFICERS

**Date of Election.** In each odd-numbered year, the State Chairman shall convene the State Executive Committee prior to March 1 for the purpose of electing its officers.

**Elected Officers.** The State Executive Committee shall have as its elected officers a chairman, three vice chairmen and a Secretary. The first vice chairman must be of opposite sex to the chairman. If the chairman and first vice chairman are of the same race, the Second Vice Chairman must be of that race other than the race of the chairman and first vice-chairman, which constitutes at least 20 percent of the registered Democratic voters in the state. The third vice-chairman shall be 36 years of age or younger.

**Succession.** If for any reason there should occur a vacancy in the chairmanship of the State Executive Committee, the vice chairman, in order of succession shall be vested with full authority and powers of the chairman until such time as the State Executive Committee has met and duly elected a successor to the chairman.

#### 4.03 APPOINTED OFFICERS, EX-OFFICIO OFFICERS, AND EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

The State Chairman shall appoint a State Treasurer, a State Sustaining Fund Chairman, a State Chairman for Minority Affairs and a State Advisor for the Teen Dems, all of whom shall serve at the pleasure of the State Chairman as appointed officers and all of whom shall be voting members of the State Executive Committee.

The presidents of all statewide auxiliary organizations, with by-laws approved by the State Executive Committee, shall be ex-officio voting members of the State Executive Committee.

The members of the Democratic National Committee from North Carolina and the National Committeeman and National Committeewoman of the Young Democrats of North Carolina shall be ex-officio voting members of the State Executive Committee.

All Democratic members of the Council of State, United States Senate, United States House of Representatives, and the Democratic Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives shall be ex-officio voting members of the State Executive Committee.

#### 4.04 VOTING ON THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

All members and officers of the State Executive Committee, whether elected, appointed or ex-officio, shall be entitled to one vote.

#### 4.05 DUTIES OF THE STATE CHAIRMAN AND CERTAIN OFFICERS

**Chairman.** The duties of the State Chairman shall be to:

1. Be responsible for State Party organization and for doing all things necessary to the best interests of the Party;
2. Convene the State Executive Committee at least once a year;
3. Set dates for statewide annual meetings, conventions, and precinct meetings;
4. Appoint appropriate committees for carrying out necessary activities of the Party;
5. Obtain all materials necessary for the proper performance of his or her duties;
6. Establish a policy of meeting with statewide and Congressional primary candidates to insure that the Democratic Party emerges unified from the primaries and victorious in the general election;
7. Encourage the creation of auxiliary organizations with by-laws approved by the State Executive Committee in every county and on every applicable college, university, and community college campus;
8. Encourage greater emphasis on better public communication by consulting with Party officials on relevant matters; and
9. Perform those duties set out in Section 4.08 and elsewhere in this Plan of Organization.

**Vice-Chairmen.** The duties of the three state vice-chairmen shall be such as may be assigned by the Chairman.

**Secretary.** The duties of the State Secretary shall be to:

1. Oversee the keeping of all records of the State Executive Committee including attendance at all meetings;

2. Issue all notices;
3. Prepare correspondence; and
4. Carry out any other duties that may be assigned by the State Chairman.

**Treasurer.** The duties of the State Treasurer shall be to:

1. Oversee the raising and disbursing of funds for the operation and activities of the State Party;
2. Keep records of all money received and expended on behalf of the Party;
3. Maintain a list of names, addresses, and occupations of all donors;
4. Prepare and file such reports of the finances of the State Executive Committee as are required by law; and
5. Coordinate with the State Sustaining Fund chairman his or her activities.

**State Chairman of the Sustaining Fund.** The chairman of the State Sustaining Fund shall have the duties of overseeing the raising of state Sustaining Funds. He or she shall coordinate the State Sustaining Fundraising activities with each county Sustaining Fund chairman.

**State Chairman for Minority Affairs.** The State Chairman for Minority Affairs shall serve as a liaison between the State Party and the Democratic minority community and shall encourage full participation and representation in all Party affairs.

**Teen Dems Advisor.** The State Advisor of the Teen Dems shall have the duty of propagating Teen Dem Clubs throughout North Carolina and of providing guidance and coordination for Teen Dem operations and activities.

#### 1.06 STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

**Powers.** When the State Executive Committee is not in session, the State Executive Council shall act in its place in all matters, except those requiring action by the State Executive Committee.

**Meetings.** The State Executive Council shall meet at least once every three months upon call of the State Chairman or upon request of 40 percent of its members.

**Composition.** The members of the State Executive Council are: the State Chairman, each of the three state vice-chairmen, the state secretary, the state treasurer, the state chairman of the State Sustaining Fund, the chairman for minority affairs, state advisor of the Teen Dems, the state presidents of all auxiliary organizations with by-laws approved by the State Executive Committee, the Congressional District chairmen, the members of the Democratic National Committee, the National Committeeman and the National Committeewoman of the Young Democrats of North Carolina, and three at-large members appointed by the State Chairman. These three members shall reasonably reflect the geographic, racial, and sexual makeup of the Democratic Party in North Carolina. The State Chairman shall serve as chairman of the Executive Council.

**Voting.** Each member of the Executive Council shall be entitled to cast one vote except the Teen Dem President and Advisor who shall equally share one vote.

#### 4.07 STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Notice of All Meetings.** At least 15 days prior to any meeting of the State Executive Committee, notices shall be mailed stating the date, time, place and proposed agenda of such meeting.

**Called Meeting.** Upon written receipt of petition from 40 percent of the State Executive Committee, the State Chairman shall call a meeting of the full State Executive Committee within 30 days.

#### 4.08 ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING

Each year, the State Chairman shall convene the State Executive Committee prior to March 1. At such meeting, it shall be the duty of the State Chairman to publicly announce and enter into the proceedings of that meeting the following as the first order of business:

1. The exact date and time at which annual Precinct Meetings are to be held in accordance with Section 1.04.
2. The exact date and time at which annual County Conventions are to be held in accordance with Section 5.01.
3. The exact date and time at which Congressional District Conventions are to be held each year in accordance with Section 6.01. In addition, the State Chairman, after consultation with the Congressional District chairman, shall approve the city in which such conventions shall be held.
4. The exact date, time and place at which the State Convention is to be held each even-numbered year in accordance with Section 6.02.
5. In promulgating the dates for County, District, and State Conventions, the State Chairman shall set the dates for such conventions so as to provide a reasonable time between all such meetings for the resolutions adopted by the various conventions to be presented to and considered by the Resolutions and Platform Committee of the State Convention.
6. In each year, the State Chairman shall announce the number of votes to which each county is entitled at the Congressional District Conventions and at the biennial State Convention.
7. The State Chairman, in odd-numbered years, will submit the constitutions or by-laws of each statewide auxiliary organization for approval of the State Executive Committee.
8. In each even-numbered year, the financial statement and the proposed budget shall be presented for approval.
9. The State Executive Committee shall, as the need arises and as North Carolina law directs, create any sectional committee to nominate, replace, or recommend nomination or recommend to a higher authority any partisan candidate.

#### 4.09 STATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A full-time Executive Director shall be selected by the State Party Chairman with the approval of the State Executive Council to serve at the pleasure of the State Chairman. The performance of the Executive Director shall be subject to annual review by the State Chairman and the Executive Council. The administrative staff of the State Democratic Headquarters



shall be employed by and under the supervision of the Executive Director.

The duties and responsibilities of the State Executive Director and the Administrative Staff of the State Democratic Headquarters shall include:

1. Planning, funding and implementation of paid media capability;
2. Planning and conducting forums of retreats for Democratic elected officials;
3. Updating precinct organizational manuals and other guides for campaigning and Democratic Party functions;
4. Calculating the number of votes which the representatives of a county are entitled to as members of the Judicial, State Senate, and State House of Representatives District Executive Committees; and
5. Such other duties as may be assigned by the State Chairman, the State Executive Council, the State Executive Committee, or the State Convention.

#### 10 NOTICE OF PARTY MEETINGS

**County Chairmen and District Chairmen.** Each year, immediately after the adjournment of the annual meeting of the State Executive Committee, it shall be the duty of the State Chairman to publish the proceedings of the same and it shall be the duty of the State Secretary to notify, in writing, the several County Chairmen and Congressional District Chairmen of the date and places so fixed for the holding of precinct meetings, the date, time and places for holding of conventions, and the information provided for in Section 4.08(6).

**News Media.** Two weeks prior to the date set for the precinct meetings, the County Conventions, the Congressional District Conventions and the State Convention, the State Chairman shall disseminate by means of press release to all news media in the state, the time, location (except for county conventions and precinct meetings) and function of each meeting or convention and urge all active Democrats to participate.

In addition to the procedures outlined above, the State Chairman, Congressional District Chairmen, and the county chairmen, shall use such other means and methods as will insure full and timely knowledge of the functions and times of all Party meetings.

#### 11 ANNUAL AUDIT

The State Executive Council shall provide for an annual audit of the financial accounts and balances of the State Executive Committee funds.

### 00 COUNTY CONVENTIONS

#### 01 MEETING AND FUNCTION

**Annual Meeting.** Each county shall hold a County Convention annually in accordance with the date and the time designated by the State Chairman pursuant to Section 4.08(2).

**Place of Convention.** The County Chairman shall, 30 days prior to the date such convention is to be held, designate the exact place where such convention is to be held and the same shall be announced prior to the adjournment of the precinct meetings.

**Presiding Officer.** All county conventions shall be called to order by the



County Chairman, but in his or her absence, the vice-chairmen of the committee, the secretary and the treasurer shall, in order of succession, preside over the Convention, and in case none of the foregoing persons shall be present, then by any delegate to the convention who shall preside until a permanent chairman is elected by the Convention.

**Order of Business: Odd-Numbered Years.** The county convention, held in odd-numbered years, shall:

1. Elect, from among the active Democrats of the county, the officers of the County Executive Committee;
2. Elect, from among the active Democrats of the county, the members of the State Executive Committee to which the county is entitled;
3. Elect, from among the active Democrats of the county, the delegates to the annual Congressional District convention. The county chairman shall notify in writing within five days all persons elected as delegates and
4. Conduct any other business related to the affairs of the county.

**Order of Business: Even-Numbered Years.** The county convention held in even-numbered years shall:

1. Elect, from among the active Democrats of the county, delegates to the annual Congressional District convention and to the biennial state convention in accordance with Section 6.01 and 6.02. The county chairman shall notify in writing within five days all persons elected as delegates;
2. Elect, from among the active Democrats of the County, two members of each of the following: the Judicial District Executive Committee, the State Senatorial District Executive Committee and the State House of Representatives District Executive Committee; provided that a county shall not elect members to that particular District Executive Committee, if it is not a part of a multi-county Judicial, State Senatorial, or State House of Representatives District; and
3. Conduct any other business related to the affairs of the county.

**Certification.** Within five days following the County Convention, the County Chairman shall certify to the District and State Chairman the names, addresses, race, and telephone numbers of all persons elected as delegates, officers, and members of any Executive Committee.

## 5.02 VOTING

**Allocation of Votes.** Each precinct shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every 100 Democratic votes, or major fraction thereof, cast by the precinct for Governor in the last preceding gubernatorial election; provided that each precinct shall be entitled to cast at least one vote at the County Convention.

**Votes Divided Among Delegates Present.** The precinct delegates who attend the County Convention shall be entitled to vote the full strength of their precinct upon all matters of business which come before the convention; provided that the precinct originally elected at least one delegate for each vote to which it was entitled, as provided in Section 1.08. Each such delegate present from a particular precinct shall cast an equal number of the votes which the precinct is entitled. All votes which the precinct is entitled to ca

shall be divided equally among all the delegates representing that precinct who are in attendance.

**Tabulation of Votes.** The County Chairman shall appoint a sufficient number of secretaries or accountants, who shall reduce the votes to decimals, rounding off to the nearest hundredth and tabulate the votes.

**Voice Votes.** Nothing herein contained shall prevent the Convention from making nominations, holding elections and conducting business viva voce or by acclamation where a vote by precincts is not demanded by 25 percent of the certified voters present.

**Vote May Not Be Changed.** After a vote is cast, there shall be no change in such vote until after the roll call is completed and before the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the Chairman of the Convention.

**Reporting and Challenging the Vote.** It shall be the duty of the delegates from the several precincts to choose one of their number as chairman, whose name shall be reported to the Chairman of the Convention; and whose duty it shall be to cast the vote of the precinct as directed; and the vote as announced by such person shall be recorded unless some delegate from that precinct shall challenge its accuracy, in which case it shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Convention to cause the roll of delegates from that precinct to be called, upon which the vote of such precinct shall be tabulated and recorded according to the response of the delegates; but in no event shall the vote of one precinct be challenged by a delegate from another precinct.

### 5.03 RULES FOR COUNTY CONVENTIONS

The County Executive Committee shall have the power to make such other rules and regulations for the holding of County Conventions not inconsistent with this Plan of Organization, as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

## 5.00 DISTRICT AND STATE CONVENTIONS

### 5.01 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

**When and Where Held.** An annual Congressional District convention shall be held within the geographical boundaries of each Congressional District each year. The State Chairman shall designate the date, the time, and the city in which such Convention shall be held. The exact location of the Convention in such city shall be determined by the District Chairman.

**Allocation of Votes.** Each county in a Congressional District shall be entitled to cast at a Congressional District Convention one vote for every 100 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast in that county for the Democratic candidate for Governor at the last preceding gubernatorial election; provided, that each county shall be entitled to cast at least one vote.

**Election of Delegates.** The Congressional District convention shall be composed of delegates elected by the several County Conventions held annually. Each county shall select one delegate for each vote it is entitled to cast at the Congressional District Convention.

**Order of Business: Odd-Numbered Years.** The Congressional District convention held in odd-numbered years shall:

1. Elect, from among the active Democrats of the Congressional District, officers of the Congressional District Executive Committee; and then

2. Conduct any other business related to the affairs of the Congressional District.

**Order of Business: Even-Numbered Years.** The Congressional District Convention held in even-numbered years shall:

1. Elect, from among the active Democrats of the Congressional District one member of the biennial State Convention's Committee of Permanent Organization, Rules and Order of Business;
2. Elect, from among the active Democrats of the Congressional District one member of the biennial State Convention's Committee on Credentials and Appeals;
3. Elect, from among the active Democrats, one member of the Council of Review;
4. In each presidential election year, elect from among the active Democrats in the Congressional District, the number of delegates first and then alternates to the National Convention allotted to each Congressional District;
5. In each presidential election year, nominate, from among the active Democrats in the Congressional District, one Presidential elector from that Congressional District;
6. In each presidential election year, elect, from among the active Democrats in the Congressional District, one member of the Delegate Nominating Committee; and then
7. Conduct any other business related to the affairs of the Congressional District.

## 6.02 STATE CONVENTIONS

**When and Where Held.** A State Convention shall be held each even-numbered year. The State Chairman shall designate the date, time, and location of such convention.

**Allocation of Votes.** Each county in the state shall be entitled to cast at a State Convention one vote for every 300 Democratic votes, or major fraction thereof, cast in that county for the Democratic candidate for Governor in the last preceding gubernatorial election, provided that each county shall have at least one vote.

**Election of Delegates.** The State Convention shall be composed of delegates elected by the several County Conventions held in even-numbered years. Each county shall elect one delegate for each vote it is entitled to cast at the State Convention.

## 6.03 VOTING

**Division of Votes Among Delegates Present.** The delegates who attend a District or State Convention shall be entitled to vote the full strength of their county upon all matters of business which come before the respective District or State Conventions, and each such delegate present from a particular county shall cast an equal number of votes which the county is entitled to cast. All votes which the county is entitled to cast shall be divided equally among all the delegates in attendance representing the county.

**Vote May Not Be Changed.** In both District and State Convention,

After a vote is cast, there shall be no change in such vote until after the roll call is completed and before the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the Chairman of said Convention.

**Roll of Delegates.** The State Chairman shall direct the make-up of a roll call delegates from the several counties to the District and State Conventions and transmit the same to the Chairman of the District and State Conventions.

**Majority Vote.** In District and State Conventions, elections or nominations shall be made only by majority vote.

**Reporting and Challenging a Vote.** In all District and State Conventions, it shall be the duty of the delegates from the several counties to choose one of their number as chairman, whose name shall be reported to the Chairman of such Convention, and whose duty it shall be to cast the vote of his or her county as directed, and the vote, as announced by that person, shall be recorded unless some delegate from that county shall challenge its accuracy, in which event it shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Convention to cause the roll of delegates from that county to be called, upon which the vote of such county shall be tabulated and recorded according to the response of its delegates; but in no event shall the vote of one county be challenged by a delegate from another county.

**Voice Votes.** Nothing herein shall prevent the District and State Conventions from adopting temporary rules, making nominations, holding elections and conducting business viva voce or by acclamation where a vote of the counties is not demanded by 25 percent of the delegates present.

## 700 NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE

### 71 PROCEDURES

In accordance with the mandate and call for each national convention or meeting of the National Democratic Party, the State Executive Committee shall adopt a plan for the selection of delegates and alternates thereto and shall, as a part of said plan, provide for the election of members of the Democratic National Committee allotted to North Carolina; provided that such members of the Democratic National Committee shall be elected during each presidential election year by the State Executive Committee to serve four-year terms.

## 800 POLICY COMMITTEES

### 81 RESOLUTIONS AND PLATFORM COMMITTEE

**Composition.** At the regular annual meeting of the State Executive Committee referred to in Section 4.08, the State Executive Committee shall elect one person from each Congressional District to the Resolutions and Platform Committee of the biennial State Convention. In addition, the State Chairman shall appoint seven (7) members to said committee, those being the presidents of the Young Democrats, the Democratic Women, the Senior Democrats and four at-large members, and designate from members of the committee a chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary.

**Meetings.** The committee shall meet at the call of its chairman. It shall



prepare the proposed platform of the Party for submission to the State Convention.

**Matters for Consideration.** The Resolutions and Platform Committee shall consider all resolutions addressed to the biennial State Convention. The committee is encouraged to hold one or more public hearings and to invite testimony from all citizens.

In addition, any Democratic auxiliary organization with by-laws approved by the State Executive Committee, and any Democratic organization, committee or convention established or recognized by this Plan of Organization may submit its platform or resolutions of both to the State Resolutions and Platform Committee.

## 8.02 STATE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

**Composition.** The State Legislative Policy Committee shall be composed of the following persons or a duly appointed representative of each of them: the Democratic Governor or the nominee, the Democratic Lieutenant Governor or the nominee, the Democratic Speaker of the State House of Representatives, or the nominee, and the State Chairman. The following persons shall also be members of this committee; the three state vice chairmen, the North Carolina members of the Democratic National Committee, the chairman of the Democratic Caucus of the State Senate, the chairman of the Democratic Caucus of the State House of Representatives, each Congressional District chairman, and five persons appointed by the State Chairman. The State Chairman or designee shall serve as Chairman.

**Meetings.** This committee shall meet at least once monthly while the General Assembly is in session and at other times upon the call of the Chairman.

**Duties.** This Committee shall formulate recommendations for state and national Democratic legislative policy. It shall communicate to state and national legislators grassroots sentiments on legislative issues. It shall assist in sponsoring public forums throughout the state on state and national issues.

## 8.03 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT AND COUNTY ISSUES COMMITTEES

**Composition:** Each county chairman and each Congressional District chairman may appoint Issues Committees of between five and fifteen members and a Chairman of each to serve until the succeeding County and Congressional Conventions.

**Duties.** The substantive concerns of these committees shall be determined and announced by the county or Congressional District chairman who shall endeavor to make such committees relevant to the concerns of citizens of his or her county or Congressional District. Such committees shall solicit the views of citizens of the county and shall formulate and adopt, by simple majority vote, resolutions and/or proposed legislation for submission to the County or Congressional District Executive Committee.

**Reports.** The County or Congressional District Executive Committee shall meet at the call of its chairman to vote to endorse or not endorse such resolutions or proposals, but shall in any event pass a record of such



proposals and their action to the State Democratic Headquarters for submission to the appropriate State Party committees and to the appropriate local elected officials.

## 00 COUNCIL OF REVIEW

### 01 PURPOSE

There is hereby established a Council of Review for the purpose of hearing and rendering fair and impartial decisions on such disputes and controversies which have arisen or which may hereafter arise within the Party when the same are filed with said Council by the State Chairman, or by the State Executive Committee, or when they are brought to the attention of the Chairman of the Council of Review by an aggrieved active Democrat. Auxiliary organizations of the Democratic Party shall provide for the internal resolution of disputes within their respective organizations and shall not be subject to this section.

### 02 COMPOSITION

**Members.** The Council of Review shall consist of one member from each Congressional District who shall be elected at the Congressional District Conventions held in even-numbered years, and four members at-large to be appointed by the State Chairman.

**Officers.** The State Chairman shall appoint a Chairman and a Secretary of the Council of Review from among the membership of the Council of Review.

**Terms.** Members of the Council of Review shall serve for a term of two years beginning upon the date of their election by the Congressional District Convention held in even-numbered years for two years or until their successors are elected or appointed.

### 03 RULES AND DECISIONS

Forty percent (40%) of the entire membership of the Council of Review shall constitute a quorum. All decisions concurred in by a majority of the Council of Review present and voting shall be final and binding upon all North Carolina Democratic Party meetings and officials, except that any decision of the Council of Review may be appealed to the State Executive Council. The State Chairman is hereby directed to issue such further and supplementary directives as may be necessary and proper to implement the decisions of this Council. The Council of Review is further empowered and directed to adopt necessary and appropriate rules to assure that each dispute and grievance is settled impartially, equitably and according to the rules of justice and fairness.

### 04 REMOVAL OF MEMBERS

The State Executive Council shall have the right to remove from office any member of the Council of Review upon two-thirds of said Council present and voting being satisfied that the Council member has been disloyal to the Party or is guilty of any misconduct which is not in keeping with his or her high position of honor in the Democratic Party.

### 9.05 VACANCIES

A vacancy in the membership of the Council of Review shall be filled by the Congressional District Executive Committee of the Congressional District in which such vacancy exists, provided that vacancies in members at large shall be filled by the State Chairman.

### 9.06 JURISDICTION

The Council of Review shall assume jurisdiction of all matters and disputes arising from any Party meeting or convention provided for in this Plan of Organization; provided such dispute or grievance is brought to the attention of the Chairman of the Council of Review within 72 hours, excluding weekends or holidays, after such meeting or convention was convened or was to have been convened. Any grievances arising from such Party meeting or convention not brought to the attention of the Chairman of the Council of Review within the 72-hour period, excluding weekends or holidays, shall be deemed to have been waived. An aggrieved Democrat shall be deemed to have brought such to the attention of the Chairman of the Council of Review if written notice was filed with, or deposited in the mail to, the Chairman of the Council of Review, the State Chairman, Executive Director or State Democratic Headquarters within the 72-hour period, excluding weekends or holidays. The Council of Review shall assume jurisdiction of all matters and disputes referred to it by the State Chairman.

The person(s) filing the grievance shall be referred to as the Petitioner(s). The person(s) against whom the grievance is filed shall be referred to as the Respondent(s).

### 9.07 NOTICE

**County Chairman.** Upon receipt of the grievance by the Council of Review, it shall immediately notify the county chairman of the county in which the aggrieved party resides of the nature of the grievance filed and the time and the place that the Council of Review will hear the matter.

**Respondent.** Upon receipt of a petition setting forth full details, the chairman of the Council of Review shall immediately notify the Respondent of the Petition, the contents of the Petition, the date, time, and place that the Council of Review will hear the matter and that the Respondent may be represented by Counsel.

### 9.08 PROCEDURES FOR COUNCIL OF REVIEW

**Opening.** The Chairman of the Council of Review shall begin the hearing by ascertaining that all parties have been given notice of the hearings and copies of the Petition and Answer and such other documents as may have been filed, and that all witnesses requested by any party to be invited to attend have indeed been invited by the State Chairman or the Chairman of the Council of Review.

The Chairman of the Council of Review shall advise the parties that the hearing is held to enable the Council of Review to hear evidence of the facts, omissions or conditions alleged in the Petition and to adjudge, on the basis of that evidence, the merits of the dispute or controversy involved, and the Council of Review has the right to confront and cross-examine the Petitioner.

and all witnesses adverse to a party involved, and to present evidence and argument in their own behalf.

**Admissibility of Evidence.** The evidence of witnesses, beginning with those who support the Petition, shall be given under oath if any material allegations of fact are denied by the Respondent, and shall be elicited by the parties, or their representatives, and as appropriate, by any member of the Council of Review. An opportunity for cross-examination of all witnesses shall be allowed. Evidence, to be admissible before the Council of Review, shall be of a direct, non-hearsay nature.

**Standard of Proof.** In order to uphold the Petition, all material facts alleged therein shall be proved by clear and convincing evidence.

**Procedure.** The following Procedure shall be observed for the hearing by the Council of Review:

1. Presentation of Case by the Petitioner  
(One Hour Maximum)

1. Opening Statement concerning the Petition, if desired.
2. Petitioner's witnesses are called, examined and cross-examined.
3. Petitioner's non-testimonial evidence is presented.

Presentation of Case by Respondent  
(One Hour Maximum)

1. Opening Statement concerning Answer, if desired.
2. Respondent's witnesses are called, examined and cross-examined.
3. Respondent's non-testimonial evidence is presented.

Closing Statement by each Party  
(10 minutes maximum for each)

Council of Review closes to deliberate in executive session. Council will announce its decision openly before all parties and will, upon request, announce the numerical vote.

**Appeal.** Notice of appeal from the decision of the Council of Review to the State Executive Council must be presented in writing to the State Chairman within 30 days of the date of the hearing before the Council of Review.

## 99 ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES

Nothing herein shall prevent preliminary adjudication of grievances by appropriate Credentials or Grievance Committee at the county or district level; provided that the 72-hour notice period shall begin at the time of the decision by the said county or district Credentials or Grievance Committee. Nothing herein shall prevent the State Executive Director from mediating disputes and rendering decisions related thereto, subject to appeal to the Council of Review.

## 100 MISCELLANEOUS

### 101 COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Called Meetings.** Unless otherwise provided in this Plan of Organization, the chairman, or forty percent (40%) of the membership of any committee, sub-committee, or council authorized or recognized under this Plan of Organization, may call meetings in addition to those required by this Plan of Organization upon notice mailed to each member at least seven (7) days prior to the called meeting.

**When and Where.** All committees shall meet at such times and places as the chairman of the respective committee may from time to time appoint and designate in the call, unless otherwise set forth in this Plan of Organization.

#### 10.02 QUORUM

Unless otherwise specifically provided for in this Plan of Organization, forty percent (40%) of the persons consulting the entire membership of a committee shall constitute a quorum.

#### 10.03 PROXY VOTING

**State Executive Committee.** A member of the State Executive Committee may designate an active Democrat from his or her county to serve as his or her alternate for a particular State Executive Committee meeting by notifying the State Chairman, State Secretary, or Executive Director of such designation in writing, prior to the call to order of such meeting; provided, however, that no one person may serve as an alternate for more than one member at any meeting and no member or alternate may be entitled to more than one vote.

**District Executive Committee.** A member of a District Executive Committee may designate an active Democrat from his or her county to serve as his or her alternate for a particular District Executive Committee meeting by notifying the district chairman or district secretary of such designation in writing, prior to the call to order of such meeting; provided, however, that no person may serve as an alternate for more than one member at any meeting and no member can also serve at the same meeting as an alternate.

**County Executive Committee.** A member of a County Executive Committee may designate an active Democrat from his or her precinct to serve as his or her alternate for a particular County Executive Committee meeting by notifying the County Chairman or County Secretary of such designation in writing, prior to the call to order of such meeting; provided, however, that no person may serve as an alternate for more than one member at any meeting and no member can also serve at the same meeting as an alternate.

#### 10.04 VACANCIES AND SUCCESSION

**State and District Executive Committee Members.** Vacancies among members of State or District Executive Committees who represent their county on such an Executive Committee of the county in which such vacancies occur at a meeting of the County Executive Committee held within thirty (30) days following the creation of the vacancy. This meeting shall be held not less than ten (10) days following normal notice of such meeting.

**State Executive Committee Officers.** Vacancies occurring in the elected officer positions of the State Executive Committee shall be filled by the State Executive Committee within sixty (60) days following notice of the creation of a vacancy. The State Chairman shall call a meeting of the State Executive Committee to fill the vacancy and any other vacancies which might be caused by the action of the State Executive Committee in filling that vacancy. This meeting shall not be held less than ten (10) days following normal notice of such a meeting.



**District Executive Committee Officers.** Vacancies occurring in the elected officer positions of the District Executive Committees shall be filled by the District Executive Committee within thirty (30) days following notice of the creation of a vacancy. The District Chairman shall call a meeting of the District Executive Committee to fill the vacancy and any other vacancies which might be caused by the action of the District Executive Committee in filling that vacancy. This meeting shall not be held less than ten (10) days following normal notice of such a meeting.

**County Executive Committee Officers.** Within thirty (30) days following notice of the creation of a vacancy, which is to be filled by a County Executive Committee, the County Chairman shall call a meeting of such committee to fill that vacancy and any other vacancies which might be caused by the action of such committee in filling that vacancy. This meeting shall be held not less than ten (10) days following normal notice of such meeting.

**Precinct Officers and Committee Members.** Vacancies occurring among the officers or members of the Precinct Committee shall be filled within thirty days following notice of creation of a vacancy. The Precinct Chairman shall call a meeting of the remaining members of the Precinct Committee to fill that vacancy and any other vacancies which might be caused by the action of such committee in filling that vacancy. This meeting shall be held not less than ten (10) days following normal notice of such meeting.

**Succession.** If, for any reason, there should occur a vacancy in the chairmanship of the precinct, county, or Congressional District Executive Committee, the vice-chairmen, the secretary and the treasurer shall, in order of succession, preside and in the absence of any of the foregoing, any member of the respective committee may preside.

## 0.05 REMOVAL OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Grounds for Removals.** Any officer or committee member of the Democratic Party at any level, including the precinct, the county, the Congressional District, the Judicial District, the State Senatorial District, the State House of Representatives District, the State Executive Committee, the State Executive Council or any committee, subcommittee, or Council thereof, who gives support to, aids or helps any opposing political party or candidate or any opposing political party, or who refuses or fails to perform his or her duties, or who is convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, may be removed from office.

### **Procedure for Removal:**

1. **Petitioners.** Any active Democrat who petitions for the removal of an officer or committee member shall be called a Petitioner. Petitioners must be from the jurisdiction of the office or committee from which the officer or committee member against whom the Petition is filed; provided that the State Chairman may be a petitioner against any officer or committee member of the Democratic Party at any level.
2. **Respondents.** The person against whom a petition is filed shall be called a Respondent.
3. **Petition.** A Petition setting forth full details of the allegations against



the officer or committee member shall be submitted to the appropriate executive committee.

4. **State Chairman as Respondent.** Upon receipt of a petition signed by a majority of the State Executive Committee, the first vice-chairman of the State Executive Committee shall perform those duties set forth below in the stead of the State Chairman as to notice, referral to the Council of Review, voting and procedure of the Council of Review.
5. **Precinct Officer or Precinct Committee Member as Respondent.** The petition shall be signed by three petitioners. The petition may either be filed pursuant to Section 10.05(n) or the petition may be filed with the county chairman. If the petition is filed with the county chairman, the county chairman shall, upon the approval of a majority of the County Executive Committee officers and, after giving five days notice thereof, call a meeting of the County Executive Committee to hear the Petitioner, the Respondent, and other interested parties or witnesses. A two-thirds vote of those members present and voting as provided in Section 2.02, shall be necessary to remove a precinct officer or precinct committee member. The decision of the County Executive Committee shall be final. The county chairman shall cause a detailed account of any removal and replacement, hereunder to be filed with the State Chairman.
6. **Procedure in All Other Cases.**
  - a. The Petition shall be signed by three petitioners.
  - b. The Petition shall be filed with the State Chairman.
  - c. The State Chairman must have the approval of a majority of the other State Executive Committee elected officers before referring the petition to the Council of Review.
  - d. Upon the approval of a majority of the other State Executive Committee elected officers, the State Chairman must call a meeting of the Council of Review and must give five days notice thereof to the Petitioners, to the Respondent, and to the county chairman of the county of residence of the Respondent setting forth the time, date and the place of the hearing, and the factual allegations of the Petition.
  - e. A majority vote of those members of the Council of Review present and voting shall be necessary to remove any Respondent.
  - f. Procedure. The Council of Review shall otherwise follow its procedures as set forth in Section 9.08 herein.

#### 10.06 CANDIDATES AND CAMPAIGN MANAGERS IN PRIMARIES

Any officer of any county, district or state executive committee, who files for elective office and (1) who is opposed in the Democratic Primary, or (2) who manages a campaign for a candidate who is opposed in the Democratic Primary, shall be deemed to have vacated that office as of the date that another Democrat files for the same elective office. Such vacancy shall be filled as provided for in this Plan of Organization.

Any officer of any county, district or state executive committee, who takes an active campaign managerial role or is treasurer appointed for campaign reporting purposes in support of a candidate who is opposed in the Democratic primary, shall be deemed to have vacated that office as of the date

that such candidate and another Democrat file for the same elective office. Such vacancy shall be filled as provided for in this Plan of Organization.

#### 0.07 SUBCOMMITTEES

All Executive Committees shall have the power to appoint subcommittees or special committees for such purposes and with such powers in their respective jurisdictions as may be deemed necessary or desirable.

#### 0.08 AUDIT COMMITTEES

The county and district chairmen shall appoint a committee of three members to review and oversee annually the financial accounts and balances of the committee. A report of that committee shall be made at the first meeting of the year of the Executive Committee.

#### 0.09 FILLING VACANCIES AMONG CANDIDATES

Vacancies shall be filled among candidates, and the selection of candidates shall be as prescribed by law.

#### 0.10 APPEALS

Unless a grievance has been filed with the Council of Review, the right of appeal shall lie from any subordinate committee or convention to the committee or convention next superior thereto, and in all county, district, or state conventions, appeals shall first be referred to the Committee on Credentials and Appeals, or a special committee provided by the convention, and the findings and reports of such committee had before action thereon by the convention.

#### 0.11 REPORTS

It shall be the duty of the County Executive Committees and their Chairmen to make such reports and furnish such information to the State Chairmen and Chairmen of the several District Committees as the said State and District Chairmen may desire.

#### 0.12 ACTIVE DEMOCRAT DEFINED

An active Democrat is defined to mean a person who has been registered to vote as a Democrat for at least ninety (90) days, except in the case of an initial registrant, and who gives of his or her time and/or means to further the interests of the Democratic Party.

#### 0.13 DEFINITION OF RESIDENCE

Residence shall be defined as voting residence in accordance with North Carolina law.

#### 0.14 UNIT RULE ABOLISHED

The "unit rule" exists where all of a non-unanimous delegation's votes are cast according to the vote or will of less than a unanimous majority of its delegates. The use of the unit rule is prohibited in all activities and at all levels of the Democratic Party of North Carolina.

**10.15 NO CONVENTION MAY BIND ANOTHER**

No Convention may vote to bind a subsequent Convention.

**10.16 ELECTION OF ALTERNATE DELEGATES PROHIBITED**

No alternate delegates or replacement delegates shall be elected to county district, or State Conventions.

**10.17 ROBERT'S RULES**

Procedure or parliamentary questions not specifically covered by this Plan of Organization or rules adopted pursuant to authority granted herein shall be governed by the Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, or latest edition.

**11.00 AMENDMENTS****11.01 POWER TO AMEND**

The State Executive Committee shall, at any regularly called meeting duly held, have the power to amend this Plan of Organization. Any amendment adopted by the State Executive Committee including those herein contained shall be effective immediately and remain in effect until and unless the same is repealed or amended by action of the next State Convention. All amendments of this Plan of Organization must be approved by a two-third vote of the members of delegates present and voting at the State Executive Committee meeting or State Convention considering same.

**11.02 DATE OF AMENDMENTS**

The foregoing is the Plan of Organization of the Democratic Party of North Carolina as adopted by the State Democratic Executive Committee at a meeting held in the City of Raleigh on January 10, 1970; and as amended on April 3, 1970; January 11, 1972; May 11, 1974; October 25, 1975; February 10, 1979; August 29, 1980; August 7, 1982, February 12, 1983; July 9, 1985 and August 15, 1987.

James M. Van Hecke, Jr.  
Chairman

January 1, 1988

## NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Chairman .....	Honorable Herbert L. Hyde .....	Asheville
First Vice Chair .....	Jeanette Council .....	Fayetteville
Second Vice Chair .....	Clarence Lightner .....	Raleigh
Third Vice Chair .....	Curtis Ricketts .....	Raleigh
Secretary .....	David Parker .....	Statesville
Treasurer .....	Dr. Jim Young .....	Greenville
At-Large Member .....	Miles C. Davis, Jr. ....	Windsor
At-Large Member .....	June McLaurin Jeffers .....	Reidsville
At-Large Member .....	Honorable Beverly Perdue .....	New Bern
At-Large Member .....	Jim Miller .....	Marion
Minority Affairs Chair .....	Donald Baker .....	Charlotte
Sustaining Fund Chair .....	Betty McCain .....	Wilson
National Committeewoman .....	Betty S. Speir .....	Bethel
National Committeewoman .....	Muriel K. Offerman .....	Wallace
National Committeeman .....	Honorable Russell Walker .....	Asheboro
National Committeeman .....	Harvey Gantt .....	Charlotte
At-Large National		
Committeewoman .....	Angie Elkins .....	Durham
President-Democratic Women .....	Betty Winslow .....	Moravian Falls
President-Senior Democrats .....	W. Curtis Musten .....	Winston-Salem
President-Young Democrats .....	Patrick McCoy .....	Raleigh
DC National Committeeman .....	Al Bain .....	Lillington
DC National Committeewoman .....	Carol Leslie .....	Fayetteville
President-College Democrats .....	Sharon Williams .....	Buies Creek
President-Teen Dems .....	David Reid .....	Greenville
First District Chair .....	William M. (Bill) Hodges .....	Washington
Second District Chair .....	Willie C. Lovett .....	Durham
Third District Chair .....	James L. Hall .....	Clinton
Fourth District Chair .....	Cindi Whitaker .....	Louisburg
Fifth District Chair .....	Carroll Gardner .....	Mount Airy
Sixth District Chair .....	Andy Meredith .....	Elon College
Seventh District Chair .....	Helen Gamble .....	Chadbourn
Eighth District Chair .....	Eben R. Wallace .....	Troy
Ninth District Chair .....	Ken Wooten .....	Statesville
Tenth District Chair .....	Bobby Rogers .....	Shelby
Eleventh District Chair .....	Dr. Cecil Brooks .....	Cullowhee
Executive Director .....	Everette B. Ward .....	Raleigh
Legal Counsel .....	O. Max Gardner, III .....	Shelby

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CHAIRMEN

Alamance .....	Matt Wall .....	Burlington
Alexander .....	Lahoma Warren .....	Hiddenite
Alleghany .....	Tom F. Smith .....	Spartanburg
Anson .....	F. O'Neil Jones .....	Wadesboro
Ashe .....	Delmus Parker .....	Deep Gap
Avery .....	Nancy Yarchak-Vess .....	Elk Park
Beaufort .....	Honorable David C. Everett .....	Batavia
Bertie .....	Teresa Smallwood .....	Windsor
Bladen .....	Livingston Roberts .....	Bladenboro
Brunswick .....	Crawford Hunt .....	Boiling Springs Lake
Buncombe .....	Harold R. Debruhl .....	Asheville
Burke .....	Samuel J. Ervin, IV .....	Morganton
Cabarrus .....	Bob Warren .....	Concord
Caldwell .....	James H. Edwards .....	Granite Falls
Camden .....	Billy Revelle .....	Shiloh
Carteret .....	Glenn Adair .....	Beaufort
Caswell .....	Nina V. Taylor .....	Yanceyville
Catawba .....	John Cilley .....	Newton
Chatham .....	Johnny Butts .....	Siler City
Cherokee .....	L. L. Mason, Jr. ....	Murphy
Chowan .....	William Phillips .....	Edenton
Clay .....	George Anderson .....	Hayesville
Cleveland .....	Dean B. Westmoreland .....	Groves
Columbus .....	Bill Phipps .....	Tabor City
Craven .....	John Melling .....	Havelock
Cumberland .....	Talmage S. Baggett, Jr. ....	Fayetteville
Currituck .....	Rosalie Rose .....	Moyock
Dare .....	Carl L. Parrott .....	Kitty Hawk
Davidson .....	J. T. Hedrick .....	Southmont
Davie .....	Magdeline Gaither .....	Mocksville
Duplin .....	Robert B. Kornegay .....	Mount Olive
Durham .....	Laurence Colbert .....	Durham
Edgecombe .....	Florence A. Armstrong .....	Tarboro
Forsyth .....	Gary W. Jackson .....	Winston-Salem
Franklin .....	John M. May .....	Louisburg
Gaston .....	Julia Dolley .....	Gastonia
Gates .....	Isaac Battle .....	Gatesville
Graham .....	Mack Huffman .....	Robbinsville
Granville .....	Willie Darby .....	Oxford
Greene .....	Charlene Benner .....	Hokkerton
Guilford .....	Ellen Emerson .....	Greensboro
Halifax .....	James Wilkinson, Jr. ....	Enfield
Harnett .....	Elaine Folk Marshall .....	Lillington
Haywood .....	C. Jack Arrington .....	Waynesville
Henderson .....	James H. Toms .....	Hendersonville
Hertford .....	Russell P. Martin .....	Ahose
Hoke .....	Eva J. Hadden .....	Raeford
Hyde .....	Mitchell Newman .....	Swan Quarter
Iredell .....	Dinah Daniels .....	Statesville
Jackson .....	Dan Robinson .....	Culloway
Johnston .....	James W. Narron .....	Smithfield
Jones .....	Johnny White .....	Pollocksville
Lee .....	William L. Lewis .....	Sanford
Lenoir .....	Hon. O. A. Ritch .....	Kinston
Lincoln .....	Russell Dellinger .....	Stary
Macon .....	Mary Cude .....	Franklin
Madison .....	Dr. Donald N. Anderson .....	Mars Hill
Martin .....	James R. Batchelor, Jr. ....	Williamston



McDowell .....	Mike Edwards .....	Marion
Mecklenburg .....	Cameron Harris .....	Charlotte
Mitchell .....	Pat Greene .....	Spruce Pine
Montgomery .....	Charles M. Johnson, Jr. ....	Biscoe
Moore .....	Jane M. Clark .....	Southern Pines
Nash .....	Mary Alice Wells .....	Rocky Mount
New Hanover .....	William Conner .....	Wilmington
Northampton .....	T. G. Joyner .....	Garysburg
Onslow .....	Virginia K. Catalan .....	Jacksonville
Orange .....	Billie Cox .....	Chapel Hill
Samlico .....	Bill R. Moore .....	Grantsboro
Sasquotank .....	Matt Wood .....	Elizabeth City
Sunder .....	Pauline Keith .....	Currie
Terquimans .....	Honorable Leo A. Higgins .....	Hertford
Terson .....	Bill Branham .....	Semora
Titt .....	Max Poole .....	Grimesland
Tolk .....	Elton Cochran .....	Columbus
Tandolph .....	Lyn Adams .....	Asheboro
Richmond .....	Ruth Watkins .....	Rockingham
Robeson .....	Joanne Locklear .....	Lumberton
Rockingham .....	Kenneth D. Knight .....	Madison
Rowan .....	Steve Agner .....	Salisbury
Rutherford .....	Leonard Lowe .....	Caroleen
Rampson .....	Malachi Faison .....	Clinton
Scotland .....	Luther Douglas, III .....	Laurinburg
Stanly .....	Robert D. Lee .....	Albemarle
Stokes .....	Honorable William Southern .....	Walnut Cove
Starry .....	Mallory Fowler .....	Elkin
Swain .....	Jeff Hyatt .....	Bryson City
Sylvania .....	Dennis Hamilton .....	Pisgah Forest
Terrill .....	Bob Mitchell .....	Columbia
Tion .....	Richard S. Clark .....	Monroe
Tance .....	Harvey D. Jackson .....	Henderson
Take .....	Mary E. Perry .....	Wendell
Tarren .....	Ogeltree Richardson .....	Hollister
Tashington .....	R. Wendel Hutchins .....	Plymouth
Tauga .....	Andy Reese .....	Boone
Tayne .....	Wilber Shirley .....	Goldsboro
Tikes .....	Joe Ware .....	North Wilkesboro
Tilson .....	Thomas R. Sallenger .....	Wilson
Tdkin .....	Benjamin S. Neill .....	East Bend
Tncey .....	Mark Bennett .....	Burnsville



## CHAPTER TWO

### The Republican Party

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#### NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY STATE PLAN OF ORGANIZATION ADOPTED JUNE 1, 1991

We, the members of the Republican Party of North Carolina dedicated to the sound principles fostered by that Party, conscious of our civic responsibilities and rights, firm in our determination to give our strength to preserving the American principle that government ought and must be of all the people, by all the people, and for all the people do, for the purpose of uniting and coordinating our efforts for maximum power and efficiency, herewith establish this instrument, The Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of North Carolina.

#### ARTICLE I MEMBERSHIP

##### Members

All citizens of North Carolina who are registered Republicans are members of the Republican Party of North Carolina and shall have the right to participate in the official affairs of the Republican Party in accordance with these rules. All reference herein to delegates, alternates, officers, and members shall, in all cases, mean persons identified and registered with the Republican Party in the precinct of their residence.

#### ARTICLE II PRECINCT MEETINGS

##### Biennial Precinct Meetings

- A. In every odd-numbered year, the County Chairman shall call precinct meetings during the month of February or the first ten days of March, after giving ten (10) days written notice of the time and place of holding same to each Precinct Chairman, and after giving one week's notice of such meeting in a newspaper of general circulation within the County. Failure of the County Chairman to act in compliance with the provision above shall be cause for ANY MEMBER OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CHAIRMAN to call said precinct meetings by notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the County. THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL SET A REGISTRATION DEADLINE OF NOT MORE THAN 30 DAYS NOR LESS THAN 5 DAYS PRIOR TO CONVENING OF THE MEETINGS. EVERY REPUBLICAN REGISTERED PRIOR TO SUCH DEADLINE SHALL

BE ENTITLED TO CAST ONE VOTE, EXCEPT THAT THE 30 DAY REQUIREMENT SHALL NOT APPLY TO RESIDENTS WHO HAVE MOVED INTO THE PRECINCT WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE PRECINCT MEETING.

- B. Biennial precinct meetings, at which a quorum is one person, unless the county plan of organization requires a larger number, shall elect Precinct Committee consisting of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and as many members-at-large as deemed necessary to conduct the business of the precinct. Members of the Precinct Committee shall hold their places for two years or until their successors are chosen. Precinct meetings shall elect one delegate and one alternate to the County Convention. They shall also elect one additional delegate and alternate for every fifty (50) votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in the last general election, or, conformity with their county Plan of Organization, choose to elect one additional delegate and alternate for every one hundred (100) votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in the last general election.
- C. The Chairman and Secretary of each Precinct shall certify the election of officers, committee members, and delegates and alternates to the County Convention, on forms stipulated by the State Central Committee and furnished by the County Chairman. Complete credentials shall be in the hands of the County Secretary by the deadline set by the County Chairman *which shall be at least (2) days prior to the precinct committee meeting, unless the precinct meetings and the county convention are held on the same day.*

## 2. Presidential Election Year Precinct Meetings

- A. In each precinct in every Presidential Election year, the County Chairman shall call precinct meetings within the dates designated by the State Central Committee after giving ten (10) days written notice of the time and place of holding same to each Precinct Chairman, and after giving one week's notice of such meeting in a newspaper of general circulation within the County. Failure of the County Chairman to act in compliance with this provision shall be cause for ANY MEMBER OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CHAIRMAN to call special precinct meeting by notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the County. THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL SET THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE OF NOT MORE THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS NOR LESS THAN 5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF THE MEETINGS. EVERY REPUBLICAN REGISTERED PRIOR TO SUCH DEADLINE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO CAST ONE VOTE EXCEPT THAT THE 30 DAY REQUIREMENT SHALL NOT APPLY TO RESIDENTS WHO HAVE MOVED INTO THE PRECINCT WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE PRECINCT MEETING.
- B. Presidential Election Year Precinct Meetings, *at which a quorum is one person*, unless the county plan of organization requires a larger number, shall elect one delegate and one alternate to the Presidential Election



Year County Convention. They shall also elect one additional delegate and alternate for every fifty (50) votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in the last general election, or, in conformity with their county Plan of Organization, choose to elect one additional delegate and alternate for every one hundred (100) votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in the last general election. No organizational changes shall take place except as provided in this section.

- C. The Chairman and Secretary of each precinct shall certify election of delegates and alternates to the Presidential Election Year County Convention on forms stipulated by the State Central Committee and furnished by the County Chairman. Complete credentials shall be in the hands of the County Secretary by the deadline set by the County Chairman, *which shall be at least (2) days prior to the credentials committee meeting, unless the precinct meetings and the county convention are held on the same day.*

### 3. Other Precinct Meetings

- A. Other meetings of the Precinct general membership may be held at such time as shall be designated by the Chairman of the Precinct Committee after giving five (5) days notice of such meeting in a newspaper of general circulation within the County; or upon similar call of one-third of the members of the Precinct Committee, or ten (10) members of the general precinct membership. There shall be no proxy voting.
- B. In the event a Precinct fails to properly organize or the Precinct Chairman fails to act, the County Chairman shall appoint a temporary Precinct Chairman to serve until a general membership meeting can be called and a new Chairman elected, *which shall be done within 30 days of appointment.*

## ARTICLE III PRECINCT COMMITTEE

### 1. Duties of Committee

The Precinct Committee shall cooperate with the County Executive Committee in all elections and Party Activities; provide the County Chairman with a list of Party members within the Precinct suitable for appointment as registrar, election judge, markers, counters, and watchers at the polls; and promote the objectives of the Party within the Precinct.

### 2. Duties of Officers

The Chairman of the Precinct Committee, with the advice and consent of the Precinct Committee, shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Party within his precinct, shall preside at all meetings of the Precinct, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Precinct Committee or the County Executive Committee. The Vice Chairman shall function as Chairman in the absence of the Chairman. The Secretary shall keep all minutes and records, and shall maintain a list of registered Republican voters and workers within the Precinct.



### 3. Vacancies and Removals

- A. In case of death, resignation, discontinuance of residency with the Precinct, removal of any officers or members of the Precinct Committee, or other vacancy, the resulting vacancy shall be filled by the remaining members of the Precinct Committee.
- B. Any member of the Precinct Committee may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the Precinct Committee after being furnished with notice of the charges against him, signed by not less than one-third of the members of the Precinct Committee and allowing him twenty (20) days to appear and defend himself; provided further that said cause for removal shall be confined to gross inefficiency, Party disloyalty or failure to comply with the County or State Party Plans of Organization. Such removal may be appealed to the County Executive Committee within twenty (20) days and their decision shall be final.
- C. For the purpose of this Plan of Organization, "Party disloyalty" shall be defined as actively supporting a candidate of another Party or independent candidate running in opposition to a nominee of the Republican Party.

## ARTICLE IV COUNTY CONVENTION

### 1. Biennial Conventions

- A. A County Convention shall be called in every odd-numbered year, by the Chairman of the County Executive Committee, at the County seat, within the month of March, AT LEAST TEN (10) DAYS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED DISTRICT CONVENTION, AND after giving fifteen (15) days notice of such Convention in a newspaper of general circulation within the County. AT THE TIME OF THE CALL OF THE CONVENTION, THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN SHALL APPOINT A CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL MEET AND ISSUE ITS REPORT ON DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES CERTIFIED TO THAT CONVENTION AT LEAST THREE (3) DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE CONVENING OF THE CONVENTION, UNLESS A COUNTY HOLDS ITS PRECINCT MEETINGS AND COUNTY CONVENTION ON THE SAME DAY. ALL DELEGATES CHALLENGED IN THE REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE SHALL BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO THE DAY OF THE CONVENTION AND ALLOWED TO PRESENT THEIR CASE TO THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF THE CONVENTION. The delegates and alternates elected at the biennial precinct meetings, unless successfully challenged, individually, in their capacity as delegates and alternates, unless such challenge is a procedural challenge, shall sit as delegates and alternates at the County Convention. If the County Chairman fails, refuses, or neglects to call a County Convention as required by this article, it shall become the duty of the Vice Chairman to act in this capacity. The Vice Chairman shall give five (5) days notice thereof to all Precinct Chairmen and County Executive Committee members and shall give five (5) days notice of such

Convention in a newspaper of general circulation within the County. If the County Chairman or Vice Chairman does not call such a meeting IT SHALL BE CAUSE FOR ANY MEMBER OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CHAIRMAN TO CALL SUCH COUNTY CONVENTION.

## **B. Convention Action**

### **1. Plan of Organization**

The County Convention shall adopt a *written* County Plan of Organization not inconsistent with this State Plan of Organization, a current copy of which shall be on file at County Headquarters and at State Headquarters.

### **2. Elections**

- a. The County Convention shall elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman of the opposite sex, (unless provided otherwise in the County Plan of Organization) a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary, who shall serve for a term of two years or until their successors are elected.
- b. THE COUNTY CONVENTION SHALL elect a County Executive Committee of five (5) or more voters, in addition to the County Officers, who shall hold their places for a term of two years or until their successors are elected. The County Plan of Organization may provide for the County Executive Committee to elect additional members of the County Executive Committee in addition to those members of the County Executive Committee elected by the County convention.
- c. THE COUNTY CONVENTION SHALL, in accordance with The County Plan of Organization, elect one delegate and one alternate to Congressional District and State Conventions, plus one additional delegate and alternate for every 200 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in the last general election in said County. Each County shall further elect one delegate and alternate for each Republican elected to the State Legislature and to public office on the state or national level from said County in the LAST ELECTION HELD FOR THAT OFFICE.
- d. If a county has been divided between two or more Congressional districts, it shall prorate its delegate vote among these Congressional districts in accordance with the vote cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in the last general election in the political subdivisions within the county which have been divided among the different Congressional districts. Delegates elected to a Congressional district convention, in addition to the other qualifications which they must meet, must be resident in the Congressional district to whose convention they are elected. Affected counties, in their county plans of organization, may provide that these delegates shall be elected by the entire county convention, or that the delegates to the county convention from the political subdivisions in different Congressional districts shall elect the delegates to their own Congressional district convention.

### C. Credentials

The Chairman and Secretary of the County Executive Committee shall certify the election of officers, committee members, delegates and alternates to the District and State Conventions, on forms furnished by the State Central Committee. Completed credentials shall be in the hands of the Congressional District Secretary and the State Headquarters by the deadline set by the State Chairman. NO DELEGATES OR ALTERNATES SHALL BE ADDED TO THE CREDENTIALS LIST FOLLOWING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

## 2. Presidential Election Year County Convention

- A. A County Convention shall be called in every Presidential Election year by the Chairman of the County Executive Committee, within the dates designated by the State Central Committee, after giving fifteen (15) days notice of such Convention, in a newspaper of general circulation within the County. AT THE TIME OF THE CALL OF THE CONVENTION THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN SHALL APPOINT A CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL MEET AND ISSUE ITS REPORT ON DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES CERTIFIED TO THAT CONVENTION AT LEAST *THREE (3)* DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE CONVENING OF THE CONVENTION, UNLESS A COUNTY HOLDS ITS PRECINCT MEETINGS AND COUNTY CONVENTION ON THE SAME DAY. ALL DELEGATES CHALLENGED IN THE REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE SHALL BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO THE DAY OF THE CONVENTION, AND ALLOWED TO PRESENT THEIR CASE TO THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF THE CONVENTION. The delegates and alternates elected at the Presidential Election Year Precinct Meetings, unless successfully challenged shall sit as delegates and alternates in the County Convention. If the County Chairman fails, refuses, or neglects to call a county convention as required by this article, IT SHALL BE CAUSE FOR ANY MEMBER OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE CONGRESSIONAL CHAIRMAN TO CALL SUCH COUNTY CONVENTION. The Vice Chairman shall give five (5) days notice thereof to all Precinct Chairmen and County Executive Members and shall give five (5) days notice of such convention in a newspaper of general circulation within the county.
- B. The Presidential Election Year County Convention shall elect one delegate and one alternate to the Congressional District and State Conventions, plus one additional delegate and alternate for every 200 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for Republican candidate for Governor in the last General Election in said County. Each County shall further elect one delegate and one alternate for each Republican elected to the State Legislature and to public office in the state or national level from said County in the LAST ELECTION HELD FOR THAT OFFICE. No organizational changes shall take place except as provided in this section.

- C. If a county has been divided between two or more Congressional districts, it shall prorate its delegate vote among these Congressional districts in accordance with the vote cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in the last general election in the political subdivisions within the county which have been divided among the different Congressional districts. Delegates elected to a Presidential Year Congressional district convention, in addition to the other qualifications which they must meet, must be resident in the Congressional district to whose convention they are elected. Affected counties, in their county plans of organization, may provide that these delegates shall be elected by the entire county convention, or that the delegates to the county convention from the political subdivisions in different Congressional Districts shall elect the delegates to their own Presidential Year Congressional district convention.
- D. The Chairman and Secretary of the County Executive Committee shall certify election of delegates and alternates to the Presidential Election Year District and State Conventions on forms furnished by the State Central Committee. Completed credentials shall be in the hands of the Congressional District Secretary and the State Headquarters by the deadline set by the State Chairman. NO DELEGATE OR ALTERNATE SHALL BE ADDED TO THE CREDENTIALS LIST FOLLOWING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEAR COUNTY CONVENTION.

## ARTICLE V COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### I. Membership

The County Executive Committee shall consist of the County Officers and other persons elected by the County Convention in accordance with Article IV, and the County Finance Chairman.

### II. Powers and Duties

The County Executive Committee shall cooperate with the District and State Committees in all elections and Party activities; shall encourage qualified candidates for office within the County; adopt a budget; and shall *recommend nominees to the state chairman for appointments for county board of election*; and shall have active management of Party affairs within the County. It shall approve a Finance Committee and an Auditing Committee of not less than three members each and may approve such other Committees as may be deemed necessary. The County Chairman and Vice Chairman shall be an *ex officio* member of all committees indicated in this paragraph.

Within 90 days after the State Convention, the County Executive Committee shall amend the County Plan of Organization so as to bring it into compliance with the State Plan of Organization.

### 3. Meetings

The County Executive Committee shall meet at least twice a year upon call of the County Chairman after giving ten (10) days notice to all members; or upon similar call of one-third of the members of the Committee. One-third of



the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. There shall be no proxy voting.

#### 4. Duties of Officers

- A. The Chairman of the County Executive Committee, with the advice and consent of the County Executive Committee, shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Party within the County. He shall issue the call for Biennial Precinct Meetings and Presidential Election Year Precinct Meetings, the County Convention, the Presidential Election Year County Convention, and Executive Committee meetings, and shall preside at all the meetings of the County Executive Committee. He shall appoint a Finance Chairman, AUDITING COMMITTEE and any other chairmen deemed necessary to conduct the business of the County Executive Committee. *He shall further appoint a temporary chairman of the county convention, who may be himself.* He shall make *periodic* reports on the status of the Party within his County to the District Chairman. He shall be responsible for the creation and maintenance of a Republican organization in every precinct within his County. He shall obtain and shall preserve a list of all registered Republicans within the County and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the County, District, or State Committees; the County Chairman shall be an *ex officio* member of all committees unless otherwise designated.
- B. The Vice Chairman shall function as Chairman in the absence of the Chairman and shall have such other duties as may be prescribed by the County Executive Committee. The Vice Chairman shall be an *ex officio* member of all committees unless otherwise designated.
- C. The Secretary shall keep all minutes and records and shall maintain a roster of all precinct officers and Executive Committee members. Such records shall be available, *including all credentials lists*, upon request, to any registered Republican within the County. The Secretary shall furnish to the Congressional District Chairman and to State Headquarters up-to-date lists of all Precinct Chairmen.
- D. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds for Party expenditures pursuant to authority duly given by the County Executive Committee, shall make a financial report at all County Executive Committee meetings and shall fulfill all financial reports and obligations required under State and Federal election laws.

#### 5. Vacancies and Removals

- A. In case of death, resignation, discontinuance of residency within the County, removal of any officer or member of the County Executive Committee, or other vacancy, the resulting vacancy shall be filled by the County Executive Committee.
- B. Any officer or member of the County Executive Committee may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the Committee after being furnished with notice of the charges against him, signed by not less than one third of the members of the Committee and allowing him thirty (30) days to appear and defend himself; provided further that said cause for removal shall be confined to gross inefficiency, Party Disloyalty



or failure to act in compliance with the County or State Plans of Organization. Such removal may be appealed, within twenty (20) days to the Congressional District Chairman and members of the State Executive Committee within the District, and their decision shall be final.

## ARTICLE VI COUNTY FINANCE AND AUDITING COMMITTEES

### 1. Finance Committee

The County Finance Committee shall be composed of the County Finance Chairman, the County Chairman, County Vice Chairman, the County Treasurer, and not less than three persons approved by the County Executive Committee. They shall cooperate with the Congressional District and State Finance Committees and shall have active management of fund-raising efforts within the County.

### 2. Auditing Committee

The Auditing Committee, APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN, shall conduct a yearly audit of the financial records of the County and report such audit to the County Executive Committee for approval.

## ARTICLE VII JUDICIAL, SENATORIAL, LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

### 1. Membership

- A. In A SINGLE COUNTY DISTRICT, the County Executive Committee shall serve as the District Committee.
- B. IN A SINGLE COUNTY CONTAINING MORE THAN ONE DISTRICT WHOLLY WITHIN THE COUNTY, THE COUNTY PLAN OF ORGANIZATION SHALL ADDRESS THE METHOD OF ELECTION OF DISTRICT OFFICERS.
- C. In those Districts encompassing more than one county, membership shall consist of the County Chairman and Vice Chairman of each County or THEIR APPOINTEES, within the district.
- D. IN THOSE COUNTIES THAT ARE DIVIDED INTO TWO OR MORE MULTI-COUNTY LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL OR SENATORIAL DISTRICTS THE COUNTY CHAIRMEN AND VICE CHAIRMEN SHALL APPOINT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DESIGNEES TO SERVE ON THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE FOR DISTRICTS IN WHICH THEY DO NOT RESIDE.
- E. ALL DISTRICT OFFICERS SHALL RESIDE WITHIN THEIR DISTRICTS.

### 2. Election of Officers

At some time preceding the State Convention, the District Committees shall meet at a time and place designated by a member of the Committee, stipulated by the congressional district chairman. If *the District is split between two congressional districts*, the county chairman designated by

the congressional districts, *chairman of the congressional district* in which the *greater part of the district population lies* shall call the meeting. *The meeting shall elect* a Chairman and such other officers as may be deemed necessary. The Officers shall have such duties as may be prescribed by the State Executive Committee. The Chairman shall report to the State Chairman names of elected officers.

### 3. Powers and Duties of Committees

- A. The Judicial District Committee shall encourage qualified candidates for District Attorney, District Judge and Superior Court Judge and shall assist and cooperate with the County and State Executive Committees in all campaigns.
- B. The Senatorial District Committee shall encourage qualified candidates for State Senator and shall assist and cooperate with the County and State Executive Committees in all campaigns.
- C. The Legislative District Committee shall encourage qualified candidates for State House of Representatives and shall assist and cooperate with the County and State Executive Committee in all Campaigns.
- D. Committees herein elected shall serve as the appropriate District Executive Committee as they are referred to in North Carolina G.S. 163-114.

## ARTICLE VIII CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

### 1. Biennial Convention

#### A. Call of Convention

A Congressional District Convention shall be called in every odd-numbered year by the Chairman of the Congressional District Committee, within the month of April, upon twenty (20) days written notice of the time and place for holding same to all members of the District Committee and to the County Chairman within said District. AT THE TIME OF THE CALL OF THE CONVENTION THE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN SHALL APPOINT A CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL MEET AND ISSUE ITS REPORT ON DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES CERTIFIED TO THAT CONVENTION AT LEAST *THREE (3)* DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE CONVENING OF THE CONVENTION. ALL DELEGATES CHALLENGED IN THE REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE SHALL BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO THE DAY OF THE CONVENTION AND ALLOWED TO PRESENT THEIR CASE TO THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF THE CONVENTION. The delegates and alternates elected in the County Conventions, unless successfully challenged, shall sit as delegates and alternates in the Congressional District Convention. In years requiring reapportionment, the District Convention shall be called within dates designed by the Chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee. These Conventions are to be held after the General Assembly has completed Congressional redistricting. The State Chairman, with the approval of the Central Committee, shall appoint temporary

District Chairmen to call the 1991 Conventions upon twenty (20) days written notice to all County Chairmen and members of the Executive Committee within the District.

#### **B. Convention Action**

1. The Congressional District Convention shall adopt a District Plan of Organization, a current copy of which shall be on file at State Headquarters.
2. The Congressional District Convention shall elect a Chairman and a Vice Chairman of the opposite sex, (unless provided otherwise in the District Plan of Organization), a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary who shall serve for a term of two years or until their successors are elected.
3. The Congressional District Convention shall further elect one member of the State Executive Committee, plus one additional member for every 6,000 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast within the District for the Republican candidate for Governor in the preceding general election.

#### **C. Credentials**

The Chairman and Secretary of the Congressional District shall certify election of officers, and at-large members of the State Executive Committee, elected according to the provisions of Article VIII, Section B3. Completed District Credentials, plus completed Credentials for the Counties within the District, shall be in the hands of the State Credentials Committee Chairman by the deadline set by the State Chairman.

### **2. Presidential Election Year Congressional District Convention**

#### **A. Call of Convention**

A Presidential Election Year Congressional District Convention shall be called in every Presidential Election Year by the Chairman of the Congressional District Committee within the dates designated by the State Central Committee, upon twenty (20) days written notice of the time and place for holding same to all members of the District Committee and to the County Chairmen within said District. AT THE TIME OF THE CALL OF THE CONVENTION THE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN SHALL APPOINT A CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL MEET AND ISSUE ITS REPORT ON DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES CERTIFIED TO THAT CONVENTION AT LEAST *THREE (3)* DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE CONVENING OF THE CONVENTION. ALL DELEGATES CHALLENGED IN THE REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE SHALL BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO THE DAY OF THE CONVENTION AND ALLOWED TO PRESENT THEIR CASE TO THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF THE CONVENTION. The delegates and alternates elected in the Presidential Election Year Conventions, unless successfully challenged, shall sit as delegates and alternates in the Presidential Election Year Congressional District Convention.

#### **B. Convention Action**

The Presidential Election Year Congressional District Convention

shall elect three delegates and three alternates to the Republican National Convention, and shall nominate one Presidential Elector. No organizational changes shall take place except as provided in this section.

### C. **Credentials**

The Chairman and Secretary of the Congressional District shall certify election of delegates and alternates, and nominee for Presidential Elector on forms furnished by the State Central Committee. Completed District Credentials, plus completed Credentials for the Counties within the District, shall be in the hands of the State Credentials Committee Chairman by the deadline set by the State Chairman.

## ARTICLE IX

### CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### 1. **Membership**

Membership of the Congressional District Executive Committee shall be composed of:

- A. The Officers elected at the District Convention.
- B. All duly elected County Chairmen and Vice Chairmen within the District.
- C. THE DISTRICT FINANCE CHAIRMAN.
- D. All members of the State Executive Committee who are elected by the District Convention under the provisions in Article VIII, Section B3.
- E. Such others as the District Plan of Organization may provide.

#### 2. **Powers and Duties**

The Congressional District Executive Committee shall encourage qualified candidates for Congress; cooperate with the Judicial, Senatorial, and Legislative Executive Committees in encouraging qualified candidates for those offices, especially in multi-county districts; approve a finance chairman; and cooperate with the County and State Executive Committees in all campaigns.

#### 3. **Meetings**

The Congressional District Executive Committee shall meet at least each calendar quarter of the year, upon call of the Congressional District Chairman after giving ten (10) days notice to all members by mail. One quarter of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. There shall be no proxy voting.

#### 4. **Duties of Officers**

- A. The Congressional District Chairman, with the advice and consent of the District Executive Committee, shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Party within its District. He shall assist the State Chairman in carrying out State Programs, supervise the Congressional campaigns until such time as a Campaign Manager shall have been appointed, maintain contact with all Counties within his District and shall be responsible for the proper organization and functioning of those Counties. He shall maintain constant liaison with all County Chairmen with regard to a Republican organization in every precinct.



within his District and with legislative, senatorial, and judicial district Chairman with regards to candidate recruitment. In addition, he shall furnish, upon request, each County Chairman and each County Executive Committee officer an accurate and up-to-date list of all County Executive Committee officers within his District to include title, name, address, and zip code. These lists shall be updated periodically to insure that the latest information is provided to those to whom it is required to be provided. He shall appoint a Finance Chairman and Audit Chairman. He shall be an *ex officio* member of all District Committees. He shall have such other duties as may be prescribed by the State Executive Committee.

- B. The Vice Chairman shall be Chief Assistant to the District Chairman and shall act as Chairman in the absence of the Chairman; shall maintain liaison with the County Vice Chairman throughout the District (where applicable) and shall have such other duties as may be prescribed by the District Committee. The Vice Chairman will be an *ex officio* member of all District Committees unless otherwise designated.
- C. The Secretary shall keep all minutes and records and shall maintain a roster of all officers of the counties within the District.
- D. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds for Party expenditures pursuant to authority duly given by the District Committee and will make a financial report to all District Executive Committee meetings. The Treasurer shall fulfill all financial reports and obligations required under the state and federal election laws.

#### V. VACANCIES AND REMOVALS

- A. In case of death, resignation, discontinuance of residency within the District, removal of any officer of the Congressional District Executive Committee, or other vacancy, the resulting vacancy shall be filled by the remaining members of the Committee at the next officially called District meeting.
- B. Any officer of the Congressional District Executive Committee may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the Congressional District Executive Committee after being notified of the charges against him signed by not less than one-third of the members of the Committee, and allowing him thirty (30) days to appear and defend himself; provided further that said cause for removal shall be confined to gross inefficiency, Party Disloyalty, or failure to act in compliance with the District or State Plans of Organization. Such removal may be appealed, within twenty (20) days, to the State Central Committee, and their decision shall be final.

### ARTICLE X DISTRICT FINANCE COMMITTEE

The District Finance Chairman shall serve as Chairman of the Congressional District Finance Committee, which shall be composed of the Finance Chairmen of all the Counties within the District, the Congressional District Chairman, and the Congressional District Treasurer, plus three additional members to



be elected by the members of the Finance Committee. Other officers as may be deemed necessary may be elected by and from the members of the Committee. This Committee shall cooperate with the State Finance Committee and with County Finance Committees in all fund-raising efforts.

## ARTICLE XI STATE CONVENTIONS

### 1. Biennial State Convention

- A. A Biennial State Convention shall be called in every odd-numbered year to be held in the month of May of said odd-numbered year, by the Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee after giving sixty (60) days written notice of the time and place for holding same to all members of the State Executive Committee and to all County Chairmen. AT THE TIME OF THE CALL OF THE CONVENTION THE STATE CHAIRMAN SHALL APPOINT A CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL MEET AND ISSUE ITS REPORT ON DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES CERTIFIED TO THAT CONVENTION AT LEAST *THREE (3)* DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE CONVENING OF THE CONVENTION. ALL DELEGATES CHALLENGED IN THE REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE SHALL BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO THE DAY OF THE CONVENTION, AND ALLOWED TO PRESENT THEIR CASE TO THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF THE CONVENTION. Delegates and alternates elected at the Presidential Election Year County Conventions, unless successfully challenged, shall sit as delegates and alternates at the Presidential Election Year State Convention.
- B. In every Presidential Election Year the Presidential Election Year Convention shall elect delegates and alternates to the National Convention, in addition to those specified under Article VII, in the number stipulated by the State Chairman as determined by the National Rules. Unless in conflict with rules of the National Republican Party, the bonus delegated seats awarded by the Republican National Convention for Governor or United States Senator shall be assigned to those individuals if they so desire. They shall further nominate a National Committeeman and National Committeewoman who shall serve for a term of four years or until their successors are elected; and nominate two Presidential Electors at large.

## ARTICLE XII STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### 1. Membership

The State Executive Committee shall be composed of the following:

- A. The Congressional District Chairmen, the Congressional District Vice Chairmen, the Congressional District Finance Chairmen, and those persons elected by the District Conventions under Article VIII section I, Sub-Section B3, of this Plan.

- B. The State Chairman, all past State Chairmen, the Vice Chairman, National Committeeman, National Committeewoman, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Finance Chairman, General Counsel, *Assistant General Counsel*, Director of Minority Affairs and Assistant Director of Minority Affairs.
- C. The Chairman, National Committeeman and National Committeewoman of the Young Republican Federation. The President, President-elect, and Past President of the Women's Federation. The Chairman of the North Carolina College Republicans and the Chairman of the North Carolina Teenage Republicans.
- D. All current Republican members of the United States Congress, Governor, Members of the Council of State, the State, and the State Legislature.
- E. All past Republican members of the United State Congress, Governors, and members of the Council of State.
- F. All County Chairman and Vice Chairman.

## 2. Power and Duties of Committee

The State Executive Committee shall MEET WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE STATE CONVENTION AND elect a Secretary and an Assistant Secretary, a Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, A Director of Minority Affairs, Assistant Director of Minority Affairs, and a General Counsel, *and an Assistant General Counsel*; who shall serve for a term of two years or until their successors are elected. The Committee shall formulate and provide for the execution of such plans and measures as it may deem conducive to the best interests of the Republican Party. It shall approve an Auditing Committee of at least three members, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, to conduct a yearly audit; adopt a budget; and shall have active management of all affairs of the Party within the State. It may delegate such duties as it deems proper to the State Central Committee.

When monies are raised and expenditures authorized by other than the State Central Committee or the State Executive Committee on behalf of any candidate for state or National office, the Party shall not be held liable; except, however, that the State Executive Committee, by a two-thirds vote of a quorum present, may assume any portion of such debts it deems advisable.

## 3. Committee Meetings

The State Executive Committee shall meet at least twice per calendar year, upon call of the Chairman at such times as the State Chairman shall determine after giving fifteen (15) days written notice to all Committee members; or upon petition of one-third of the members of the Committee. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. There shall be no proxy voting.

## Duties of Officers

- A. The State Chairman, with the advice and consent of the Central Committee, shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Party within the State. He shall preside at all meetings of the State Executive Committee and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the

State Executive Committee. He shall appoint with the approval of the State Central Committee a Finance Chairman who shall serve at the pleasure of the State Chairman. The State Chairman shall appoint convention committees and temporary officers. He shall be responsible for the campaigns of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor until such time as a permanent campaign manager may be appointed. The State Chairman may delegate authority to the District Chairmen to act in his behalf on any matter.

- B. The Vice Chairman shall be Chief assistant to the Chairman and shall act as Chairman in the absence of the Chairman. The Vice Chairman shall maintain close liaison with the District and County Vice Chairman, encourage and direct activities in the Party structure. The Vice Chairman shall work with the National Committeewoman and Committeeman and provide them with information and assistance on state matters. The Vice Chairman shall have such other duties as may be prescribed by the State Executive and Central Committees.
- C. The National Committeewoman and National Committeeman shall maintain liaison with the National Republican Party, the State Executive and Central Committees.
- D. The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings. The Assistant Secretary shall assist the Secretary in the above duties and shall act as the Secretary in the absence of the Secretary. The Secretary will distribute to all Executive Committee meetings.
- E. The state Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds collected or earned by the State Party and all disbursements shall be made by him. All funds shall be deposited in a central location at the Treasurer's direction. The Treasurer shall be bonded in an amount fixed by the State Central Committee — the premium to be paid from Party funds. The Treasurer shall submit such financial reports as are required by the state and federal campaign election laws. The Assistant Treasurer shall assist the Treasurer and have the power to make disbursements in the absence of the Treasurer.
- F. The General Counsel shall advise the Executive Committee in all legal matters and shall act as Parliamentarian at all meetings of the Committee.
- G. The Director of Minority Affairs shall develop the means to attain support for the State Executive Committee from minority groups as those groups are predetermined by age, sex, creed or color within the State.

## V. Vacancies and Removals

- A. In case of death, resignation, discontinuance of residency within the State, or removal of any officer of the State Executive Committee, the resulting vacancy shall be filled by the State Executive Committee. In case of death, resignation, discontinuance of residency within the District, or removal of any member representing a Congressional District, the vacancy shall be filled by the remaining members of the Congressional District in which such vacancy occurs.
- B. Each officer and each member of the State Executive Committee shall

refrain from utilizing the powers and dignity of his or her office or position in any Republican primary for any level of office.

- C. Any officer or member may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the Committee after being furnished with notice of the charges against him, signed by not less than one-third of the members of the Committee and allowing him thirty (30) days to appear and defend himself; provided further that said cause for removal shall be confined to gross inefficiency, Party disloyalty, or failure to act in compliance with this plan of Organization. The decision of the State Executive Committee shall be final.

## ARTICLE XIII STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

### 1. Membership

The State Central Committee shall be composed of the following:

- A. The Congressional District Chairmen; the Congressional District Vice Chairmen shall act in the absence of the Chairman.
- B. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, National Committeeman, National Committeewoman, Secretary, Treasurer, General Counsel, Director of Minority Affairs, and State Finance Chairman. THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY, *Assistant General Counsel*, AND ASSISTANT TREASURER SHALL ACT IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRINCIPAL.
- C. The Chairman of the Young Republican Federation and the President of the Republican Women's Federation. The Chairman of the North Carolina College Republicans and the Chairman of the North Carolina Teenage Republicans shall be voting members. The advisor to the North Carolina Teenage Republicans shall be a non-voting member.
- D. The immediate past State Chairman, the Republican Joint Caucus Leader in the General Assembly, the Republican leader in the North Carolina House of Representatives, and the Republican Leader in the North Carolina Senate.
- E. ALL PAST STATE CHAIRMEN, IF OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE. THEY ARE EX-OFFICIO AND, EXCEPT FOR THE IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIRMAN, HAVE NO VOTE.

### 2. Powers and Duties

- A. The State Central Committee shall have the power to appoint a Campaign Committee, a Publicity Committee, a Committee on Senior Citizens Affairs, a Budget Committee, and such other committees as it may deem necessary for the proper conduct of the State Executive Committee; to formulate fiscal policy, establish *financial goals*, prepare a budget, to set the date for the Biennial State Convention as provided for in Article VIII, Section IA and Article XI, Section IA above and the Presidential Election Year Precinct Meetings, County, Congressional District and State Conventions between February 1 and thirty-five (35) days prior to the Republican National Convention in Presidential Election years, in accordance with national rules; and to do all things pertaining to Party affairs which it may be authorized



to do by the State Executive Committee. It shall be responsible for initiating all campaigns for the United States Senate and Council of State and coordinating them as determined feasible. The State Central Committee shall keep accurate accounts of its proceedings and shall make annual reports to the State Executive Committee.

- B. The Committee may contract with, as a full-time Executive Director a person of highest character and professional political competence to execute on a day-by-day basis the mission of the Committee. The Committee shall provide on a full-time basis in the vicinity of the Capital City of North Carolina adequate offices for the Executive Director and such staff as the Committee shall provide for him which offices shall be known as Headquarters, North Carolina Republican Party. The Central Committee is charged with, in addition to all other duties, the mission of creating an effective Republican organization in every political precinct in North Carolina.

### 3. Meetings

The State Central Committee shall meet at least every other month upon call of the Chairman upon ten (10) days notice to all members or upon petition of one-third of the members of the Committee. One-third of the members listed in Article XIII, Sections IA through ID shall constitute quorum for the transaction of business. There shall be no proxy voting.

### 4. Duties of Officers

The Officers of the State Executive Committee shall act as Officers of the State Central Committee, with corresponding duties.

## ARTICLE XIV STATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

### 1. Membership

The Finance Committee shall consist of the State Finance Chairman, the Congressional Finance Chairmen, and the State Chairman. The State Finance Chairman shall serve as Chairman of the State Finance Committee. Other officers as may be deemed necessary may be elected by the members of the Committee.

### 2. Powers and Duties

It shall be the duty of the State Finance Committee to develop ways and means to properly finance the General Election Campaigns and other business and affairs of the Republican Party. The Committee shall manage a united fund-raising effort in cooperation with the State Central Committee only in those counties with the approval of the County Executive Committee; and cooperate with District and County Organizations for effective fund-raising campaigns. Said Committee shall not directly, or indirectly, raise or collect funds for the benefit of any candidates for Primary Elections. All persons making contributions to the State Finance Committee of \$10.00 or more shall be furnished with receipt thereof. Contributions going directly to the national committee of any candidate shall not be acknowledged by the State Treasurer or recorded as a regular contribution to the Republican Party of North Carolina.



Permanent record of all contributors shall be maintained by the State Chairman and State Treasurer, and such records shall be available, upon request, to the appropriate County and District Chairmen.

3. **Duties of Officers**

The State Finance Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Committee and shall be the chief liaison between the Finance Committee and the State Central Committee. Other officers shall have such duties as may be prescribed by the Committee.

## **ARTICLE XV GENERAL CONVENTION PROCEDURE**

1. **Biennial Conventions and Presidential Election Year Conventions**

The County, Congressional District, and State Conventions shall be called to order by their respective Chairmen, or in the absence of the Chairmen, by the Vice Chairman or Secretary, in order slated, who shall have the power to appoint the necessary Convention Committees and temporary officers at or before the convening of the Convention.

2. **Voting Procedure**

No delegate, alternate, or any other member of a Convention shall cast any vote by proxy; provided, however, that any delegate or delegates present shall have the right to cast the entire vote of the County in District and State Conventions. No precinct shall cast more votes than it has duly elected delegates on the floor at the County Convention. No person shall be seated as a delegate or alternate at any County, District, or State Convention unless such person shall have been duly elected a delegate or alternate by the appropriate precinct meeting or County Convention; EXCEPT, the registered Republican or Republicans, present at a County Convention from an unorganized precinct, which has not had its credentials accepted, shall have the right to vote one vote per precinct, pro-rated among those present from that precinct. IN A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEAR CONVENTION, ONLY DELEGATES PRESENT ON THE FLOOR ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

**Special Conventions**

The State Central Committee, at any time, in the interests of the Republican Party, may direct the State Chairman or the Congressional District Chairmen, to issue call for special Senatorial, Judicial, or Legislative organizational meetings, and special County and Congressional District Conventions, in any or all of the Counties and Districts of the State. The procedure for calling regular biennial meetings and conventions shall apply to the calling of special meetings and conventions so far as applicable and not inconsistent with this Plan of Organization.

**Newspaper of General Circulation.**

Notice published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county for the purpose of this plan of organization, shall include either paid advertisement or a news item, provided it includes the time, date, location, and purpose of the meeting. This in no way relieves the Chairman of the responsibility of the notice.

### 5. Challenges

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Plan of Organization, challenges to delegates and alternates must be made in their capacity as individual delegates. The successful challenges to delegates and alternates must be made individually as to their capacity as delegates and alternates. The successful challenges of individuals in their capacity as delegates and alternates shall not affect the seating of other delegates and alternates in the same precinct or county delegations unless it can be demonstrated by a preponderance of the evidence that the previous election of such successfully challenged delegates and alternates resulted in the election of other delegates and alternates within such delegation who would not otherwise have been elected, but for the votes of the unqualified delegates or alternates.

### VI. General Election Procedures

Notwithstanding any other article in this Plan of Organization, the allocated delegate slots and then the allocated alternate slots allotted under this Plan of Organization to a precinct or a county shall be filled first by the election of those duly qualified registered Republicans eligible to vote, present at such meeting or convention, and desiring to be elected to fill such slots. No one shall be eligible for or elected as delegate or alternate to any convention who is not present at the meeting or convention where such delegates or alternates are elected. The exclusion of a duly qualified, registered Republican eligible to vote, present at such meeting or convention, and desiring to be elected first as a delegate or then as an alternate.

## ARTICLE XVI OFFICIAL RECORDS

### 1. Minutes of Official Actions

Minutes shall be kept by all Committees and Conventions of official actions taken and a copy shall be filed with the Chairman of the appropriate Committee or Convention and with the Republican State Headquarters.

### 2. Financial Accounts

The Chairman, Treasurer, and Finance Chairman of the County, District, and State Committees shall keep faithful and accurate records of assets and all monies received by them for the use of Said Committees and shall make faithful and accurate reports thereof when so requested.

## ARTICLE XVII APPOINTMENTS

### 1. Notification

It shall be the duty of the State Chairman to transmit notice of all known vacancies on a District or State level to those persons having jurisdiction in such appointments.

### 2. County Appointments

When a vacancy occurs in a governmental office in any properly or-

ganized County, such vacancy shall be filled by recommendation of the State Chairman and County Executive Committee.

**3. District Appointments**

When a vacancy occurs in a governmental office on a District level, such vacancy shall be filled by recommendation of the State Chairman, only upon majority vote of the National Committeeman and National Committeewoman and members of the State Executive Committee from the counties embraced in the territory served by the office in question, at a meeting called for that purpose.

**4. State Appointments**

When a vacancy occurs in a governmental office on the state level, such vacancy shall be filled by recommendation of the State Chairman, only upon majority vote of the State Executive Committee at a meeting called for that purpose.

## ARTICLE XVIII FORFEITURE OF OFFICIAL PRIVILEGES

Any officer or member of Precinct Committee, County Executive Committee, District Committee, State Executive Committee, or State Central Committee who, for any reason is removed or resigns from said position shall forfeit all rights and privileges in any way connected with that position.

## ARTICLE XIX NATIONAL CONVENTION RULES

The first ballot vote of the North Carolina delegates to the Republican National Presidential Convention shall equal, rounded off to the nearest delegate, the percentage vote received in the North Carolina Presidential Preference Primary by each candidate, subject to limitation that no candidate who received less than 10% (ten percent) of the total vote in said primary shall be entitled to receive votes cast by the North Carolina delegation. The Delegate vote on the first (1st) ballot attributable to those candidates who received less than ten (10%) percent of the Primary vote and conventions are authorized to promulgate such additional rules and establish such additional Party officers or committees for their respective organizations, not inconsistent with these rules, as shall be deemed necessary. Counties may establish Executive Boards to transact the business of the Party between County Executive Committee meetings.

### **Controversies**

Controversies in any County or District with respect to the organizations set up therein under this Plan, shall be referred to the State Chairman, STATE VICE CHAIRMAN, National Committeeman, National Committeewoman, and General Counsel for arbitration. Ruling shall be made within sixty (60) days and their decision shall be final.

### **Parliamentary Authority**

Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern all proceedings, except when inconsistent with this State Plan of Organization or Convention Rules properly adopted.

### 3. **Effective Date of this Plan**

This Plan of Organization shall become effective and repeal and supercede all other rules, except as specifically noted, immediately following adjournment of the State Convention in *Wilmington*, North Carolina, on June 1, 1991. This, however, shall not invalidate any action taken under the previous rules prior to the date above.

North Carolina Republican Party State Chairman R. Jack Hawke appointed the following members to serve as the Plan of Organization Committee. This committee respectfully submitted the following changes April 23, 1991.

**Steve Rader, Chairman**

**Alan Pugh**

**George Little**

**Bill Graham**

**I. Beverly Lake**

**Jim Cain**

**Doug Story**

## REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Primary Officers)

Chairman .....	R. Jack Hawke .....	Raleigh
Vice Chairman .....	Jane B. Rouse .....	Emerald Isle
Secretary .....	Jan Grube .....	Cape Carteret
Assistant Secretary .....	Joyce Glass .....	Clemmons
Treasurer .....	John Carrington .....	Raleigh
Assistant Treasurer .....	Mary Elizabeth Irvin .....	Greensboro
General Counsel .....	L. Beverly Lake Jr. ....	Raleigh
Finance Chairman .....	Steve Stroud .....	Raleigh
National Committeeman .....	Jack Laughery .....	Rocky Mount
National Committeewoman .....	Mary Alice Warren .....	Winston-Salem
Joint Caucus Leader .....	Art Pope .....	Raleigh
Senate Minority Leader .....	Bob Shaw .....	Greensboro
House Minority Leader .....	Johnathan Rhyne .....	Lincolnton
Director of Minority Affairs .....	Thomas Stith .....	Durham
Young Republican Federation .....	Becky Mullins .....	Wilkesboro
	James Proctor .....	Rocky Mount
	Ann Hodnett .....	Knightdale
Republican Women Federation .....	Virginia Raines .....	Winston-Salem
College Republican Federation .....	David Rose .....	Castle Hayne
Tri-Age Republican Federation .....	Kevin Hunter .....	Rocky Mount

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT COMMITTEES

### First District

Chairman .....	Steven P. Rader .....	Washington
Vice Chairman .....	Shirley E. Perry .....	Hertford
Secretary .....	Nita D. Rasberry .....	Greenville
Treasurer .....	Sue B. Sutton .....	Kinston
Finance Chairman .....	Levi Lilly .....	Newport

### Second District

Chairman .....	Dr. Faye B. Eagles .....	Rocky Mount
Vice Chairman .....	F. Douglas Biddy .....	Durham
Secretary .....	Julie Simons .....	Durham
Treasurer .....	Andrew B. Howard .....	Roanoke Rapids
Finance Chairman .....	John E. Bishop .....	Rocky Mount

### Third District

Chairman .....	Joseph D. Teachey, Jr. ....	Wallace
Vice Chairman .....	Betty Jo Faircloth .....	Clinton
Secretary .....	Colette T. Yetka .....	Goldsville
Treasurer .....	Dorothy Bursey .....	Sanford
Finance Chairman .....	Vacant .....	

### Fourth District

Chairman .....	Larry E. Norman .....	Louisburg
Vice Chairman .....	Debra C. Beatty .....	Raleigh
Secretary .....	Nancy Rector .....	Louisburg
Treasurer .....	Tam de St. Aubin, Jr. ....	Sanford
Finance Chairman .....	Melvin Cheaves .....	Louisburg

### Fifth District

Chairman .....	Jack M. Bailey, Sr. ....	Walnut Cove
Vice Chairman .....	Billie Shelton .....	Winston-Salem
Secretary .....	Joann Sexton .....	West Jefferson
Treasurer .....	Lyons Gray .....	Winston-Salem
Finance Chairman .....	Dewitt E. Rhoades .....	Kernersville

### Sixth District

Chairman .....	Frank J. Sizemore, III .....	Greensboro
Vice Chairman .....	Jan Scott .....	Burlington



Secretary .....	Connie Leonard .....	Lexington
Treasurer .....	Dena Barnes .....	Summerfield
Finance Chairman .....	B.J. Barnes .....	Summerfield
<b>Seventh District</b>		
Chairman .....	Marie Moore .....	Fayetteville
Vice Chairman .....	Richard Rabon .....	Greenville
Secretary .....	Alice Cumberworth .....	Wilmington
Treasurer/Finance Chairman .....	Ed Poole .....	Fayetteville
<b>Eighth District</b>		
Chairman .....	George W. Little .....	Southern Pines
Vice Chairman .....	Maxine Boger .....	Mocksville
Secretary .....	Judy Davis .....	Wingate
Treasurer .....	Josh Morton .....	Albemarle
Finance Chairman .....	Stuart Paine .....	Southern Pines
<b>Ninth District</b>		
Chairman .....	William L. Walker .....	Statesville
Vice Chairman .....	Barbara "Bobbie" Baker .....	Valdese
Secretary .....	Anne Z. Green .....	Charlotte
Treasurer .....	Dorothy A. Presser .....	Charlotte
<b>Tenth District</b>		
Chairman .....	Sarah Knowles .....	Gastonia
Vice Chairman .....	Gary Whitener .....	Hickory
Secretary .....	Roma B. Melton .....	Banner Elk
Treasurer .....	Alex Barringer .....	Hickory
<b>Eleventh District</b>		
Chairman .....	Marie E. Ledbetter .....	Asheville
Vice Chairman .....	W.P. Bradley .....	Hayesville
Secretary .....	Kathryn H. Willis .....	Zirconia
Treasurer .....	Lanier Cansler .....	Asheville

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CHAIRMEN

Alamance .....	Melvin King .....	Mebane
Alexander .....	Jack E. Frazier .....	Taylorsville
Alleghany .....	Eldon Edwards .....	Sparta
Amson .....	Ruth F. Mercer .....	Polkton
Ashe .....	W.M. Lewis .....	West Jefferson
Avery .....	Dawn Dellinger .....	Newland
Beaufort .....	Jane L. Allgood .....	Washington
Bertie .....	J.F. Hoggard, III .....	Windsor
Bladen .....	Billy Ray Pait .....	Bladenboro
Brunswick .....	W. James Payne .....	Shallotte
Chatham .....	William T. Biggers .....	Asheville
Curry .....	Donald E. Smith .....	Morganton
Cabarrus .....	Leinster W. Whitley .....	Midland
Caldwell .....	John B. Beall .....	Lenoir
Camden .....	Tony Marcello .....	Camden
Carteret .....	Jule Wheatly .....	Beaufort
Caswell .....	Doris H. Moore .....	Yanceyville
Catawba .....	Lynda L. Dehart .....	Hickory
Chatham .....	Carolyn Oldham .....	Chapel Hill
Cherokee .....	Lowen Dockery .....	Marble
Chowan .....	Frank E. Cox .....	Edenton
Clay .....	W.P. Bradley .....	Haynesville
Cleveland .....	J. William Claytor .....	Shelby
Clumbus .....	Leroy Stocks .....	Whiteville
Craven .....	Kenny Ipock .....	Vanceboro
Cumberland .....	James M. Cooper .....	Fayetteville
Currituck .....	Ray Etheridge .....	Elizabeth City
Dare .....	Danny B. Gray .....	Avon
Davidson .....	Gerald Hege .....	Lexington
Davie .....	Mark S. Jones .....	Mocksville
Duplin .....	Corbett L. Quinn .....	Magnolia
Durham .....	J. Tom Edelen .....	Durham
Edgecombe .....	Roscoe S. Kirkland .....	Tarboro
Forsyth .....	Charles H. Wallschleger .....	Pfafftown
Franklin .....	Robert Rector .....	Louisburg
Gaston .....	John M. Rayfield .....	Belmont
Gates .....	Katie Lawrence .....	Gates
Graham .....	Delmas Shuler .....	Robbinsville
Grahamville .....	Jimmie V. Morris .....	Oxford
Greene .....	Arnold Tingen .....	Snow Hill
Guilford .....	Pieter Witteveen .....	High Point
Halifax .....	David Webb .....	Roanoke Rapids
Harnett .....	Danny Moody .....	Fuquay-Varina
Haywood .....	David Blevins .....	Waynesville
Henderson .....	Charles R. Burrell .....	Hendersonville
Hertford .....	Roger Askew .....	Ahoskie
Hoke .....	Harold Brock .....	Raeford
Hoke .....	Jean W. Williams .....	Swan Quarter
Hoke .....	Geraldine R. White .....	Statesville
Hoke .....	Charles E. "Chig" Cagle .....	Sylva
Hoke .....	Linwood Parker .....	Four Oaks
Hoke .....	Jessie Ray Eubanks .....	Pollocksville
Hoke .....	Richard L. Braun .....	Sanford
Hoke .....	Michael Sutton, Sr. ....	Kinston
Hoke .....	Jimmy R. Lail .....	Lincolnton
Hoke .....	Dwight Binson .....	Franklin
Hoke .....	Anthony Willis .....	Mars Hill
Hoke .....	Henry Winslow .....	Hamilton

McDowell .....	Roger L. Gilliam .....	Neb
Mecklenburg .....	Carol C. Donaldson .....	Charlott
Mitchell .....	Hal G. Harrison .....	Spruce Pin
Montgomery .....	Betsy Green .....	Tro
Moore .....	Robert S. Ewing .....	Carthag
Nash .....	A. Douglas Haynes .....	Rocky Moun
New Hanover .....	David Benford .....	Wilmington
Northampton .....	Jean T. Barnes .....	Woodlan
Onslow .....	Patrick D. Farmer .....	Jacksonvil
Orange .....	Betty Ibrahim .....	Chapel Hi
Pamlico .....	Santa Klotz .....	Baybor
Pasquotank .....	Phil Donahue .....	Elizabeth Cit
Pender .....	Helen Merritt .....	Hampstea
Perquimans .....	Wallace E. Nelson .....	Hertfor
Person .....	George W. Jackson .....	Roxbo
Pitt .....	Tom Lamprecht .....	Greenvil
Polk .....	Lawrence Poe .....	Tryo
Randolph .....	Charles T. Browne .....	Ashebor
Richmond .....	Richard G. Buckner .....	Rockinghar
Robeson .....	Burt E. Benson .....	Lumberto
Rockingham .....	Lisa Shelton .....	Madisc
Rowan .....	Terry Osborne .....	Salisbu
Rutherford .....	Vivian Sitton .....	Rutherfordc
Sampson .....	Gerald R. Holland .....	Salembu
Scotland .....	Joyce Hamby .....	Laurinbu
Stanly .....	B.A. Smith, Jr. ....	Stanfie
Stokes .....	Carol Bailey .....	Walnut Co
Surry .....	William F. Huckaby .....	Pilot Mounta
Swain .....	Everett Crisp .....	Whitti
Transylvania .....	Leona Clark .....	Pisgah Fore
Tyrrell .....	Dennis W. Swain, Sr. ....	Columb
Union .....	Donald R. Griffin .....	Monr
Vance .....	Jerry Faulkner .....	Oxf
Wake .....	Kay P. Carrington .....	Raleig
Warren .....	Howard B. Smith .....	Warrento
Washington .....	Jimmy S. Davenport .....	Rop
Watauga .....	Paul F. Huffman .....	Boo
Wayne .....	Ray Brown .....	Goldsbo
Wilkes .....	Jimmy C. Beckwith .....	North Wilkesbo
Wilson .....	Tom Scott .....	Wils
Yadkin .....	James L. Graham .....	Yadkinvil
Yancey .....	Wade T. Harding .....	Burnsvi

PART VII

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**Voters, Voting, and  
Election Returns**





## CHAPTER ONE

### Voting in North Carolina

#### VOTER REGISTRATION

In 1966, the State Board of Elections began publishing statistical data on voter registration for the 100 counties in North Carolina. The first report was made in July of that year and showed a total registration of 1,933,763 voters—540,499 Democrats and 344,700 Republicans. This first report also indicated that 1,653,796 white voters and 281,134 non-white voters were registered to vote. Subsequent reports have been issued at periodic intervals, usually every two years, following the close of the registration books for each voting period. During the past 20 years, there has been a steady increase in voter registration in North Carolina. Aside from the growth in the voting population attributed to the “baby boom” years, two other factors have influenced this rise—the passage of the 26th amendment to the Constitution of the United States and major emphasis on getting non-white, eligible citizens to register to vote.

The 26th amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which granted the right to vote to those citizens in the 18 - 20 year old age bracket, was declared in force in June, 1971. However, there was not a sudden, dramatic increase in the number of registered voters. The new eligible voters did not immediately exercise their new right to vote by registering. Census figures for 1970 census indicated that there were around 400,000 people living in North Carolina that fell within the 18-20 bracket, yet a report issued in October, 1973 by the State Board of Elections indicates that only 130,813 had actually registered. Recent indications are that the numbers have only slightly improved.

Better results appear to have occurred in the area of minority voter registration. Political parties and leaders in the minority rights movement have spent a lot of effort encouraging non-white citizens to register to vote, thereby becoming more active in the political process. In October, 1968, records indicated there were 326,487 non-white registered voters in North Carolina. Ten years later in 1978, this figure had increased only 20 percent to 393,327; however, in the past ten years, voter registration statistics released on October 1, 1988, show 681,375 non-white registered voters, an increase of 73 percent since 1978.

The most recent report issued by the State Board of Elections shows a total registration of 3,432,042 voters—2,247,759 Democrats, 1,016,546 Republicans, and 167,737 unaffiliated or minor third party registration. Politically speaking, the Republican Party has made the most gains over the past twenty-two years with an increase of 671,846 voters compared to 313,996 for the Democratic Party. However, these increases seem relatively insignificant when viewed in

light of those eligible citizens who are not registered. Projected census figure for 1988 indicate that more than 4,800,000 residents of voting age (18 years or older) lived in North Carolina. This means there were nearly 1.4 million citizens who, for whatever reason, were not registered to vote, but could have been. This represents over 29 percent of the eligible voting population of North Carolina.

Voter registration is a function of the County Boards of Elections which operate under guidelines set out in the General Statutes of North Carolina. Each county has its own board, and citizens are registered based on the county in which they reside.

Periodically, purges of voter registration files are conducted in accordance with law to remove voters who have not exercised their right to vote during a specified period of time. G.S. 163-69 states that "Any voter who neither voted in the first or the second of the two most recent consecutive presidential elections, and who failed to vote in any other election conducted in the period between the two presidential elections shall be purged." However, removal is not automatic. Individuals are notified of their impending removal and given an opportunity to have their name remain on the books. The purge process ensures accuracy and provides a means of keeping the voter registration books as up to date as possible.

## The North Carolina Electoral College<sup>1</sup>

### DEVELOPMENT OF THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

The Electoral College originated with the Constitutional Convention held in Philadelphia during the summer of 1787. One of the most difficult tasks facing the delegates to the convention was the question of an executive department. The colonial experience of a single powerful executive had hardened many against allowing one man to head the country. Delegates deliberated for a long time before agreeing on a singular head of the executive. Their next problem was to decide how the president would be selected. They had to consider checks and balances on the three branches of government, the balance of power between the large and small states and the role of the citizens in the democracy they were establishing.

Five basic plans were suggested and debated. One by one they fell as the delegates debated the advantages and disadvantages of each. A plan recommending that the governors of each state choose the president was rejected because the large states felt it gave the small states a disproportionate share of the vote in the selection process. Another idea called for Congress to select the president. This plan was rejected because the delicate system of checks and balances might be destroyed through corruption. A proposal to allow the state legislatures to select the president was thrown out with little debate. A fourth proposal providing for the direct election of the president met with resistance from the delegates. These men viewed the average voter as uneducated and uninformed; therefore, the voters could not be trusted to make an informed decision. The people would be easily deceived by the candidates or might just vote for the candidate from their state. It seemed that no solution would be found.

Finally, James Wilson proposed a plan whereby the citizens in each state could select a special group of people called electors who would then vote for president. If the uninformed citizens selected the wrong person, the electors, in their wisdom, could correct the mistake. Although the electoral college system was a bit confusing, the founding fathers were confident that they were leaving the final selection of the president to some of the most educated and knowledgeable leaders of their country - the electors.

The operation of the electoral college is found in Article II of the Constitution of the United States. Each state was given a number of electors equal to the number of senators and representatives in the United States Congress. The state legislatures in each state were given the power to determine how the electors would be chosen. Senators, representatives, or other "Persons holding an office of trust or profit under the United States" could not be electors. Electors were to convene in their state to vote for two people. The

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<sup>1</sup>Written by Linda H. Gunter, U.S. Government teacher at Cary High School (Cary, N.C.) and Seth B. Hinshaw, 1988 Republican Presidential Elector for the Sixth Congressional District.

candidate receiving the most votes would become president, while the candidate with the second highest number of votes would become vice-president. The electors were allowed to vote for only one candidate from their own state. Each state sent their electoral votes to the President of the Senate. These votes were totaled with those of the other states to determine the winners.

## THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE TODAY

### Organization

Each state is assigned a number of electors equal to the total number of senators and representatives each has in the United States Congress. There are 538 electors representing the 100 senators and the 435 representatives plus three for the District of Columbia. A total of 270 electoral votes is needed to win the election. If no candidate receives a majority, the United States House of Representatives selects the president and the United States Senate selects the vice-president.

### Selection of Electors

Today, each state selects its electors on a statewide basis except for Maine which uses a district plan. In 35 states, including North Carolina, electors are nominated by party conventions. The state political committees choose them in five states, and Arizona has a primary for presidential electors. Pennsylvania calls for the national candidates to select 25 people to serve the college, and the other eight states use a combination of these methods.

In North Carolina, each party selects its thirteen electors in convention. Eleven electors, one chosen at each of the respective Congressional District Conventions, are called district electors. Two others, representing the United States Senators, are selected statewide at the State Conventions of each political party and are called the at-large electors. Each political party appearing on the ballot has a slate of thirteen electors.

### Ballots

Voting methods have undergone many changes in North Carolina. In 1796 a voter went to the courthouse of any county in which he held land and voted. From 1796 to 1808 either voice voting or signing by the voter beneath the name of the nominee was used. The sheriff in each county was responsible for conducting the election. Since there were typically only two candidates, there were usually no problems unless a sheriff held the election on the wrong day, as happened in Montgomery County in 1804 and in Chatham County in 1808. In each of these cases, the winning candidate lost the district election when that county's returns were thrown out.

After the legislature returned the election of the electors to the people in 1816, the ballot was much more complex. Each ballot consisted of the fifteen statewide candidates for elector of one party. To cast a vote for a candidate for president, a voter had to vote for all fifteen candidates for the electoral college of their party.



Because newspapers had the only printing presses around, they printed the paper ballots. Ballots were sold by the papers to the political leaders of the counties, who in turn dispersed them to the voters they thought they could trust to vote for that slate. Eventually, the newspapers printed ballots in their editorial columns.

When the Republicans gained control of the state in 1868, they recognized the need for a better system of voting. Most whites and practically all of the newly freed blacks could not read and had trouble with whites who tricked them into voting for the state Conservative ticket in the state elections of April 1868. As a result, the legislature had the parties to print colored ballots. All the voters had to know was that the Republican ticket was green.

A major problem was that the presidential candidates of the parties did not appear on the ballots. In 1920, the Democrats were worried so much about women voting for their candidate, James M. Cox, that they nominated Albert L. Cox for elector.

The General Assembly of 1929 passed the Australian ballot. This ballot is still in use today and lists the nominees of each party. Before this time ballots had only the names of the candidates of the party which printed them. A result of this ballot was the disappearance of the Socialist and Prohibition Parties, which could not retain "ballot status." An additional change occurred in North Carolina in 1936 when the names of the electors were removed from the ballots. In their place was the statement "Electors pledged to" the national ticket. Today, these words have also been removed and only the names of each presidential nominee appear.

In some states the names of the electors do appear on the ballot. This practice makes the voter more aware that he is voting for electors who will in turn vote for president, as specified in the Constitution of the United States. Ballots in Arizona, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New York, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Virginia list the electors.

### Weaknesses in the Electoral College System

Throughout the years, history has pointed out many weaknesses in the electoral college system. In the past 200 years, over 500 proposals (one as early as 1797) have been made to improve it but only one, the 12th Amendment, has passed.

Many people call the electoral college system undemocratic because it violates the principle of one-man-one-vote. The small states have a larger voice than their population dictates giving the weight of an electoral vote in Alaska more than in California; moreover, if the election is thrown into the Congress, each state has an equal vote, regardless of population.

The "winner-take-all" theory is another area of concern. If a candidate carries the state by one vote or one million, he gets all the electoral votes of that state. This, in effect, does not even count or reflect the votes cast for the minority candidate. The electoral vote does not reflect the popular vote as exhibited by the past two elections. In 1984, President Reagan received 98% of the electoral votes while obtaining only 58% of the popular votes in the race against Walter Mondale, the Democratic candidate. In 1988, Vice



President George Bush won 79% of the electoral votes but got only 54% of the popular votes.

A third area of concern rests with the electors themselves. In a majority of the states, they are not bound to vote for the candidate that carries their state. As a result, since 1848, there have been six faithless electors who did not vote for their party's nominee. Twenty-one states and the District of Columbia have taken action to make sure this will not happen in their states. Fifteen states including Alaska, Colorado, Connecticut, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wyoming and the District of Columbia require their electors to vote according to the popular vote in their state. Failure to do so results in fines in some states such as in North Carolina. Three other states, California, Tennessee, and Wisconsin require the electors to vote for the winner in their state if he is living. Massachusetts and Oregon take it seriously enough to require their electors to make a pledge of support for the candidate they represent. South Carolina provides for the unbinding of its electors if it deems it necessary. Needless to say, electors who are not bound by law would be subject to bribes and corruption if no candidate received a majority of the electoral votes. The thought that an elector could overturn the expressed wishes of the voting citizens of their state is a possibility. The selection of the President would hinge on this if the vote was close.

Finally, there is the problem of a nominee being able to win a majority of the electoral votes but not get a majority of the popular votes. Fact became reality for Grover Cleveland in 1888 when he lost the presidency because of this. Cleveland received 48.7% of the popular votes to 47.9% for Harrison, but lost in the electoral college by a vote of 233 to 168. Other minority-vote presidents include John Quincy Adams and Benjamin Harrison. John Quincy Adams was selected by vote in the United States House in 1824 over Andrew Jackson. Rutherford B. Hayes won in 1876 after a special electoral commission decided the election in his favor over Samuel Tilden who had received 51% of the popular vote.

While the small states have a disproportionate share of the vote, a few large states can also control the election of the President. If a Presidential candidate wins in the 11 most populated states he would have 267 electoral votes. Therefore, it is possible for a candidate to win in only 12 states and become President while being rejected by the voters of the other 38 states and the District of Columbia.

## Registration Statistics

### PRIMARY ELECTIONS, MAY 8, 1990

County	No. Precincts	Total Regis- tration	Democrats	Republicans	Unaffiliated
Alamance .....	33	51,954	33,798	15,321	2,835
Alexander .....	16	16,895	7,761	7,941	1,193
Alleghany .....	7	5,868	4,297	1,405	166
Anderson .....	12	11,247	10,171	933	143
Ashe .....	19	14,637	7,471	6,577	589
Avery .....	19	8,863	1,663	6,839	361
Beaufort .....	30	19,334	14,726	4,148	460
Bertie .....	12	10,749	10,039	613	97
Bladen .....	17	14,748	13,156	1,324	268
Brunswick .....	22	26,661	16,272	9,352	1,037
Camden .....	55	91,293	56,109	29,943	5,241
Carteret .....	35	36,301	20,971	13,198	2,132
Catawba .....	33	47,214	27,437	17,366	2,411
Caldwell .....	24	32,709	16,320	14,160	2,229
Candler .....	3	3,242	2,966	240	36
Cherokee .....	16	12,356	6,774	4,973	609
Chowan .....	6	6,560	5,311	1,059	190
Craig .....	9	5,146	2,430	2,235	481
Cleveland .....	23	36,920	27,142	8,296	1,482
Columbus .....	26	27,479	23,848	3,271	360
Craven .....	25	31,424	21,055	8,507	1,862
Cumberland .....	53	80,126	57,036	18,831	4,259
Currituck .....	11	6,209	5,044	855	310
Dare .....	16	11,668	7,272	3,408	988
Davidson .....	41	58,110	29,891	25,576	2,633
DeWitt .....	14	14,619	5,616	8,376	627
Douglas .....	19	19,317	16,079	3,108	130
Durham .....	49	94,123	67,581	19,733	6,809
Edgecombe .....	21	27,732	24,103	3,212	417
Fayette .....	83	135,008	78,898	46,913	9,197
Franklin .....	13	16,450	13,275	2,851	324
Gaston .....	45	74,142	43,990	26,241	3,911
Gates .....	7	4,921	4,634	232	55
Granville .....	5	5,395	2,740	2,448	207
Greenville .....	14	15,832	13,950	1,615	267
Guilford .....	13	7,352	6,722	558	72
Hamilton .....	107	185,479	113,167	60,993	11,319
Henderson .....	30	25,390	22,763	2,194	433
Hertford .....	22	24,603	18,820	5,436	347
Hoke .....	31	25,760	18,741	6,100	919
Hyde .....	33	37,799	15,609	19,759	2,431
Iredell .....	12	13,366	12,064	1,151	151
Jackson .....	13	8,096	7,171	809	116
Johnston .....	7	3,208	2,962	211	35
Kanawha .....	24	45,028	26,898	16,150	1,980
Kern .....	18	14,881	9,602	4,458	821

## PRIMARY ELECTIONS, MAY 8, 1990 (Continued)

County	No. Precincts	Total Regis- tration	Democrats	Republicans	Unaffiliated
Johnston .....	29	36,466	26,582	8,831	1,053
Jones .....	7	5,092	4,673	381	38
Lee .....	11	17,978	13,697	3,766	515
Lenoir .....	22	25,877	20,703	4,868	306
Lincoln .....	21	25,589	14,954	9,306	1,329
Macon .....	15	13,951	7,478	5,631	842
Madison .....	12	10,587	6,989	3,148	450
Martin .....	13	11,560	10,053	1,326	181
McDowell .....	17	17,360	11,973	4,621	766
Mecklenburg .....	126	254,640	140,370	97,152	17,118
Mitchell .....	11	10,118	1,507	7,862	749
Montgomery .....	15	12,147	8,615	3,110	422
Moore .....	21	30,294	14,205	13,865	2,224
Nash .....	23	34,992	25,067	9,133	792
New Hanover .....	35	56,935	34,643	19,924	2,368
Northampton .....	18	12,723	12,345	352	26
Onslow .....	24	30,202	21,350	7,490	1,362
Orange .....	39	50,418	35,123	11,209	4,086
Pamlico .....	8	6,354	5,187	957	210
Pasquotank .....	13	12,779	10,020	2,234	525
Pender .....	17	14,118	10,722	2,998	398
Perquimans .....	7	5,090	4,351	642	97
Person .....	14	12,680	10,820	1,614	246
Pitt .....	25	48,228	35,605	10,564	2,059
Polk .....	10	9,511	4,856	3,902	753
Randolph .....	39	47,799	19,326	25,844	2,629
Richmond .....	16	19,510	16,744	2,465	301
Robeson .....	41	50,877	46,199	3,924	754
Rockingham .....	31	38,674	27,928	8,942	1,804
Rowan .....	40	49,818	26,753	20,282	2,783
Rutherford .....	34	26,304	18,440	6,950	914
Sampson .....	23	25,066	15,767	8,916	383
Scotland .....	8	14,630	11,570	2,077	983
Stanly .....	24	25,865	14,443	9,998	1,424
Stokes .....	20	19,907	10,808	8,379	720
Surry .....	28	28,584	17,400	10,151	1,033
Swain .....	5	7,655	5,282	2,002	371
Transylvania .....	18	15,781	8,478	5,894	1,409
Tyrell .....	6	2,108	1,952	140	16
Union .....	27	36,955	22,406	12,501	2,048
Vance .....	16	18,120	16,337	1,583	200
Wake .....	100	208,556	126,683	66,124	15,749
Warren .....	14	9,821	9,331	406	84
Washington .....	6	7,435	6,666	638	131
Watauga .....	20	22,103	10,171	9,926	2,006
Wayne .....	20	36,819	27,676	8,371	772
Wilkes .....	30	34,860	13,356	19,957	1,547
Wilson .....	25	29,759	23,369	5,903	487
Yadkin .....	12	15,410	5,617	9,280	513
Yancey .....	11	10,810	6,217	3,963	630
Totals .....	2,416	3,147,867	2,019,800	969,349	158,718

## GENERAL ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER 6, 1990

County	No. Precincts	Total Regis- tration	Democrats	Republicans	Unaffiliated
Alamance .....	33	55,675	35,797	16,623	3,255
Alexander .....	16	18,059	8,409	8,352	1,298
Alleghany .....	7	5,912	4,286	1,442	184
Anson .....	12	11,352	10,242	959	151
Ashe .....	19	14,724	7,478	6,613	633
Avery .....	19	8,812	1,624	6,799	389
Beaufort .....	30	20,120	15,070	4,476	574
Bertie .....	12	10,831	10,097	633	101
Bladen .....	17	15,058	13,400	1,381	277
Brunswick .....	22	27,743	16,820	9,802	1,121
Buncombe .....	55	97,107	59,374	31,759	5,974
Burke .....	35	37,904	21,647	13,865	2,392
Cabarrus .....	33	50,822	29,173	18,805	2,844
Caldwell .....	24	34,143	17,057	14,682	2,404
Camden .....	3	3,349	3,027	268	54
Carteret .....	36	26,289	14,966	9,455	1,868
Caswell .....	11	10,902	9,818	953	131
Catawba .....	39	59,000	26,801	27,288	4,911
Chatham .....	20	22,292	15,838	5,369	1,085
Cherokee .....	16	12,844	7,018	5,177	649
Chowan .....	6	6,729	5,416	1,103	210
Clay .....	9	5,434	2,530	2,353	551
Cleveland .....	23	38,984	28,522	8,776	1,686
Columbus .....	26	28,584	24,725	3,470	389
Craven .....	25	33,687	22,431	9,082	2,174
Cumberland .....	53	87,376	62,210	20,298	4,868
Currituck .....	11	6,374	5,103	941	330
Dare .....	16	12,304	7,545	3,657	1,102
Davidson .....	41	60,866	31,218	26,709	2,939
Davie .....	14	14,983	5,748	8,562	673
Duplin .....	19	19,619	16,089	3,380	150
Durham .....	49	103,502	73,742	21,353	8,407
Edgecombe .....	21	29,406	25,357	3,518	531
Forsyth* .....	84	143,015	82,818	49,643	10,554
Franklin .....	13	17,681	13,938	3,322	421
Gaston .....	45	76,748	45,477	27,167	4,104
Gates .....	7	5,066	4,758	250	58
Graham .....	5	5,593	2,817	2,533	243
Granville .....	14	16,335	14,265	1,769	301
Greene .....	13	7,572	6,864	619	89
Hilford* .....	107	199,856	121,670	64,456	13,730
Halifax .....	30	25,959	23,191	2,303	465
Harnett .....	22	25,550	19,325	5,822	403
Haywood .....	31	27,153	19,441	6,578	1,134
Henderson .....	33	39,914	16,266	20,827	2,821
Hertford .....	12	13,462	12,114	1,195	153
Hoke .....	13	8,554	7,500	897	157
Hyde .....	7	3,266	2,959	221	46
Idell .....	24	47,320	27,955	17,132	2,233
Ickson .....	18	15,495	9,880	4,705	910

## GENERAL ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER 6, 1990 (Continued)

County	No. Precincts	Total Regis- tration	Democrats	Republicans	Unaffiliated
Johnston .....	29	37,820	27,354	9,352	1,114
Jones .....	7	5,172	4,684	441	47
Lee .....	11	18,588	14,027	3,982	579
Lenoir .....	22	26,428	21,061	5,027	340
Lincoln .....	21	27,361	15,654	10,154	1,553
Macon .....	15	14,481	7,687	5,854	940
Madison .....	12	10,912	7,253	3,182	477
Martin .....	13	11,774	10,166	1,414	194
McDowell .....	17	17,804	12,226	4,772	806
Mecklenburg .....	126	281,392	155,639	104,744	21,009
Mitchell .....	11	10,284	1,638	7,934	712
Montgomery .....	15	12,375	8,708	3,199	468
Moore .....	21	32,377	15,317	14,531	2,529
Nash .....	23	36,646	25,847	9,828	971
New Hanover .....	35	60,644	36,360	21,397	2,887
Northampton .....	18	12,624	12,228	369	27
Onslow .....	24	31,734	22,099	8,065	1,570
Orange .....	40	57,458	39,658	12,503	5,297
Pamlico .....	8	6,521	5,277	1,007	237
Pasquotank .....	13	13,526	10,606	2,351	569
Pender .....	17	14,752	11,031	3,253	468
Perquimans .....	7	5,365	4,604	658	103
Person .....	14	13,323	11,246	1,813	264
Pitt .....	25	52,188	37,915	11,688	2,585
Polk .....	9	9,737	4,933	3,976	828
Randolph .....	39	50,585	20,282	27,325	2,978
Richmond .....	16	21,349	18,217	2,774	358
Robeson .....	41	53,874	48,999	4,093	782
Rockingham .....	31	40,138	28,765	9,387	1,986
Rowan .....	40	52,647	27,889	21,622	3,136
Rutherford .....	34	27,029	18,843	7,178	1,008
Sampson .....	23	26,156	16,258	9,438	460
Scotland .....	8	15,288	11,958	2,158	1,172
Stanly .....	24	26,752	14,854	10,368	1,530
Stokes .....	20	21,468	11,483	9,157	828
Surry .....	28	30,083	18,218	10,694	1,171
Swain .....	5	8,010	5,470	2,108	432
Transylvania .....	18	16,293	8,685	6,098	1,510
Tyrell .....	6	2,140	1,975	150	15
Union .....	27	39,926	23,790	13,701	2,435
Vance .....	16	18,588	16,723	1,648	217
Wake .....	100	231,053	139,827	71,939	19,287
Warren .....	14	10,385	9,842	447	96
Washington .....	6	7,514	6,700	675	139
Watauga .....	20	24,818	11,223	10,888	2,707
Wayne .....	20	38,592	28,793	8,912	887
Wilkes .....	30	35,371	13,512	20,234	1,625
Wilson .....	25	31,722	24,855	6,264	603
Yadkin .....	12	15,679	5,762	9,367	550
Yancey .....	11	11,604	6,422	4,431	751
Totals .....	2,417	3,347,635	2,132,379	1,029,892	185,364

\*Estimated by County Board



## PRIMARY ELECTIONS, MAY 3, 1988

County	No. Precincts	Total Registration	Democrats	Republicans	Unaffiliated
Alamance .....	31	53,567	36,747	14,012	2,808
Alexander .....	16	16,319	7,778	7,527	1,014
Alleghany .....	7	6,431	4,788	1,488	155
Anson .....	12	11,322	10,441	791	90
Ashe .....	19	15,351	8,132	6,634	585
Avery .....	19	8,765	1,900	6,626	239
Beaufort .....	30	21,200	16,736	4,026	458
Bertie .....	12	12,094	11,423	555	116
Bladen .....	17	17,044	15,594	1,234	216
Brunswick .....	22	26,166	17,182	8,140	844
Buncombe .....	54	92,885	59,256	28,759	4,870
Burke .....	35	36,258	21,656	12,651	1,951
Cabarrus .....	31	45,309	28,282	15,154	1,873
Caldwell .....	24	33,876	17,341	14,151	2,384
Camden .....	3	3,417	3,229	167	21
Carteret .....	35	25,922	15,725	8,448	1,749
Caswell .....	10	11,343	10,396	847	100
Catawba .....	39	55,711	27,287	24,199	4,225
Chatham .....	20	21,252	15,722	4,680	850
Cherokee .....	16	12,903	7,364	4,915	624
Chowan .....	6	6,699	5,633	913	153
Clay .....	9	5,621	2,678	2,446	497
Cleveland .....	24	39,517	30,377	7,796	1,344
Columbus .....	26	29,761	26,656	2,794	311
Craven .....	25	30,208	21,476	7,311	1,421
Cumberland .....	53	82,526	61,309	17,391	3,826
Currituck .....	11	6,243	5,268	708	267
Dare .....	16	11,211	7,635	2,740	836
Davidson .....	41	58,552	31,832	24,193	2,527
Davie .....	12	14,516	5,907	8,068	541
Duplin .....	19	19,550	16,947	2,499	104
Durham .....	47	92,273	70,596	16,275	5,402
Edgecombe .....	21	29,515	25,737	3,335	443
Forsyth .....	83	138,725	85,997	44,146	8,582
Franklin .....	13	16,505	14,018	2,253	234
Gaston .....	45	74,989	47,559	23,980	3,450
Gates .....	7	5,504	5,275	180	49
Graham .....	5	5,464	2,866	2,432	166
Granville .....	19	16,869	15,258	1,370	241
Greene .....	13	7,951	7,372	514	65
Guilford .....	96	180,413	115,653	55,132	9,628
Halifax .....	30	27,718	25,294	2,010	414
Harnett .....	22	26,538	20,913	5,243	382
Haywood .....	31	25,712	19,364	5,639	709
Henderson .....	32	37,580	16,349	19,065	2,166
Hertford .....	12	14,070	12,945	999	126
Hoke .....	13	8,881	8,211	604	66
Hyde .....	7	3,409	3,115	249	45
Iredell .....	24	45,636	28,916	14,874	1,846
Jackson .....	18	15,344	10,111	4,464	769

## PRIMARY ELECTIONS, MAY 3, 1988 (Continued)

County	No. Precincts	Total Registration	Democrats	Republicans	Unaffiliated
Johnston .....	29	35,770	27,488	7,482	800
Jones .....	7	5,570	5,185	348	37
Lee .....	11	18,871	14,910	3,505	456
Lenoir .....	22	28,910	23,696	4,922	292
Lincoln .....	22	25,662	15,722	8,792	1,148
Macon .....	15	13,664	7,754	5,111	799
Madison .....	12	11,143	7,561	3,213	369
Martin .....	13	12,688	11,365	1,156	167
McDowell .....	17	17,805	12,083	4,911	811
Mecklenburg .....	118	259,902	153,373	91,497	15,032
Mitchell .....	11	9,873	2,112	7,526	235
Montgomery .....	15	12,695	9,193	3,100	402
Moore .....	21	30,836	15,885	13,139	1,812
Nash .....	23	35,419	26,889	7,887	643
New Hanover .....	35	56,944	37,049	17,874	2,021
Northampton .....	18	12,396	12,102	267	27
Onslow .....	24	32,179	23,623	7,060	1,496
Orange .....	39	50,165	36,569	9,984	3,612
Pamlico .....	17	6,438	5,412	863	163
Pasquotank .....	13	13,564	11,008	1,992	564
Pender .....	17	13,891	11,201	2,364	326
Perquimans .....	7	5,057	4,486	489	82
Person .....	14	13,886	12,276	1,386	224
Pitt .....	25	45,702	35,001	9,191	1,510
Polk .....	10	9,709	5,232	3,823	654
Randolph .....	39	48,384	21,059	24,909	2,416
Richmond .....	16	20,633	18,114	2,266	253
Robeson .....	40	51,555	47,075	3,710	770
Rockingham .....	31	40,158	30,053	8,423	1,682
Rowan .....	40	48,986	27,913	18,652	2,421
Rutherford .....	23	26,764	19,417	6,549	798
Sampson .....	24	28,932	18,956	9,570	406
Scotland .....	8	13,231	10,941	1,636	654
Stanly .....	24	25,954	15,057	9,628	1,269
Stokes .....	20	20,965	11,870	8,433	662
Surry .....	28	29,602	18,550	10,062	990
Swain .....	5	7,332	5,060	1,934	338
Transylvania .....	17	14,557	7,727	5,531	1,299
Tyrrell .....	6	2,158	2,003	143	12
Union .....	26	34,996	23,302	10,211	1,482
Vance .....	16	19,688	18,053	1,445	190
Wake .....	96	198,073	129,287	56,237	12,549
Warren .....	14	10,465	10,018	372	75
Washington .....	6	7,742	7,090	529	123
Watauga .....	20	23,507	11,384	10,251	1,872
Wayne .....	20	39,592	30,885	7,946	761
Wilkes .....	30	35,688	14,601	19,698	1,389
Wilson .....	25	31,877	26,140	5,337	400
Yadkin .....	12	16,110	6,239	9,338	533
Yancey .....	11	11,159	6,737	3,843	579
Totals .....	2,395	3,191,502	2,152,952	899,162	139,388

## GENERAL ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER 8, 1988

County	No. Precincts	Total Registration	Democrats	Republicans	New Alliance	Unaffiliated
Alamance .....	31	56,983	37,887	15,959	—	3,137
Alexander .....	16	17,829	8,299	8,310	—	1,220
Alleghany .....	7	6,624	4,879	1,556	—	189
Anson .....	12	11,670	10,644	912	—	114
Ashe .....	19	15,806	8,225	6,956	—	625
Avery .....	19	9,107	1,961	6,855	—	291
Beaufort .....	30	21,821	17,056	4,285	—	480
Bertie .....	12	12,265	11,503	646	—	116
Bladen .....	17	17,678	16,011	1,411	—	256
Brunswick .....	22	28,346	18,046	9,267	—	1,033
Buncombe .....	54	101,474	62,908	32,814	—	5,752
Burke .....	35	38,853	22,715	13,888	—	2,250
Cabarrus .....	31	49,651	29,872	17,481	—	2,298
Caldwell .....	24	35,815	18,003	15,243	—	2,569
Camden .....	3	3,538	3,283	220	—	35
Carteret .....	36	27,842	16,421	9,453	—	1,968
Caswell .....	10	11,799	10,690	979	—	130
Catawba .....	39	59,856	28,242	26,864	—	4,750
Chatham .....	20	23,125	16,702	5,360	—	1,063
Cherokee .....	16	13,686	7,632	5,320	—	734
Chowan .....	6	6,986	5,717	1,087	—	182
Clay .....	9	5,742	2,736	2,469	—	537
Cleveland .....	24	41,458	31,094	8,754	1	1,609
Columbus .....	26	30,475	27,077	3,036	—	362
Craven .....	25	33,305	22,606	8,799	—	1,900
Cumberland .....	53	89,521	64,695	20,341	—	4,485
Currituck .....	11	6,524	5,359	857	—	308
Dare .....	16	12,323	7,978	3,301	—	1,044
Davidson .....	41	62,200	32,877	26,500	—	2,823
Davie .....	12	15,350	6,086	8,627	—	637
Duplin .....	19	20,162	17,437	2,623	—	102
Durham .....	47	100,203	74,554	19,049	5	6,595
Edgecombe .....	21	29,994	25,918	3,590	—	486
Forsyth .....	83	151,021	89,930	50,703	—	10,388
Franklin .....	13	17,886	14,647	2,904	—	335
Gaston .....	45	80,854	49,490	27,354	6	4,004
Gates .....	7	5,697	5,413	226	—	58
Graham .....	5	5,630	2,883	2,555	—	192
Granville .....	14	17,943	15,888	1,751	—	304
Greene .....	13	8,180	7,499	590	—	91
Guilford .....	96	201,139	124,768	64,436	—	11,935
Halifax .....	30	28,688	25,896	2,333	—	459
Harnett .....	22	28,049	21,645	5,974	—	430
Haywood .....	31	26,633	19,767	6,034	—	832
Henderson .....	32	41,552	17,581	21,350	—	2,621
Hertford .....	12	14,682	13,312	1,207	—	163
Hoke .....	13	9,343	8,475	780	—	88
Hyde .....	7	3,553	3,290	223	—	40
Iredell .....	24	48,452	29,743	16,609	—	2,100
Jackson .....	18	16,197	10,421	4,857	—	919

## GENERAL ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER 8, 1988 (Continued)

County	No. Precincts	Total Registration	Democrats	Republicans	New Alliance	Unaffiliated
Johnston .....	29	37,886	28,309	8,600	—	977
Jones .....	7	5,714	5,249	418	—	47
Lee .....	11	20,224	15,534	4,144	—	546
Lenoir .....	22	29,476	23,852	5,296	—	328
Lincoln .....	22	27,202	16,197	9,643	—	1,362
Macon .....	15	13,939	7,838	5,287	—	814
Madison .....	12	11,204	7,586	3,236	—	382
Martin .....	13	12,980	11,520	1,262	—	198
McDowell .....	17	18,677	12,396	5,355	—	926
Mecklenburg .....	118	286,430	162,376	105,232	—	18,822
Mitchell .....	11	10,104	2,169	7,655	—	280
Montgomery .....	15	13,381	9,504	3,357	—	520
Moore .....	21	32,119	16,064	13,964	—	2,091
Nash .....	23	37,959	27,737	9,451	—	771
New Hanover .....	35	60,109	38,229	19,612	—	2,268
Northampton .....	18	12,651	12,292	330	—	29
Onslow .....	24	34,324	24,463	8,182	—	1,679
Orange .....	39	56,439	39,695	12,126	—	4,618
Pamlico .....	17	6,642	5,485	964	—	193
Pasquotank .....	13	14,357	11,395	2,350	—	612
Pender .....	17	14,811	11,543	2,886	—	382
Perquimans .....	7	5,298	4,623	570	—	105
Person .....	14	13,970	12,263	1,477	—	230
Pitt .....	25	50,571	37,627	11,012	—	1,932
Polk .....	10	10,233	5,355	4,108	—	770
Randolph .....	39	53,080	22,292	27,925	—	2,863
Richmond .....	16	21,367	18,581	2,514	—	272
Robeson .....	40	53,692	48,739	4,111	—	842
Rockingham .....	31	41,921	30,776	9,275	—	1,870
Rowan .....	40	52,804	29,216	20,682	—	2,906
Rutherford .....	34	27,989	19,844	7,239	—	906
Sampson .....	24	29,961	19,348	10,177	—	436
Scotland .....	8	13,953	11,284	1,882	—	787
Stanly .....	24	27,414	15,571	10,434	—	1,409
Stokes .....	20	21,950	12,284	8,951	—	715
Surry .....	28	31,097	19,178	10,799	—	1,120
Swain .....	5	7,490	5,150	1,957	—	1,813
Transylvania .....	17	15,839	8,078	6,211	—	1,550
Tyrrell .....	6	2,169	2,005	149	—	15
Union .....	26	38,402	24,486	12,103	—	1,813
Vance .....	16	20,570	18,658	1,692	—	220
Wake .....	96	228,112	141,116	69,879	—	17,117
Warren .....	14	10,816	10,325	400	—	91
Washington .....	6	7,930	7,182	611	—	137
Watauga .....	20	25,126	11,926	10,886	—	2,314
Wayne .....	20	41,315	31,484	8,966	—	865
Wilkes .....	30	36,764	14,956	20,330	—	1,478
Wilson .....	25	33,671	26,916	6,263	—	492
Yadkin .....	12	16,748	6,452	9,737	1	558
Yancey .....	11	11,652	6,850	4,140	—	662
Totals .....	2,391	3,432,042	2,247,759	1,016,546	13	167,724

## PRIMARY ELECTIONS, MAY 6, 1986

County	No. Precincts	Total Registration	Democrats	Republicans	Unaffiliated
Alamance .....	30	50,407	35,673	12,133	2,601
Alexander .....	16	15,376	7,533	6,890	953
Alleghany .....	7	6,404	4,816	1,423	165
Anson .....	12	10,985	10,194	720	71
Ashe .....	19	14,689	7,807	6,363	519
Avery .....	19	8,407	1,870	6,368	169
Beaufort .....	29	20,206	16,517	3,305	384
Bertie .....	12	11,128	10,515	500	113
Bladen .....	17	16,668	15,402	1,100	166
Brunswick .....	21	24,239	16,775	6,748	716
Buncombe .....	52	87,156	57,361	25,478	4,317
Burke .....	35	34,768	21,250	11,735	1,783
Cabarrus .....	31	42,671	27,514	13,589	1,568
Caldwell .....	24	31,904	16,711	12,958	2,235
Camden .....	3	3,154	2,967	162	25
Carteret .....	35	23,887	15,195	7,174	1,518
Caswell .....	10	11,343	10,429	811	103
Catawba .....	39	52,966	26,723	22,180	4,063
Chatham .....	21	19,962	15,069	4,132	761
Cherokee .....	16	12,641	7,380	4,685	576
Chowan .....	6	6,445	5,562	749	134
Clay .....	7	5,305	2,592	2,285	428
Cleveland .....	28	37,673	29,526	6,954	1,193
Columbus .....	26	29,269	26,502	2,516	251
Craven .....	25	28,365	21,149	6,241	975
Cumberland .....	53	77,161	58,587	15,119	3,455
Currituck .....	12	5,987	5,167	607	213
Dare .....	16	9,850	7,205	1,904	741
Davidson .....	44	56,082	30,934	22,766	2,382
Davie .....	12	13,595	5,708	7,433	454
Duplin .....	20	18,970	16,792	2,071	107
Durham .....	45	86,252	67,462	14,063	4,727
Edgecombe .....	21	28,658	25,220	3,024	414
Forsyth .....	83	132,145	84,072	40,244	7,829
Franklin .....	11	15,094	13,263	1,672	159
Gaston .....	45	72,273	46,912	22,140	3,221
Gates .....	7	5,463	5,287	141	35
Graham .....	5	5,366	2,857	2,361	148
Granville .....	19	16,234	14,794	1,217	223
Greene .....	13	7,794	7,282	457	55
Guilford .....	92	169,282	110,293	50,231	8,758
Halifax .....	30	27,694	25,331	1,885	478
Harnett .....	22	25,530	20,493	4,703	334
Haywood .....	31	25,275	19,206	5,414	655
Henderson .....	28	34,946	15,720	17,286	1,940
Hertford .....	12	12,906	12,010	780	116
Hoke .....	13	8,104	7,586	471	47
Hyde .....	7	3,058	2,788	227	43
Iredell .....	23	43,709	28,449	13,501	1,759
Jackson .....	18	14,257	9,502	4,055	700



## PRIMARY ELECTIONS, MAY 6, 1986 (Continued)

County	No. Precincts	Total Registration	Democrats	Republicans	Unaffiliated
Johnston .....	29	33,722	26,646	6,419	657
Jones .....	7	5,389	5,068	286	35
Lee .....	12	18,543	14,905	3,215	423
Lenoir .....	22	28,116	23,386	4,453	277
Lincoln .....	22	24,300	15,505	7,814	981
Macon .....	15	13,397	7,760	4,891	746
Madison .....	12	10,021	7,031	2,700	290
Martin .....	13	12,262	11,109	1,006	147
McDowell .....	17	17,466	11,998	4,684	784
Mecklenburg .....	115	240,088	147,131	79,629	13,328
Mitchell .....	11	9,811	2,135	7,492	184
Montgomery .....	14	12,179	8,889	2,945	345
Moore .....	22	28,696	15,630	11,607	1,459
Nash .....	23	34,356	26,517	7,241	598
New Hanover .....	35	53,578	36,219	15,517	1,842
Northampton .....	18	12,429	12,154	254	21
Onslow .....	24	30,268	22,902	6,003	1,363
Orange .....	38	46,790	34,853	8,688	3,249
Pamlico .....	17	6,587	5,725	741	121
Pasquotank .....	14	12,577	10,461	1,670	446
Pender .....	17	12,571	10,441	1,855	275
Perquimans .....	7	4,755	4,275	398	82
Person .....	14	13,657	12,193	1,258	206
Pitt .....	25	41,892	32,844	7,729	1,319
Polk .....	10	9,048	4,974	3,473	601
Randolph .....	39	46,235	20,814	23,218	2,203
Richmond .....	16	20,143	17,902	2,020	221
Robeson .....	40	47,791	44,135	2,988	668
Rockingham .....	31	39,408	30,012	7,751	1,645
Rowan .....	40	46,931	27,588	17,168	2,175
Rutherford .....	34	26,286	19,256	6,263	767
Sampson .....	24	28,168	18,829	8,937	402
Scotland .....	8	12,863	10,786	1,488	589
Stanly .....	24	25,454	14,968	9,239	1,247
Stokes .....	22	20,027	11,593	7,838	596
Surry .....	28	28,213	17,922	9,424	867
Swain .....	5	7,083	4,916	1,846	321
Transylvania .....	17	13,697	7,451	5,088	1,158
Tyrrell .....	6	2,093	1,922	152	19
Union .....	26	32,279	22,667	8,364	1,248
Vance .....	16	19,003	17,575	1,261	167
Wake .....	93	181,777	122,800	47,984	10,993
Warren .....	14	10,230	9,851	331	48
Washington .....	6	7,493	6,933	453	107
Watauga .....	20	22,782	11,258	9,560	1,964
Wayne .....	20	37,969	30,049	7,231	689
Wilkes .....	30	34,437	14,062	19,031	1,344
Wilson .....	26	30,144	25,261	4,545	338
Yadkin .....	12	15,531	6,131	8,899	501
Yancey .....	11	10,460	6,436	3,545	479
Totals .....	2,383	3,020,698	2,087,820	807,563	125,315

## GENERAL ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER 4, 1986

County	No. Precincts	Total Registration	Democrats	Republicans	Unaffiliated
Alamance .....	30	51,476	36,201	12,638	2,637
Alexander .....	16	16,056	7,744	7,327	985
Alleghany .....	7	6,431	4,826	1,439	166
Anson .....	12	11,000	10,198	727	75
Ashe .....	19	15,023	7,943	6,524	556
Avery .....	19	8,486	1,895	6,408	183
Beaufort .....	29	20,511	16,552	3,539	420
Bertie .....	12	11,139	10,525	499	115
Bladen .....	17	16,722	15,418	1,133	171
Brunswick .....	21	24,572	16,584	7,247	741
Buncombe .....	52	89,722	58,442	26,769	4,511
Burke .....	35	35,462	21,497	12,119	1,846
Cabarrus .....	31	43,146	27,715	13,819	1,612
Caldwell .....	24	32,803	17,056	13,460	2,287
Camden .....	3	3,133	2,952	156	25
Carteret .....	35	24,312	15,351	7,409	1,552
Caswell .....	10	11,383	10,448	836	99
Catawba .....	39	54,110	27,030	22,972	4,108
Chatham .....	19	20,615	15,508	4,299	808
Cherokee .....	16	12,965	7,500	4,859	606
Chowan .....	6	6,495	5,569	787	139
Clay .....	7	5,532	2,673	2,392	467
Cleveland .....	28	38,054	29,747	7,082	1,225
Columbus .....	26	29,406	26,628	2,525	253
Craven .....	25	28,688	21,168	6,463	1,057
Cumberland .....	53	78,314	59,136	15,660	3,518
Currituck .....	11	6,038	5,226	602	210
Dare .....	16	10,124	7,313	2,056	755
Davidson .....	44	57,075	31,439	23,207	2,429
Davie .....	12	13,801	5,758	7,557	486
Duplin .....	19	19,070	16,896	2,071	103
Durham .....	45	89,244	69,093	15,064	5,087
Edgecombe .....	21	28,952	25,465	3,077	410
Forsyth .....	83	134,802	84,971	41,728	8,103
Franklin .....	12	15,973	13,841	1,936	196
Gaston .....	45	73,019	47,189	22,583	3,247
Gates .....	7	5,442	5,254	151	37
Graham .....	5	5,579	2,967	2,444	168
Granville .....	19	16,262	14,821	1,220	221
Greene .....	13	7,839	7,310	469	60
Guilford .....	92	175,078	113,917	51,963	9,198
Halifax .....	30	26,646	24,608	1,658	380
Harnett .....	22	25,650	20,552	4,766	332
Haywood .....	31	25,153	19,206	5,305	642
Henderson .....	28	36,219	16,014	18,157	2,048
Hertford .....	12	13,417	12,395	904	118
Hoke .....	13	8,525	7,983	487	55
Hyde .....	7	3,123	2,841	232	50
Iredell .....	23	44,513	28,838	13,897	1,778
Jackson .....	18	14,786	9,803	4,276	707

## GENERAL ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER 4, 1986 (Continued)

County	No. Precincts	Total Registration	Democrats	Republicans	Unaffiliated
Johnston .....	29	34,236	26,947	6,609	680
Jones .....	7	5,415	5,092	288	35
Lee .....	12	18,322	14,696	3,196	430
Lenoir .....	22	28,258	23,459	4,521	278
Lincoln .....	22	24,838	15,700	8,142	996
Macon .....	15	13,780	7,911	5,087	782
Madison .....	12	11,010	7,490	3,166	354
Martin .....	13	12,368	11,148	1,060	160
McDowell .....	17	17,637	12,056	4,781	800
Mecklenburg .....	115	248,276	150,642	83,614	14,020
Mitchell .....	11	9,640	2,137	7,318	185
Montgomery .....	15	12,255	8,955	2,965	335
Moore .....	22	29,647	15,843	12,226	1,578
Nash .....	23	34,589	26,706	7,276	607
New Hanover .....	35	54,321	36,385	16,052	1,884
Northampton .....	18	12,388	12,105	262	21
Onslow .....	24	30,720	23,106	6,223	1,391
Orange .....	38	48,197	35,724	9,108	3,365
Pamlico .....	17	6,229	5,357	745	127
Pasquotank .....	14	12,767	10,556	1,746	465
Pender .....	17	12,844	10,617	1,953	274
Perquimans .....	7	4,782	4,281	416	85
Person .....	14	13,768	12,283	1,276	209
Pitt .....	25	43,507	33,776	8,357	1,374
Polk .....	10	9,346	5,133	3,584	629
Randolph .....	39	47,281	21,002	24,018	2,261
Richmond .....	16	20,319	17,979	2,121	219
Robeson .....	40	47,614	43,909	3,039	666
Rockingham .....	31	39,444	29,898	7,904	1,642
Rowan .....	40	47,609	27,865	17,492	2,252
Rutherford .....	34	26,720	19,493	6,441	786
Sampson .....	24	28,684	18,938	9,334	412
Scotland .....	8	12,921	10,807	1,501	613
Stanly .....	24	25,652	15,016	9,385	1,251
Stokes .....	22	20,850	11,862	8,339	649
Surry .....	28	28,987	18,334	9,744	909
Swain .....	5	7,115	4,885	1,906	324
Transylvania .....	17	14,171	7,620	5,322	1,229
Tyrrell .....	6	2,152	1,981	152	19
Union .....	26	32,827	22,793	8,733	1,301
Vance .....	16	19,163	17,668	1,316	179
Wake .....	93	186,848	125,365	50,153	11,330
Warren .....	14	10,225	9,836	339	50
Washington .....	6	7,499	6,921	468	110
Watauga .....	20	23,169	11,397	9,757	2,015
Wayne .....	20	38,455	30,343	7,396	716
Wilkes .....	30	35,057	14,221	19,471	1,365
Wilson .....	26	30,497	25,443	4,695	359
Yadkin .....	12	15,908	6,226	9,167	515
Yancey .....	11	10,797	6,623	3,664	510
Totals .....	2,381	3,080,990	2,114,536	836,726	129,728

## PRIMARY ELECTIONS, MAY 8, 1984

County	No. Precincts	Total Registration	Democrats	Republicans	Libertarian	Social Workers	Unaffiliated
Alamance .....	30	51,115	37,455	10,750	12	—	2,898
Alexander .....	16	15,500	7,949	6,467	—	—	1,084
Alleghany .....	7	6,499	4,905	1,429	—	—	165
Anson .....	12	12,055	11,327	642	—	—	86
Ashe .....	19	15,176	8,400	6,231	—	—	545
Avery .....	19	8,061	2,023	5,853	5	—	180
Beaufort .....	29	19,112	16,274	2,495	3	—	340
Bertie .....	12	11,246	10,879	425	—	—	122
Bladen .....	17	16,163	15,193	833	—	—	137
Brunswick .....	21	22,827	16,676	5,540	5	—	606
Buncombe .....	52	81,151	55,710	21,720	19	—	3,702
Burke .....	39	35,362	22,338	11,241	4	—	1,779
Cabarrus .....	31	40,457	27,741	11,388	1	1	1,326
Caldwell .....	24	32,378	18,058	11,933	3	—	2,384
Camden .....	3	3,208	3,067	111	—	—	30
Carteret .....	34	23,523	15,767	6,228	3	—	1,525
Caswell .....	14	11,476	10,664	722	4	—	86
Catawba .....	39	51,680	28,201	19,338	9	—	4,132
Chatham .....	26	19,822	15,319	3,808	9	—	686
Cherokee .....	16	12,713	7,692	4,407	4	—	610
Chowan .....	6	6,387	5,685	602	—	—	100
Clay .....	7	5,184	2,519	2,221	—	—	444
Cleveland .....	28	37,238	30,352	5,586	10	2	1,288
Columbus .....	26	30,533	27,792	2,494	—	—	247
Craven .....	24	28,746	22,652	5,155	6	—	933
Cumberland .....	54	73,906	58,193	12,350	12	3	3,348
Currituck .....	11	6,213	5,451	554	—	—	208
Dare .....	16	9,102	6,978	1,392	2	—	730
Davidson .....	44	54,616	31,885	20,439	5	—	2,287
Davidson .....	12	13,560	5,922	7,189	2	—	447
Duplin .....	20	18,856	16,898	1,869	—	—	89
Durham .....	45	82,560	66,222	11,943	49	4	4,342
Edgecombe* .....	20	27,304	24,186	2,701	—	2	415
Forsyth .....	79	134,039	90,066	36,063	23	4	7,883
Franklin .....	11	14,634	13,314	1,188	2	—	130
Gaston .....	42	67,028	46,881	17,324	16	1	2,806
Gates .....	7	5,661	5,531	106	—	—	24
Graham .....	5	5,392	2,940	2,275	—	—	177
Granville .....	18	16,721	15,508	990	3	—	220
Greene .....	13	8,189	7,719	401	—	—	69
Hilford .....	83	166,142	113,138	44,286	35	12	8,671
Halifax .....	30	28,365	26,036	1,831	—	—	498
Harnett .....	22	26,324	21,639	4,274	—	—	411
Haywood .....	31	24,848	19,472	4,817	—	—	559
Henderson .....	22	33,545	16,046	15,869	2	—	1,628
Hertford .....	12	13,455	12,669	659	—	—	127
Hoke .....	13	8,666	8,246	378	—	—	42
Hoke .....	7	3,245	2,978	228	—	—	39
Hendell .....	23	40,893	28,280	10,974	13	—	1,626
Hickson .....	18	13,759	9,484	3,679	—	—	596

## PRIMARY ELECTIONS, MAY 8, 1984 (Continued)

County	No. Precincts	Total Registration	Democrats	Republicans	Libertarian	Social Workers	Unaffiliated
Johnston .....	29	33,409	27,420	5,344	—	—	645
Jones .....	7	5,823	5,538	248	—	—	37
Lee .....	12	18,329	15,290	2,722	—	—	317
Lenoir .....	22	28,713	24,208	4,164	5	1	335
Lincoln .....	24	24,511	16,589	7,033	2	1	886
Macon .....	15	13,207	8,002	4,507	2	—	696
Madison .....	11	10,415	7,469	2,664	1	—	281
Martin .....	13	12,740	11,695	866	1	2	176
McDowell .....	17	17,775	12,628	4,345	4	—	798
Mecklenburg .....	111	218,131	142,288	63,515	59	—	12,269
Mitchell .....	5	9,424	2,401	6,844	—	—	179
Montgomery .....	14	12,342	9,067	2,931	—	—	344
Moore .....	22	27,077	15,808	10,075	7	—	1,187
Nash .....	24	32,921	26,545	5,848	2	3	523
New Hanover .....	34	52,816	37,352	13,630	17	—	1,817
Northampton .....	18	14,517	14,304	213	—	—	—
Onslow .....	24	29,175	23,439	4,410	6	—	1,320
Orange .....	36	43,736	33,769	7,076	28	4	2,859
Pamlico .....	17	6,299	5,626	601	—	—	72
Pasquotank .....	14	12,547	10,867	1,269	3	—	408
Pender .....	17	12,085	10,274	1,529	3	—	279
Perquimans .....	7	4,667	4,257	325	—	—	85
Person .....	14	14,533	13,040	1,234	2	—	257
Pitt .....	24	40,254	32,687	6,309	6	—	1,252
Polk .....	10	9,230	5,317	3,313	—	—	600
Randolph .....	39	45,973	22,406	21,395	9	—	2,163
Richmond .....	16	20,103	18,456	1,425	5	—	217
Robeson .....	41	54,002	50,460	2,515	7	5	1,015
Rockingham .....	30	38,240	29,989	6,691	3	2	1,555
Rowan .....	41	44,978	27,539	15,343	6	—	2,090
Rutherford .....	34	26,699	19,988	5,941	1	—	769
Sampson .....	24	29,425	19,661	9,261	9	—	494
Scotland .....	8	13,972	11,657	2,260	—	—	55
Stanly .....	25	25,866	15,840	8,812	—	—	1,214
Stokes .....	22	21,128	12,432	8,055	—	—	641
Surry .....	28	29,572	19,418	9,329	1	—	824
Swain .....	5	7,030	4,853	1,862	—	—	315
Transylvania .....	17	13,879	7,996	4,772	3	—	1,108
Tyrell .....	6	2,091	1,952	132	—	—	7
Union .....	27	30,555	23,232	6,229	—	2	1,092
Vance .....	16	19,811	18,381	1,238	1	—	191
Wake .....	88	171,122	123,436	37,180	74	5	10,427
Warren .....	14	10,415	9,975	384	2	—	54
Washington .....	6	8,389	7,795	431	—	—	163
Watauga .....	19	20,170	10,821	7,642	12	—	1,695
Wayne .....	20	36,107	29,807	5,644	1	—	655
Wilkes .....	30	35,024	14,994	18,859	2	—	1,169
Wilson .....	23	30,324	26,053	3,909	14	—	348
Yadkin .....	12	16,514	6,895	8,974	1	2	642
Yancey .....	11	10,839	6,769	3,605	—	—	465
Totals .....	2,352	2,961,719	2,137,005	704,301	560	56	119,797



## GENERAL ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER 6, 1984

County	No. Precincts	Total Registration	Democrats	Republicans	Libertarian	Social Workers	Unaffiliated
Alamance .....	30	54,751	39,104	12,529	17	—	3,101
Alexander .....	16	16,813	8,403	7,239	—	—	1,171
Alleghany .....	7	6,738	5,039	1,509	—	—	190
Anson .....	12	12,674	11,780	789	—	—	105
Ashe .....	19	15,587	8,546	6,476	—	—	565
Avery .....	19	8,558	2,159	6,183	8	—	208
Beaufort .....	29	21,564	17,951	3,207	3	—	403
Bertie .....	12	11,820	11,229	465	—	—	126
Bladen .....	17	16,594	15,440	1,004	2	—	148
Brunswick .....	21	24,775	17,512	6,514	12	—	737
Buncombe .....	52	90,881	60,377	25,965	32	—	4,507
Burke .....	39	38,189	23,504	12,658	4	—	2,023
Cabarrus .....	31	45,355	29,648	14,035	1	—	1,671
Caldwell .....	24	35,177	18,911	13,648	4	—	2,614
Camden .....	3	3,277	3,085	160	—	—	32
Carteret .....	34	26,231	17,026	7,425	4	—	1,776
Caswell .....	14	11,841	10,936	812	4	—	89
Catawba .....	39	58,003	30,101	23,250	9	1	4,642
Chatham .....	26	21,713	16,464	4,390	10	—	849
Cherokee .....	16	13,433	7,945	4,782	4	—	702
Chowan .....	6	6,750	5,876	739	—	—	135
Clay .....	7	5,797	2,809	2,486	—	—	502
Cleveland .....	28	41,007	32,341	7,178	13	2	1,473
Columbus .....	26	32,039	28,988	2,772	1	—	278
Craven .....	24	31,419	23,805	6,441	6	—	1,167
Cumberland .....	54	82,024	62,745	15,460	13	2	3,804
Currituck .....	11	6,461	5,560	655	—	—	246
Dare .....	16	10,023	7,518	1,702	2	—	801
Davidson .....	44	60,299	33,951	23,637	6	—	2,705
Davie .....	12	14,597	6,202	7,877	2	—	516
Duplin .....	20	19,999	17,873	2,020	—	—	106
Durham .....	45	95,177	75,856	14,456	56	5	4,804
Edgecombe .....	20	30,116	26,670	2,975	—	3	468
Forsyth* .....	80	149,497	96,030	43,608	30	5	9,824
Franklin .....	11	15,695	13,946	1,585	2	—	162
Gaston .....	42	77,677	51,236	22,874	17	1	3,549
Gates .....	7	5,815	5,656	132	—	—	27
Graham .....	5	5,686	3,096	2,382	—	—	208
Granville .....	18	17,759	16,179	1,307	3	—	270
Greene .....	13	8,537	8,000	478	—	—	59
Guilford .....	83	187,273	123,153	53,822	49	17	10,232
Halifax .....	30	30,068	27,441	2,083	—	—	544
Harnett .....	22	28,111	22,668	4,993	—	—	450
Haywood .....	31	26,599	20,312	5,575	—	—	712
Henderson .....	22	37,524	17,342	18,248	6	—	1,928
Hertford .....	12	13,535	12,697	709	2	—	127
Hoke .....	13	9,050	8,502	487	—	—	61
Hyde .....	7	3,386	3,089	253	—	—	44
Iredell .....	23	46,261	30,549	13,761	16	—	1,935
Jackson .....	18	15,503	10,343	4,296	—	—	864

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## GENERAL ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER 6, 1984 (Continued)

County	No. Precincts	Total Registration	Democrats	Republicans	Libertarian	Social Workers	Unaffiliated
Johnston .....	29	35,870	28,674	6,436	1	—	759
Jones .....	7	5,977	5,657	281	—	—	39
Lee .....	12	19,935	16,177	3,312	—	—	446
Lenoir .....	22	30,643	25,459	4,813	5	1	365
Lincoln .....	24	26,849	17,425	8,272	2	1	1,149
Macon .....	15	14,324	8,372	5,141	2	—	809
Madison .....	12	11,039	7,832	2,873	2	—	332
Martin .....	13	13,823	12,572	1,058	1	2	190
McDowell .....	17	19,392	13,475	5,020	2	—	895
Mecklenburg .....	111	253,815	158,195	80,774	78	—	14,768
Mitchell .....	5	9,770	2,460	7,113	—	—	197
Montgomery .....	14	13,118	9,486	3,253	—	—	379
Moore .....	22	29,738	16,747	11,549	7	—	1,435
Nash .....	24	36,112	28,156	7,304	3	6	643
New Hanover .....	34	58,472	39,962	16,299	16	—	2,195
Northampton .....	18	14,968	14,702	266	—	—	—
Onslow* .....	24	32,091	24,765	5,764	8	—	1,554
Orange .....	36	51,739	38,207	9,648	45	8	3,831
Pamlico .....	17	6,618	5,816	700	—	—	102
Pasquotank .....	14	13,489	11,421	1,599	4	—	465
Pender .....	17	13,072	10,877	1,861	3	—	331
Perquimans .....	7	4,988	4,493	407	—	—	88
Person .....	14	14,509	12,997	1,263	2	—	247
Pitt .....	24	45,506	35,983	7,961	10	2	1,550
Polk .....	10	9,935	5,684	3,545	—	—	706
Randolph .....	39	51,254	23,978	24,708	8	—	2,560
Richmond .....	16	21,905	19,660	1,986	8	—	251
Robeson .....	41	56,758	52,640	2,984	11	5	1,118
Rockingham .....	30	41,775	32,051	8,011	—	—	1,713
Rowan .....	41	50,696	29,956	18,248	6	—	2,486
Rutherford .....	34	28,314	20,816	6,621	—	—	877
Sampson .....	24	30,610	20,395	9,710	6	—	499
Scotland .....	8	14,753	12,514	1,591	5	—	643
Stanly .....	25	27,835	16,575	9,851	1	—	1,408
Stokes .....	22	22,305	12,840	8,781	—	—	684
Surry .....	28	31,515	20,103	10,427	1	—	984
Swain .....	5	7,531	5,156	2,001	1	—	373
Transylvania .....	17	14,929	8,298	5,344	5	—	1,282
Tyrell .....	6	2,188	2,027	152	—	—	9
Union .....	27	34,766	24,934	8,426	1	2	1,403
Vance .....	16	20,408	18,767	1,428	—	—	213
Wake* .....	88	197,905	136,752	48,276	109	3	12,765
Warren .....	14	10,660	10,211	390	2	—	57
Washington .....	6	8,703	7,995	542	—	3	163
Watauga .....	19	22,875	11,858	8,900	17	2	2,098
Wayne .....	20	40,738	32,755	7,201	3	—	779
Wilkes .....	30	37,637	15,767	20,405	3	—	1,462
Wilson .....	23	32,978	27,761	4,812	17	—	388
Yadkin .....	12	17,258	7,151	9,524	—	1	582
Yancey .....	11	11,187	6,914	3,769	—	—	504
Totals .....	2,354	3,270,933	2,289,061	838,631	733	72	142,436

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## ELECTION DISTRICTS

## 1992 U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

- 1st District* — Beaufort (part), Bertie, Bladen (part), Chowan, Columbus (part), Craven (part), Cumberland (part), Duplin (part), Edgecombe (part), Gates, Greene, Halifax (part), Hertford, Jones (part), Lenoir (part), Martin (part), Nash (part), New Hanover (part), Northampton, Pasquotank (part), Pender (part), Perquimans, Pitt (part), Vance (part), Warren, Washington, Wayne (part), Wilson (part).
- 2nd District* — Durham (part), Edgecombe (part), Franklin, Granville (part), Halifax (part), Harnett, Johnston, Lee, Moore (part), Nash (part), Vance (part), Wake (part), Wilson (part).
- 3rd District* — Beaufort (part), Camden, Carteret, Craven (part), Currituck, Dare, Duplin (part), Hyde, Jones (part), Lenoir (part), Martin (part), Onslow (part), Pamlico, Pasquotank (part), Pender (part), Pitt (part), Sampson, Tyrrell, Wayne (part).
- 4th District* — Chatham, Orange (part), Wake (part).
- 5th District* — Alleghany, Ashe, Burke (part), Caldwell (part), Caswell, Forsyth (part), Granville (part), Guilford (part), Person, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes (part).
- 6th District* — Alamance (part), Davidson (part), Davie (part), Guilford (part), Randolph, Rowan (part).
- 7th District* — Bladen (part), Brunswick, Columbus (part), Cumberland (part), New Hanover (part), Onslow (part), Pender (part), Robeson (part).
- 8th District* — Anson, Cabarrus, Cumberland (part), Hoke, Iredell (part), Mecklenburg (part), Montgomery, Moore (part), Richmond, Robeson (part), Rowan (part), Scotland, Stanly, Union.
- 9th District* — Cleveland (part), Gaston (part), Mecklenburg (part).
- 10th District* — Alexander, Avery, Buncombe (part), Burke (part), Caldwell (part), Catawba, Davie (part), Forsyth (part), Henderson (part), Iredell (part), Lincoln, McDowell (part), Mitchell, Polk (part), Rutherford (part), Wilkes (part), Yadkin.
- 11th District* — Buncombe (part), Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland (part), Graham, Haywood, Henderson (part), Jackson, McDowell (part), Macon, Madison, Polk (part), Rutherford (part), Swain, Transylvania, Yancey.
- 12th District* — Alamance (part), Davidson (part), Durham (part), Forsyth (part), Gaston (part), Guilford (part), Iredell (part), Mecklenburg (part), Orange (part), Rowan (part)

## 1992 SENATE DISTRICTS

- 1st District* — Beaufort (part), Bertie (part), Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Hyde, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Washington (part)
- 2nd District* — Bertie (part), Gates, Halifax (part), Hertford, Northampton, Vance (part), Warren
- 3rd District* — Carteret (part), Craven, Pamlico
- 4th District* — Carteret (part), New Hanover (part), Onslow (part), Pender (part)
- 5th District* — Duplin, Jones (part), Onslow (part), Pender (part), Sampson (part)
- 6th District* — Edgecombe (part), Martin (part), Pitt (part), Washington (part), Wilson (part)
- 7th District* — Jones (part), Lenoir (part), New Hanover (part), Onslow (part), Pender (part)
- 8th District* — Greene, Lenoir (part), Wayne
- 9th District* — Beaufort (part), Lenoir (part), Martin (part), Pitt (part)
- 10th District* — Edgecombe (part), Halifax (part), Nash, Wilson (part)
- 11th District* — Franklin, Johnston (part), Vance (part), Wilson (part)
- 12th District* — Alleghany, Ashe, Guilford (part), Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, Watauga
- 13th District* — Durham, Granville, Person (part), Wake (part)
- 14th District* — Johnston (part), Wake (part)
- 15th District* — Harnett, Johnston (part), Lee (part), Sampson (part)
- 16th District* — Chatham, Lee (part), Moore, Orange, Randolph (part)
- 17th District* — Anson, Hoke (part), Montgomery, Richmond, Scotland, Stanly (part), Union
- 18th District* — Bladen (part), Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover (part)
- 19th District* — Davidson (part), Guilford (part), Randolph (part)
- 20th District* — Forsyth (part)
- 21st District* — Alamance, Caswell, Person (part)
- 22nd District* — Cabarrus, Rowan (part), Stanly (part)
- 23rd District* — Davidson (part), Iredell (part), Rowan (part)
- 24th District* — Cumberland (part)
- 25th District* — Cleveland (part), Gaston (part), Lincoln (part)
- 26th District* — Catawba, Lincoln (part)
- 27th District* — Alexander, Avery, Burke (part), Caldwell, Mitchell, Wilkes, Yadkin
- 28th District* — Buncombe (part), Burke (part), McDowell, Madison, Yancey
- 29th District* — Haywood (part), Henderson (part), Jackson (part), Macon (part), Swain, Transylvania (part)
- 30th District* — Bladen (part), Cumberland (part), Hoke (part), Robeson, Sampson (part)
- 31st District* — Guilford (part)
- 32nd District* — Guilford (part)
- 33rd District* — Mecklenburg (part)
- 34th District* — Lincoln (part), Mecklenburg (part)
- 35th District* — Mecklenburg (part)
- 36th District* — Wake (part)

- 37th District* — Cleveland (part), Rutherford
- 38th District* — Davidson (part), Davie, Forsyth (part), Rowan (part)
- 39th District* — Gaston (part), Iredell (part), Lincoln (part)
- 40th District* — Mecklenburg (part)
- 41st District* — Cumberland (part)
- 42nd District* — Buncombe (part), Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood (part),  
Henderson (part), Jackson (part), Macon (part), Polk,  
Transylvania (part)



## 1992 HOUSE DISTRICTS

- 1st District* — Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank, Perquimans (part)
- 2nd District* — Beaufort, Craven (part), Hyde, Pitt (part)
- 3rd District* — Craven (part), Pamlico (part)
- 4th District* — Carteret, Onslow (part)
- 5th District* — Bertie (part), Gates, Hertford (part), Northampton
- 6th District* — Bertie (part), Hertford (part), Martin (part), Pitt (part), Washington (part)
- 7th District* — Edgecombe (part), Halifax (part), Martin (part), Nash (part)
- 8th District* — Edgecombe (part), Greene (part), Martin (part), Pitt (part)
- 9th District* — Greene (part), Pitt, (part)
- 10th District* — Duplin (part), Jones (part), Onslow (part)
- 11th District* — Lenoir (part), Wayne (part)
- 12th District* — Onslow (part), Pender (part), Sampson (part)
- 13th District* — New Hanover (part)
- 14th District* — Brunswick (part), Columbus (part), New Hanover (part), Robeson (part)
- 15th District* — Wake (part)
- 16th District* — Cumberland (part), Hoke (part), Moore (part), Robeson (part), Scotland (part)
- 17th District* — Cumberland (part)
- 18th District* — Cumberland (part)
- 19th District* — Harnett, Lee, Sampson (part)
- 20th District* — Franklin (part), Johnston (part), Nash (part)
- 21st District* — Wake (part)
- 22nd District* — Franklin (part), Granville (part), Halifax (part), Person (part), Vance (part), Warren (part)
- 23rd District* — Durham (part)
- 24th District* — Chatham (part), Orange (part)
- 25th District* — Alamance, Caswell, Orange (part), Rockingham (part)
- 26th District* — Guilford (part)
- 27th District* — Davidson (part), Guilford (part)
- 28th District* — Guilford (part)
- 29th District* — Guilford (part)
- 30th District* — Chatham (part), Guilford (part), Randolph (part)
- 31st District* — Moore (part)
- 32nd District* — Montgomery (part), Richmond, Scotland (part)
- 33rd District* — Anson, Montgomery (part), Stanly (part)
- 34th District* — Union (part)
- 35th District* — Rowan (part)
- 36th District* — Mecklenburg (part)
- 37th District* — Davidson (part)
- 38th District* — Guilford (part), Randolph (part)
- 39th District* — Forsyth (part)
- 40th District* — Alleghany, Ashe, Stokes, Surry, Watauga
- 41st District* — Alexander (part), Wilkes, Yadkin
- 42nd District* — Iredell (part)
- 43rd District* — Catawba (part), Iredell (part)
- 44th District* — Gaston (part), Lincoln (part)

- 15th District — Catawba (part), Gaston (part), Lincoln (part)
- 16th District — Avery, Burke (part), Caldwell (part), Catawba (part), Mitchell
- 17th District — Burke (part)
- 18th District — Cleveland, Gaston (part), Polk (part), Rutherford
- 19th District — Burke (part), McDowell, Yancey
- 20th District — Henderson (part), Polk (part)
- 21st District — Buncombe (part)
- 22nd District — Graham, Haywood, Jackson (part), Madison, Swain
- 23rd District — Cherokee, Clay, Jackson (part), Macon
- 24th District — Mecklenburg (part)
- 25th District — Mecklenburg (part)
- 26th District — Mecklenburg (part)
- 27th District — Mecklenburg (part)
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- 31st District — Wake (part)
- 32nd District — Wake (part)
- 33rd District — Durham (part), Wake (part)
- 34th District — Wake (part)
- 35th District — Wake (part)
- 36th District — Forsyth (part)
- 37th District — Forsyth (part)
- 38th District — Buncombe (part), Henderson (part), Transylvania
- 39th District — Mecklenburg (part)
- 40th District — Edgecombe (part), Nash (part), Wilson (part)
- 41st District — Edgecombe (part), Nash (part), Pitt (part), Wilson (part)
- 42nd District — Nash (part), Wilson (part)
- 43rd District — Forsyth (part), Rockingham (part)
- 44th District — Davidson (part), Davie
- 45th District — Cumberland (part)
- 46th District — Gaston (part), Mecklenburg (part)
- 47th District — Greene (part), Lenoir (part), Wayne (part)
- 48th District — Granville (part), Vance (part), Warren (part)
- 49th District — Craven (part), Jones (part), Lenoir (part), Pamlico (part)
- 50th District — Onslow (part)
- 51st District — Cabarrus (part), Union (part)
- 52nd District — Cabarrus (part), Stanly (part), Union (part)
- 53rd District — Rowan (part)
- 54th District — Forsyth (part), Guilford (part)
- 55th District — Hoke (part), Robeson (part)
- 56th District — Chowan, Dare, Perquimans (part), Tyrrell, Washington (part)
- 57th District — Hoke (part), Robeson (part), Scotland (part)
- 58th District — Forsyth (part)
- 59th District — Guilford (part)
- 60th District — Cabarrus (part)
- 61st District — Alexander (part), Caldwell (part), Catawba (part)

- 92nd District* — Durham (part), Wake (part)  
*93rd District* — Gaston (part), Mecklenburg (part)  
*94th District* — Davidson (part), Randolph (part)  
*95th District* — Johnston (part)  
*96th District* — Bladen, Cumberland (part), New Hanover (part), Pender (part), Sampson (part)  
*97th District* — Duplin (part), Sampson (part), Wayne (part)  
*98th District* — Brunswick (part), Columbus (part), New Hanover (part), Pender (part)

## CHAPTER TWO

### Election Results

#### PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The procedure by which the American people elect their president is outlined in Article II of the Constitution of the United States. The only major change to this procedure since its inception in 1789 occurred in 1804 with the passage of the Twelfth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Prior to this the person receiving the "greatest number of votes of the electors" after the president had been chosen became the vice president. The Twelfth Amendment altered this by requiring electors to cast separate ballots for vice president.

In more modern times, the practice has been for the political parties to select their presidential nominee at their national convention. The nominee would then select his "running mate" who would be formally nominated and approved by the delegates at the convention. The party nominees for president and vice president then run as a team, and their names might appear as a single entry on the ballot although in many states only the name of the presidential nominee appears.

As the complexity of selecting party nominees increased and more candidates began to run for the office of president, states looked for an alternative method for selecting a nominee, at least partially, prior to the respective national conventions of the political parties. The method devised was the Presidential Preference Primary. In North Carolina this method was not initiated until 1972, following approval by the 1971 General Assembly. The popularity of the Presidential Preference Primary has grown so much that many states have informally set one date for holding the primary—"Super Tuesday."

## PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

## DEMOCRATIC PREFERENCE PRIMARY, MARCH 8, 1988

County	Bruce Babbitt	Michael S. Dukakis	Richard A. Gephardt	Al Gore	Gary Hart	Jesse Jackson	Paul Simon	No Preference
Alamance .....	74	2,296	520	4,767	224	3,160	149	316
Alexander .....	6	417	114	1,213	41	224	14	22
Alleghany .....	4	192	91	783	37	74	8	12
Anson .....	9	583	174	963	89	1,369	21	73
Ashe .....	24	878	325	2,388	197	198	40	197
Avery .....	1	162	15	254	10	41	3	6
Beaufort .....	29	875	619	3,048	301	1,701	93	593
Bertie .....	36	178	98	1,047	106	2,249	6	29
Bladen .....	43	666	337	1,746	188	2,397	29	210
Brunswick .....	19	1,120	354	1,507	206	1,663	34	95
Buncombe .....	152	4,636	1,094	5,565	328	3,297	254	386
Burke .....	18	1,876	339	2,657	135	821	76	108
Cabarrus .....	79	3,056	802	3,719	340	2,144	111	668
Caldwell .....	13	801	197	2,036	93	526	37	45
Camden .....	5	109	45	409	23	405	5	16
Carteret .....	44	1,373	437	2,231	143	907	69	121
Caswell .....	9	262	97	1,077	60	1,409	7	58
Catawba .....	42	1,924	461	2,782	178	1,264	102	81
Chatham .....	28	1,054	219	1,917	117	2,183	101	72
Cherokee .....	13	372	128	878	35	86	24	22
Chowan .....	11	179	84	458	20	736	10	55
Clay .....	3	128	40	471	20	34	8	9
Cleveland .....	50	2,499	705	3,400	298	2,067	100	426
Columbus .....	24	846	370	2,259	197	2,457	50	116
Craven .....	110	949	398	2,972	227	2,580	71	153
Cumberland .....	62	3,837	650	5,987	471	7,870	173	396
Currituck .....	10	255	120	654	62	420	12	61
Dare .....	24	501	417	811	85	301	73	92
Davidson .....	39	2,631	415	3,498	156	1,329	75	117
Davie .....	9	363	142	1,085	59	443	16	29
Duplin .....	38	648	327	2,060	219	1,958	35	106
Durham .....	138	4,868	662	5,223	288	12,392	465	513
Edgecombe .....	15	749	284	2,289	187	5,204	33	120
Forsyth .....	117	5,809	1,542	9,715	405	12,155	386	370
Franklin .....	18	636	168	1,770	127	2,160	21	69
Gaston .....	71	2,442	707	3,923	240	2,371	110	286
Gates .....	7	125	79	540	39	981	6	31
Graham .....	3	117	60	419	21	43	5	10
Granville .....	12	679	195	1,741	121	2,418	25	87
Greene .....	8	131	145	1,170	71	1,027	14	48
Guilford .....	218	8,586	2,060	12,625	603	14,363	642	1,001
Halifax .....	43	1,388	487	3,310	396	4,215	77	482
Harnett .....	17	1,067	277	3,156	166	1,332	54	139
Haywood .....	29	1,610	571	2,305	148	451	69	108
Henderson .....	29	1,469	480	1,662	96	643	95	95
Hertford .....	39	265	122	1,071	157	2,480	30	54
Hoke .....	8	255	83	833	70	1,239	19	51
Hyde .....	4	108	84	415	34	423	12	45
Iredell .....	26	1,740	388	3,452	178	1,921	55	148
Jackson .....	21	824	252	1,292	82	276	55	66



## DEMOCRATIC PREFERENCE PRIMARY, MARCH 8, 1988 (Continued)

County	Bruce Babbitt	Michael S. Dukakis	Richard A. Gephardt	Al Gore	Gary Hart	Jesse Jackson	Paul Simon	No Preference
Johnston .....	29	1,324	485	4,049	299	1,784	66	208
Jones .....	6	131	103	645	54	1,012	10	38
Lee .....	30	835	189	1,854	116	940	37	98
Lenoir .....	25	862	526	3,396	271	3,502	61	244
Lincoln .....	19	1,039	267	1,698	112	350	32	77
Macon .....	21	800	275	1,106	56	165	36	33
Madison .....	10	266	102	838	33	129	10	16
Martin .....	31	292	195	1,377	92	1,491	26	92
McDowell .....	20	755	202	1,180	76	265	24	40
Mecklenburg .....	323	11,885	2,293	9,710	581	20,345	609	948
Mitchell .....	1	103	33	200	4	40	4	2
Montgomery .....	8	409	149	1,301	88	787	22	47
Moore .....	24	1,303	292	2,102	113	1,375	72	83
Nash .....	45	1,420	587	3,536	215	3,533	74	165
New Hanover .....	52	3,596	664	2,730	269	3,664	157	254
Northampton .....	76	326	141	1,069	242	2,389	21	69
Onslow .....	65	1,691	671	3,323	314	2,313	103	487
Orange .....	77	4,537	439	3,176	175	4,277	542	216
Pamlico .....	8	229	93	744	65	885	10	58
Pasquotank .....	23	397	149	1,004	102	1,792	20	62
Pender .....	8	709	218	878	128	1,561	22	100
Perquimans .....	8	172	85	508	32	580	10	53
Person .....	25	489	146	1,420	82	1,204	26	92
Pitt .....	25	1,677	870	4,841	256	4,716	117	238
Polk .....	16	325	111	443	43	255	18	35
Randolph .....	12	1,191	306	2,840	132	1,007	53	100
Richmond .....	12	962	266	1,428	105	1,257	23	90
Robeson .....	132	2,912	1,169	4,828	1,150	8,536	130	1,262
Rockingham .....	33	1,612	463	3,493	208	2,594	59	204
Rowan .....	33	2,050	656	2,962	207	2,123	74	197
Rutherford .....	32	1,055	376	1,787	96	469	29	123
Sampson .....	21	587	191	1,729	107	2,065	27	33
Scotland .....	28	417	131	891	53	1,084	24	69
Stanly .....	34	1,302	383	1,821	134	803	47	86
Stokes .....	10	504	209	1,674	122	583	31	29
Surry .....	30	809	331	2,748	125	586	39	51
Tavain .....	9	315	132	349	36	80	12	14
Tennessee .....	12	632	246	898	63	308	35	72
Trell .....	5	84	43	262	23	320	6	43
Tunion .....	50	2,213	489	3,157	212	1,399	83	419
Turkey .....	15	708	202	1,664	115	2,795	37	104
Wake .....	347	11,726	2,156	15,653	805	14,030	964	755
Warren .....	13	345	108	851	92	2,346	17	38
Washington .....	6	207	155	802	68	1,335	9	40
Watauga .....	16	720	149	1,148	43	397	53	36
Wayne .....	74	1,162	541	3,296	198	3,944	61	210
Wilkes .....	11	698	238	1,654	95	363	25	42
Wilson .....	51	1,082	321	3,089	185	3,640	65	116
Wolfe .....	2	252	106	1,150	44	190	4	12
Worcester .....	2	342	121	814	51	162	17	24
Totals .....	3,816	137,993	37,553	235,669	16,381	224,177	8,032	16,337

# REPUBLICAN PREFERENCE PRIMARY, MARCH 8, 1988

County	George Bush	Bob Dole	Pete DuPont	Alexander Haig, Jr.	Jack Kemp	Pat Robertson	No Preference
Alamance .....	2,078	1,835	10	6	230	353	44
Alexander .....	760	777	1	5	47	184	6
Alleghany .....	151	165	0	0	9	21	8
Anson .....	143	85	0	1	12	27	4
Ashe .....	2,288	1,379	7	14	76	119	81
Avery .....	767	492	4	3	60	140	29
Beaufort .....	1,012	439	18	4	93	225	71
Bertie .....	65	40	0	0	5	20	3
Bladen .....	198	119	5	3	17	24	15
Brunswick .....	1,326	714	10	8	95	361	29
Buncombe .....	4,134	2,588	28	20	457	792	63
Burke .....	1,628	1,342	14	5	128	251	25
Cabarrus .....	2,658	2,730	24	9	175	762	121
Caldwell .....	1,386	1,415	5	7	80	247	25
Camden .....	26	10	0	0	1	5	0
Carteret .....	1,684	857	20	8	153	516	40
Caswell .....	106	59	0	0	6	27	4
Catawba .....	3,141	329	16	10	261	368	37
Chatham .....	685	668	3	2	57	84	28
Cherokee .....	723	292	2	2	57	89	9
Chowan .....	123	78	3	1	19	31	4
Clay .....	386	179	3	2	39	60	12
Cleveland .....	1,156	858	18	4	130	279	38
Columbus .....	338	203	2	0	50	83	7
Craven .....	1,387	742	19	11	114	403	26
Cumberland .....	2,002	1,657	10	7	141	770	60
Currituck .....	106	52	0	1	7	62	8
Dare .....	506	265	9	4	58	253	18
Davidson .....	2,716	2,780	14	8	176	447	33
Davie .....	1,132	1,140	12	6	67	170	21
Duplin .....	352	210	1	0	6	79	6
Durham .....	1,709	2,545	17	8	256	524	87
Edgecombe .....	363	336	1	4	27	146	13
Forsyth .....	6,312	6,379	56	28	650	1,063	130
Franklin .....	294	272	0	2	24	93	7
Gaston .....	2,925	2,141	12	8	241	822	31
Gates .....	27	19	0	0	1	6	2
Graham .....	444	173	0	0	38	34	5
Granville .....	146	167	2	0	12	42	7
Greene .....	70	67	0	0	13	18	1
Guilford .....	8,829	7,961	76	39	750	1,608	228
Halifax .....	396	299	3	1	33	110	32
Harnett .....	608	526	3	3	56	190	6
Haywood .....	782	468	4	5	86	179	11
Henderson .....	3,720	1,849	19	10	386	415	40
Hertford .....	106	101	5	1	8	54	4
Hoke .....	89	68	1	1	6	19	4
Hyde .....	54	24	2	1	13	7	4
Iredell .....	1,688	1,648	13	4	158	539	22
Jackson .....	594	360	0	2	66	72	8

# REPUBLICAN PREFERENCE PRIMARY, MARCH 8, 1988 (Continued)

County	George Bush	Bob Dole	Pete DuPont	Alexander Haig, Jr.	Jack Kemp	Pat Robertson	No Preference
Johnston .....	857	880	5	3	89	195	12
Jones .....	63	16	2	0	6	14	1
Lee .....	464	428	5	4	46	78	6
Lenoir .....	689	416	5	1	75	198	20
Lincoln .....	1,209	1,072	8	1	83	290	6
Macon .....	1,053	429	2	3	111	134	13
Madison .....	351	170	0	1	22	28	0
Martin .....	137	119	1	0	14	39	8
McDowell .....	482	374	1	0	79	85	5
Mecklenburg .....	12,159	13,935	94	51	1,272	3,010	276
Mitchell .....	755	464	3	2	59	66	16
Montgomery .....	491	328	0	4	9	56	12
Moore .....	3,037	1,915	33	16	229	218	32
Nash .....	1,129	870	7	3	99	426	20
New Hanover .....	2,994	1,822	28	13	206	1,001	41
Northampton .....	55	25	1	1	2	17	2
Onslow .....	1,295	650	14	13	110	221	67
Orange .....	1,118	1,638	27	12	158	226	64
Pamlico .....	226	90	2	2	16	33	4
Pasquotank .....	243	151	7	0	30	90	12
Pender .....	455	244	5	2	49	88	7
Perquimans .....	76	31	2	1	8	27	6
Person .....	179	177	0	0	21	27	6
Pitt .....	1,246	1,081	19	7	139	527	39
Polk .....	831	330	8	1	94	53	5
Randolph .....	2,879	2,608	5	9	136	637	26
Richmond .....	212	197	1	1	35	56	3
Robeson .....	758	677	5	17	55	138	84
Rockingham .....	1,069	918	11	4	112	166	12
Town .....	1,765	4,503	9	5	128	601	30
Wutherford .....	853	535	0	0	74	211	8
Wampson .....	851	807	4	4	38	113	7
Wetland .....	165	160	4	0	19	38	11
Wetzel .....	1,275	1,178	6	2	47	244	19
Wicks .....	927	760	1	2	68	87	16
Wright .....	1,056	692	1	3	72	126	14
Yadkin .....	230	109	1	0	29	28	2
Yamhill .....	1,121	587	8	5	172	177	18
Yonkers .....	21	10	1	0	3	6	0
York .....	1,566	1,585	11	9	130	488	50
Zachary .....	131	147	1	0	9	46	3
Zachary .....	7,157	8,848	91	46	1,105	2,157	181
Zachary .....	54	60	0	1	6	12	14
Zachary .....	77	47	0	1	10	23	5
Zachary .....	903	932	9	7	91	149	23
Zachary .....	928	818	8	7	88	338	22
Zachary .....	2,030	1,539	11	6	103	204	12
Zachary .....	711	585	0	1	63	266	8
Zachary .....	1,127	950	3	5	65	124	17
Zachary .....	481	223	2	1	27	86	15
Totals .....	124,260	107,032	944	546	11,361	26,861	2,797

## GENERAL ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER 8, 1988

County	(D) Michael S. Dukakis Lloyd M. Bensen	(R) George Bush Dan Quayle	(NA) Lenora B. Fulani Wynonia Brewington Burke	(L) Write-In Ron Paul Andre Marrou
Alamance .....	12,642	24,131	69	9
Alexander .....	4,148	7,968	33	5
Alleghany .....	2,087	2,174	3	
Anson .....	4,831	2,782	20	
Ashe .....	4,034	6,019	17	13
Avery .....	1,367	4,277	22	12
Beaufort .....	5,352	8,190	28	
Bertie .....	3,762	2,145	12	
Bladen .....	5,031	3,770	13	
Brunswick .....	7,881	10,007	32	19
Buncombe .....	26,964	36,828	185	15
Burke .....	10,848	15,933	26	12
Cabarrus .....	10,686	22,524	71	3
Caldwell .....	7,862	15,176	33	
Camden .....	1,081	1,144	24	
Carteret .....	6,859	11,076	51	8
Caswell .....	4,189	3,299	20	1
Catawba .....	12,922	28,872	44	
Chatham .....	7,600	6,999	27	13
Cherokee .....	2,567	4,557	21	
Chowan .....	1,756	1,844	14	
Clay .....	1,289	2,174	13	4
Cleveland .....	10,321	14,039	28	9
Columbus .....	9,172	6,659	51	
Craven .....	7,313	12,057	46	1
Cumberland .....	23,789	27,057	121	12
Currituck .....	1,555	2,443	5	3
Dare .....	2,806	5,234	29	2
Davidson .....	13,215	28,374	70	3
Davie .....	3,166	7,988	38	
Duplin .....	5,945	5,774	7	
Durham .....	35,441	29,928	478	36
Edgecombe .....	9,044	6,831	31	10
Forsyth .....	39,726	57,688	302	19
Franklin .....	5,438	5,499	22	1
Gaston .....	14,582	34,775	87	7
Gates .....	2,024	1,451	10	
Graham .....	1,313	2,019	15	
Granville .....	5,280	4,880	274	5
Greene .....	2,729	2,498	11	
Guilford .....	50,351	66,060	276	545
Halifax .....	8,726	7,462	23	
Harnett .....	7,259	9,749	21	
Haywood .....	9,010	8,957	48	13
Henderson .....	9,338	19,711	58	18
Hertford .....	4,943	2,977	9	1
Hoke .....	3,281	2,020	32	
Hyde .....	1,316	940	8	
Iredell .....	10,530	21,536	62	7
Jackson .....	4,933	5,166	24	

# GENERAL ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER 8, 1988 (Continued)

County	(D) Michael S. Dukakis Lloyd M. Bensen	(R) George Bush Dan Quayle	(NA) Lenora B. Fulani Wynonia Brewington Burke	(L) Write-In Ron Paul Andre Marrou
Johnston .....	8,717	15,563	35	14
Jones .....	1,946	1,649	7	
Lee .....	4,231	7,104	34	2
Lenoir .....	7,649	10,669	34	1
Lincoln .....	6,444	11,651	32	3
Macon .....	3,773	6,026	13	4
Madison .....	3,033	3,453	20	
Martin .....	3,598	3,149	7	2
McDowell .....	4,449	6,526	22	
Mecklenburg .....	71,907	106,236	619	34
Mitchell .....	1,377	4,620	17	
Montgomery .....	3,995	4,504	31	
Moore .....	7,642	14,543	27	36
Nash .....	8,740	15,906	32	44
New Hanover .....	15,401	23,807	82	23
Northampton .....	4,599	2,415	19	
Onslow .....	7,162	12,253	71	2
Orange .....	22,326	14,503	131	107
Pamlico .....	2,188	2,297	21	
Pasquotank .....	3,860	4,006	25	1
Pender .....	4,377	4,926	13	7
Perquimans .....	1,543	1,781	14	2
Person .....	3,777	4,832	17	2
Pitt .....	14,777	18,245	72	33
Polk .....	2,534	3,874	13	2
Randolph .....	8,641	23,881	49	
Richmond .....	7,151	5,073	26	7
Robeson .....	16,968	9,908	104	
Rockingham .....	11,551	14,591	21	1
Rowan .....	12,127	23,192	96	1
Rutherford .....	6,926	10,337	43	
Sampson .....	8,009	8,524	22	
Scotland .....	3,865	3,199	20	
Stanly .....	6,627	11,885	17	3
Stokes .....	5,319	8,661	27	5
Surry .....	7,245	11,393	22	
Swain .....	1,821	1,795	9	
Transylvania .....	4,280	7,009	19	22
Yrell .....	785	637	3	
Union .....	8,820	17,015	46	15
Vance .....	5,631	5,625	18	2
Wake .....	61,352	81,613	482	57
Warren .....	4,249	2,163	17	
Washington .....	2,806	2,186	11	1
Watauga .....	6,048	8,662	57	18
Wayne .....	9,135	15,292	47	
Wilkes .....	7,230	15,231	53	
Wilson .....	8,214	10,997	40	6
Wadkin .....	3,195	7,918	24	
Wancey .....	3,803	4,160	37	
Totals .....	890,167	1,237,258	5,682	1,263



## DEMOCRATIC PREFERENCE PRIMARY, MAY 8, 1984

County	(D) Askew	(D) Cranston	(D) Glen	(D) Hart	(D) Hollings	(D) Jackson	(D) McGovern	(D) Mondale	NO Preference
Alamance .....	63	30	307	5,233	87	3,591	186	5,280	876
Alexander .....	3	5	48	1,005	19	215	20	1,174	46
Alleghany .....	7	5	51	1,044	8	81	22	999	59
Anson .....	15	4	98	1,605	67	2,614	40	1,953	176
Ashe .....	5	2	24	1,259	14	99	40	2,015	98
Avery .....	3	1	19	291	17	66	10	465	54
Beaufort .....	12	9	204	2,577	52	1,620	49	2,875	773
Bertie .....	18	16	117	1,323	257	2,393	112	1,218	183
Bladen .....	15	16	120	1,840	107	2,046	98	2,299	297
Brunswick .....	29	7	120	2,568	47	2,181	81	2,721	333
Buncombe .....	143	29	325	7,691	319	2,880	221	10,581	903
Burke .....	15	12	134	4,211	68	1,072	87	4,471	276
Cabarrus .....	27	17	230	4,158	129	2,058	178	4,391	540
Caldwell .....	10	4	91	2,548	35	597	75	2,904	213
Camden .....	3	3	42	623	6	399	15	609	146
Carteret .....	20	10	138	2,630	49	681	90	3,267	351
Caswell .....	11	20	98	1,497	12	2,538	41	1,690	326
Catawba .....	28	8	183	4,137	98	1,362	90	4,734	340
Chatham .....	18	12	171	2,853	49	2,894	99	3,030	508
Cherokee .....	7	1	33	636	8	60	28	1,087	30
Chowan .....	15	1	23	607	7	750	27	655	54
Clay .....	2	2	7	264	3	17	9	406	10
Cleveland .....	36	9	211	4,665	180	1,859	131	5,536	847
Columbus .....	38	13	209	3,482	124	3,400	160	4,690	614
Craven .....	64	22	262	2,972	164	2,284	193	3,197	537
Cumberland .....	80	30	509	7,386	148	9,210	270	9,746	1,674
Currituck .....	14	3	61	974	13	566	30	824	231
Dare .....	13	4	87	1,180	21	268	45	1,047	334
Davidson .....	40	20	227	4,072	67	1,499	155	4,453	333
Davie .....	3	2	52	861	19	480	25	1,138	91
Duplin .....	21	12	169	2,351	47	2,187	76	3,062	419
Durham .....	95	31	368	7,741	135	16,311	270	8,516	1,220
Edgecombe .....	23	17	244	3,425	83	6,715	162	4,158	636
Forsyth .....	84	26	629	8,246	208	13,033	285	11,286	956
Franklin .....	30	9	137	1,974	42	2,293	61	2,468	355
Gaston .....	46	20	398	6,668	256	2,188	208	6,941	1,082
Gates .....	13	12	59	802	8	1,302	28	955	199
Graham .....	0	1	19	337	6	45	19	800	38
Granville .....	13	10	136	2,252	37	3,533	74	2,475	385
Greene .....	15	7	94	1,185	25	1,195	26	1,610	344
Guilford .....	122	47	810	12,104	354	15,141	431	13,156	1,671
Halifax .....	62	18	252	3,502	57	5,103	109	3,908	653
Harnett .....	54	17	244	2,712	62	1,796	112	4,916	570
Haywood .....	19	11	77	2,515	76	266	91	4,373	285
Henderson .....	19	4	77	2,305	102	416	43	2,532	208
Hertford .....	48	15	110	1,136	117	2,680	117	1,423	395
Hoke .....	13	6	52	898	26	1,556	27	1,318	198
Hyde .....	5	1	29	526	5	334	10	588	145
Iredell .....	41	16	284	4,848	135	2,178	125	4,475	603
Jackson .....	6	3	37	1,192	20	192	39	2,112	80

# DEMOCRATIC PREFERENCE PRIMARY, MAY 8, 1984 (Continued)

County	(D) Askew	(D) Cranston	(D) Glen	(D) Hart	(D) Hollings	(D) Jackson	(D) McGovern	(D) Mondale	NO Preference
Johnston .....	55	18	336	4,273	81	1,869	165	4,782	767
Jones .....	10	1	47	743	13	1,136	25	799	184
Lee .....	12	5	112	2,692	51	1,386	72	2,736	352
Lenoir .....	31	18	341	3,477	75	3,848	98	3,768	995
Lincoln .....	18	7	93	2,428	74	508	83	3,112	244
Macon .....	23	1	56	1,353	60	120	34	1,883	157
Madison .....	4	4	26	862	22	93	37	1,733	42
Martin .....	16	4	65	1,409	26	1,528	51	1,832	148
McDowell .....	19	7	59	1,547	62	309	68	1,966	156
Mecklenburg .....	195	58	848	17,582	800	17,027	636	20,247	2,283
Mitchell .....	4	2	10	326	8	34	12	533	26
Montgomery .....	7	9	67	1,282	31	988	44	1,719	188
Moore .....	35	10	160	2,268	65	1,459	82	2,831	344
Nash .....	56	23	435	4,610	116	4,307	136	5,004	970
New Hanover .....	47	22	288	5,840	202	3,627	205	4,595	739
Northampton .....	60	14	98	1,490	163	2,802	99	1,888	187
Onslow .....	53	20	301	3,162	85	1,875	114	3,205	867
Orange .....	36	28	299	5,794	106	5,311	178	5,374	643
Pamlico .....	6	13	186	877	10	942	29	1,028	184
Pasquotank .....	22	12	121	1,343	102	1,773	110	1,311	283
Pender .....	14	2	103	1,625	32	1,510	40	1,703	233
Perquimans .....	8	1	45	721	7	593	24	719	162
Person .....	16	5	71	1,862	15	2,195	61	1,803	294
Pitt .....	36	29	433	5,047	132	4,398	174	5,721	1,078
Polk .....	23	2	23	835	26	283	35	1,019	67
Randolph .....	19	3	136	2,561	31	717	87	3,184	230
Richmond .....	19	24	128	2,421	155	2,278	94	3,675	521
Robeson .....	60	21	307	4,894	137	5,928	170	7,367	1,106
Rockingham .....	35	19	364	3,865	61	2,952	97	4,888	877
Rowan .....	32	13	198	3,936	73	1,788	144	4,440	389
Rutherford .....	23	9	107	2,590	137	914	98	3,312	307
Sampson .....	16	13	121	1,996	53	2,797	81	3,818	271
Scotland .....	26	7	63	1,635	49	1,370	65	1,826	282
Stanly .....	22	9	115	2,210	68	901	80	2,934	167
Stokes .....	5	6	79	1,386	14	592	35	2,330	137
Surry .....	13	11	113	2,636	24	581	44	3,359	144
Town .....	4	0	11	511	7	42	25	843	23
Transylvania .....	10	1	50	985	43	255	38	1,391	94
Yrell .....	11	2	18	314	4	362	14	391	102
Union .....	37	7	179	3,529	111	1,515	133	3,887	533
Wance .....	43	12	138	2,585	53	3,835	100	2,742	479
Wake .....	301	74	1,469	20,218	561	14,930	706	21,002	2,827
Warren .....	22	4	165	1,137	13	2,877	42	1,238	161
Washington .....	9	1	65	934	13	1,902	22	1,080	158
Watauga .....	9	4	57	1,675	26	347	73	1,864	118
Wayne .....	71	23	312	3,990	87	4,337	160	4,584	1,180
Wilkes .....	20	4	93	1,865	27	357	56	2,717	126
Wilson .....	38	22	258	3,589	194	3,844	178	4,184	545
Yadkin .....	1	2	33	963	6	167	19	1,278	83
Yancey .....	6	3	31	1,093	12	152	36	2,152	84
Totals .....	3,144	1,209	17,659	289,877	8,318	243,945	10,149	342,324	44,232

## GENERAL ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER 6, 1984

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS				
County	Mondale (D)	Reagan (R)	Bergland (L)	Mason (SW)
Alamance .....	11,230	26,063	68	9
Alexander .....	3,581	8,502	20	4
Alleghany .....	2,013	2,589	13	2
Anson .....	5,015	3,719	11	15
Ashe .....	4,009	6,611	22	3
Avery .....	1,159	4,702	17	8
Beaufort .....	5,987	9,284	27	6
Bertie .....	3,953	2,879	29	9
Bladen .....	5,064	4,701	12	2
Brunswick .....	6,774	9,673	35	6
Buncombe .....	23,337	37,698	122	26
Burke .....	10,353	18,766	51	8
Cabarrus .....	8,477	22,528	43	10
Caldwell .....	7,311	17,024	50	9
Camden .....	1,075	1,282	5	1
Carteret .....	5,882	11,637	35	3
Caswell .....	4,157	3,992	19	6
Catawba .....	11,700	31,476	61	13
Chatham .....	7,458	8,595	39	7
Cherokee .....	2,776	4,894	8	1
Chowan .....	1,736	2,171	9	2
Clay .....	1,340	2,259	19	1
Cleveland .....	10,288	17,095	82	7
Columbus .....	8,728	9,150	20	6
Craven .....	7,186	12,893	41	14
Cumberland .....	22,614	31,602	89	14
Currituck .....	1,668	2,885	8	1
Dare .....	1,839	4,738	16	3
Davidson .....	11,469	30,471	54	7
Davie .....	2,911	8,201	12	1
Duplin .....	6,830	7,708	13	4
Durham .....	32,244	29,185	134	21
Edgecombe .....	10,545	9,635	24	12
Forsyth .....	36,814	59,208	174	15
Franklin .....	4,766	5,984	10	8
Gaston .....	14,142	39,167	70	13
Gates .....	2,225	1,694	7	4
Graham .....	1,494	2,514	4	2
Granville .....	5,217	6,302	58	3
Greene .....	2,772	3,195	8	0
Guilford .....	46,027	73,096	186	27
Halifax .....	9,278	8,832	30	13
Harnett .....	7,106	11,198	15	4
Haywood .....	7,958	10,146	24	3
Henderson .....	7,222	19,369	80	26
Hertford .....	4,498	3,176	16	5
Hoke .....	3,214	2,449	11	3
Hyde .....	1,004	1,195	3	0
Iredell .....	9,999	23,641	55	9
Jackson .....	4,367	5,582	22	3

## GENERAL ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER 6, 1984 (Continued)

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS				
County	Mondale (D)	Reagan (R)	Bergland (L)	Mason (SW)
Johnston .....	7,833	16,210	24	13
Jones .....	2,025	2,062	8	4
Lee .....	3,925	8,198	25	3
Lenoir .....	8,556	13,321	27	10
Lincoln .....	5,996	12,621	38	4
Macon .....	3,570	6,661	21	4
Madison .....	2,988	3,666	10	25
Martin .....	3,870	4,266	12	5
McDowell .....	4,076	7,639	17	4
Mecklenburg .....	63,190	106,754	337	56
Mitchell .....	1,286	4,737	10	1
Montgomery .....	3,831	5,109	6	6
Moore .....	7,063	14,681	30	8
Nash .....	8,588	17,295	23	11
New Hanover .....	12,591	23,771	75	15
Northampton .....	5,094	3,198	24	14
Onslow .....	5,713	13,928	34	12
Orange .....	20,564	15,585	108	20
Pamlico .....	2,152	2,554	8	3
Pasquotank .....	3,854	4,646	6	7
Pender .....	4,354	5,079	16	4
Perquimans .....	1,441	1,939	4	1
Person .....	3,528	5,854	11	4
Pitt .....	13,481	18,983	48	14
Polk .....	2,169	4,046	34	2
Randolph .....	7,511	25,759	23	6
Richmond .....	7,494	6,807	26	3
Robeson .....	15,257	12,947	56	31
Rockingham .....	10,605	17,895	32	7
Rowan .....	10,643	25,207	52	5
Rutherford .....	6,862	11,369	33	4
Sampson .....	9,115	10,665	13	3
Scotland .....	4,028	4,077	11	1
Stanly .....	6,138	13,116	29	6
Stokes .....	4,950	9,515	28	5
Surry .....	7,188	13,340	26	8
Swain .....	2,000	2,012	9	1
Transylvania .....	3,733	6,956	25	3
Tyrell .....	807	774	1	1
Union .....	7,048	16,885	27	8
Vance .....	5,880	6,836	15	3
Wake .....	50,323	81,251	267	30
Warren .....	3,946	2,664	3	5
Washington .....	3,114	2,731	7	0
Watauga .....	5,163	9,370	41	5
Wayne .....	10,011	17,961	30	6
Wilkes .....	6,852	18,670	40	2
Wilson .....	8,343	12,243	40	17
Yadkin .....	3,075	8,976	14	5
Yancey .....	3,651	4,296	9	5
Totals .....	824,287	1,346,481	3,794	799

## THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS

When the Constitution of the United States was first adopted, Article I, Section 3 provided for the election of United States Senators by the legislatures of the various states. This method continued until 1913 when the Seventeenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution ended the practice and provided for the popular election of senators. Vacancies could be filled either by special election or temporary appointment by the governor as determined by each state.

When the 1915 General Assembly passed the Primary Elections Act, party nominees for United States Senator were included in the provision. The act called for primary elections to be held prior to the general elections in order to determine the candidates from "each and every party" whose names would appear on the November ballot. The first primary election for United States Senator conducted under the new law was not held in North Carolina until 1926; however, the Democratic Party had conducted its own "primary elections" in 1900 and again in 1912. These primaries had been used to determine the party's nominee for senator.

Should a United States Senator from North Carolina vacate his office for whatever reason, the Governor has the authority to fill the vacancy on a temporary basis. A vacancy that occurs sixty or more days prior to an election for members of the General Assembly requires an election to complete the "unexpired" term of the former senator be held. If the former senator was up for reelection, two separate sections would appear on the ballot - one for the unexpired term and one for the full term.

Vacancies in the United States House of Representatives are filled in accordance with guidelines outlined in G.S. 163-13. The Governor does not have the authority to make a temporary appointment to fill the vacancy.



## UNITED STATES SENATE

## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTIONS, MAY 8, 1990

	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	Mike Easley	Harvey B. Grant	Lloyd Garner	Robert L. (Bob) Hannan	John Ingram	R.P. (Bo) Thomas
Alamance .....	2,215	2,270	107	70	1,020	653
Alexander .....	876	1,319	62	56	918	404
Alleghany .....	505	263	33	16	346	256
Anson .....	924	3,037	95	52	1,613	584
Ashe .....	754	745	69	24	831	388
Avery .....	115	163	10	12	92	82
Beaufort .....	1,985	1,127	77	65	1,607	421
Bertie .....	1,200	1,841	59	78	933	284
Bladen .....	2,944	1,792	95	43	828	226
Brunswick .....	4,149	1,581	77	48	915	484
Buncombe .....	7,127	3,883	262	223	2,665	6,822
Burke .....	1,589	2,675	81	90	1,922	919
Cabarrus .....	2,138	5,024	139	186	2,098	1,031
Caldwell .....	1,020	1,752	56	48	897	433
Camden .....	320	212	64	34	691	126
Carteret .....	1,165	451	37	21	535	338
Caswell .....	1,303	1,658	168	139	1,154	683
Catawba .....	1,356	2,790	55	49	818	408
Chatham .....	1,382	2,062	56	54	653	546
Cherokee .....	465	103	43	36	232	968
Chowan .....	523	618	98	37	607	285
Clay .....	172	28	28	22	103	468
Cleveland .....	1,497	4,389	104	88	2,297	793
Columbus .....	6,259	3,001	113	81	1,328	646
Craven .....	2,917	2,751	128	71	1,385	696
Cumberland .....	8,540	9,173	454	375	4,492	2,429
Currituck .....	618	284	270	136	911	342
Dare .....	537	506	59	46	594	620
Davidson .....	3,250	2,671	151	92	1,675	1,247
Davie .....	549	789	30	40	449	295
Duplin .....	1,515	1,399	88	36	1,035	408
Durham .....	5,512	13,049	148	117	2,138	1,414
Edgecombe .....	4,190	4,903	187	157	2,284	929
Forsyth .....	5,194	9,924	187	174	2,659	1,732
Franklin .....	2,352	2,400	175	118	1,397	607
Gaston .....	1,352	4,260	103	72	1,488	582
Gates .....	153	293	52	40	335	59
Graham .....	308	44	39	33	219	829
Granville .....	1,891	2,373	122	59	1,376	627
Greene .....	1,333	973	65	54	1,175	289
Guilford .....	6,066	14,255	204	140	2,049	1,443
Halifax .....	3,333	3,415	174	130	1,899	844
Harnett .....	2,810	2,040	126	111	1,594	876
Haywood .....	2,500	734	94	46	1,207	3,558
Henderson .....	1,173	848	38	38	481	1,795
Hertford .....	1,137	1,912	182	169	1,404	291
Hoke .....	929	1,001	105	89	1,030	341
Hyde .....	386	238	43	32	392	133
Iredell .....	2,039	3,447	104	114	1,676	863
Jackson .....	1,105	349	65	55	540	2,324

# DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTIONS, MAY 8, 1990 (Continued)

	(D) Mike Easley	(D) Harvey B. Grant	(D) Lloyd Garner	(D) Robert L. (Bob) Hannan	(D) John Ingram	(D) R.P. (Bo) Thomas
Johnston .....	5,185	2,731	225	166	2,777	1,789
Jones .....	536	777	48	44	571	218
Lee .....	1,794	1,456	52	55	924	500
Lenoir .....	2,739	2,471	123	66	1,646	510
Lincoln .....	1,072	2,400	125	63	1,252	437
Macon .....	1,063	175	106	42	432	1,493
Madison .....	930	241	70	61	609	1,237
Martin .....	1,823	920	91	36	1,058	253
McDowell .....	1,160	976	96	98	1,219	1,961
Mecklenburg .....	4,825	31,141	197	131	2,609	1,108
Mitchell .....	96	62	5	3	28	72
Montgomery .....	1,011	1,656	82	82	944	443
Moore .....	1,375	1,309	37	34	504	257
Nash .....	4,949	2,683	150	101	1,820	808
New Hanover .....	5,218	3,440	93	56	919	450
Northampton .....	1,810	2,752	136	96	1,518	357
Onslow .....	3,410	2,419	207	134	2,380	1,321
Orange .....	2,624	6,784	121	60	1,013	895
Pamlico .....	965	896	87	64	766	385
Pasquotank .....	938	1,301	91	70	1,085	249
Pender .....	2,281	1,323	109	43	778	432
Perquimans .....	216	525	88	53	543	186
Person .....	1,638	1,544	174	66	1,081	571
Pitt .....	7,906	4,067	227	139	2,233	906
Polk .....	266	340	36	27	216	654
Randolph .....	602	789	18	15	475	211
Richmond .....	2,092	3,503	130	94	1,842	681
Robeson .....	7,340	5,492	1,317	511	6,794	2,431
Rockingham .....	2,338	2,096	102	79	1,131	677
Rowan .....	1,606	3,131	105	88	1,403	683
Rutherford .....	1,254	1,898	139	164	1,608	3,012
Sampson .....	2,064	2,401	67	52	760	371
Scotland .....	1,290	1,210	214	72	1,070	486
Stanly .....	1,376	2,806	63	61	1,636	515
Stokes .....	1,335	693	91	49	1,064	843
Surry .....	2,364	1,140	108	65	1,655	1,024
Swain .....	379	100	34	33	295	1,131
Transylvania .....	1,049	418	86	65	673	2,162
Tyrell .....	400	214	67	34	319	160
Union .....	1,266	3,327	72	55	1,437	500
Vance .....	2,687	3,026	83	112	1,521	766
Wake .....	11,834	16,256	252	191	2,575	2,550
Warren .....	1,291	2,485	84	64	961	468
Washington .....	664	688	23	30	427	151
Watauga .....	298	808	33	13	136	134
Wayne .....	2,947	3,182	143	76	1,324	631
Wilkes .....	1,005	873	39	21	687	668
Wilson .....	1,886	1,986	51	46	701	364
Yadkin .....	416	199	14	27	217	192
Yancey .....	649	254	36	53	367	759
Totals .....	209,934	260,179	11,528	7,982	120,990	82,883

## PRIMARY ELECTIONS. JUNE 5. 1990

County	(D) Mike Easley	(D) Harvey B. Gantt	County	(D) Mike Easley	(D) Harvey B. Gantt
Alamance .....	2,762	3,237	Johnston .....	5,712	3,143
Alexander .....	564	770	Jones .....	399	627
Alleghany .....	320	170	Lee .....	1,318	1,227
Anson .....	2,596	3,041	Lenoir .....	3,275	2,647
Ashe .....	354	461	Lincoln .....	898	1,468
Avery .....	136	168	Macon .....	903	306
Beaufort .....	1,413	989	Madison .....	390	262
Bertie .....	763	1,311	Martin .....	1,189	871
Bladen .....	3,055	2,130	McDowell .....	765	472
Brunswick .....	2,560	1,976	Mecklenburg .....	8,886	35,389
Buncombe .....	12,139	8,847	Mitchell .....	80	83
Burke .....	1,711	2,041	Montgomery .....	815	1,165
Cabarrus .....	2,189	3,674	Moore .....	1,245	1,782
Caldwell .....	903	1,423	Nash .....	3,603	2,615
Camden .....	312	208	New Hanover .....	2,816	3,766
Carteret .....	1,269	759	Northampton .....	1,065	1,831
Caswell .....	1,116	1,349	Onslow .....	3,987	2,564
Catawba .....	1,513	2,626	Orange .....	2,137	8,061
Chatham .....	1,275	2,529	Pamlico .....	1,714	1,240
Cherokee .....	388	127	Pasquotank .....	869	1,303
Chowan .....	394	561	Pender .....	1,449	1,525
Clay .....	183	68	Perquimans .....	362	457
Cleveland .....	3,023	3,900	Person .....	1,201	1,196
Columbus .....	6,816	4,008	Pitt .....	8,473	4,785
Craven .....	2,691	2,665	Polk .....	268	371
Cumberland .....	7,077	9,007	Randolph .....	1,125	1,214
Currituck .....	921	368	Richmond .....	1,641	2,137
Dare .....	534	473	Robeson .....	3,328	3,648
Davidson .....	2,381	2,345	Rockingham .....	2,073	2,233
Davie .....	427	589	Rowan .....	1,912	3,016
Duplin .....	1,468	1,699	Rutherford .....	4,531	2,581
Durham .....	5,358	14,009	Sampson .....	1,615	2,049
Edgecombe .....	2,991	3,920	Scotland .....	692	1,124
Forsyth .....	4,704	10,875	Stanly .....	1,238	1,841
Franklin .....	1,671	2,507	Stokes .....	927	640
Gaston .....	2,197	4,075	Surry .....	1,214	922
Gates .....	283	367	Swain .....	305	114
Graham .....	861	278	Transylvania .....	788	638
Granville .....	1,604	2,299	Tyrell .....	714	417
Greene .....	2,523	1,332	Union .....	1,775	2,878
Guilford .....	6,432	16,834	Vance .....	4,690	3,838
Halifax .....	2,326	2,755	Wake .....	11,192	20,522
Harnett .....	2,425	2,120	Warren .....	1,197	2,137
Haywood .....	1,975	1,075	Washington .....	534	641
Henderson .....	1,245	1,448	Watauga .....	385	985
Hertford .....	772	1,265	Wayne .....	2,306	3,486
Hoke .....	559	998	Wilkes .....	731	611
Hyde .....	522	324	Wilson .....	2,256	2,629
Iredell .....	1,816	2,713	Yadkin .....	383	194
Jackson .....	1,913	947	Yancey .....	482	256
Totals .....			207,283 273,567		

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County	(R) Jesse Helms	(R) L.C. Nixon	(R) George Wimbish	County	(R) Jesse Helms	(R) L.C. Nixon	(R) George Wimbish
Alamance .....	1,291	78	120	Johnston .....	1,600	101	75
Alexander .....	2,923	136	161	Jones .....	72	6	5
Alleghany .....	158	7	9	Lee .....	541	56	65
Anson .....	378	11	22	Lenoir .....	554	28	27
Ashe .....	1,802	78	68	Lincoln .....	2,182	163	109
Avery .....	3,389	220	233	Macon .....	1,497	152	111
Beaufort .....	632	60	51	Madison .....	629	48	31
Bertie .....	107	4	2	Martin .....	432	34	22
Bladen .....	146	17	9	McDowell .....	562	32	46
Brunswick .....	2,037	273	212	Mecklenburg .....	13,003	1,244	2,185
Buncombe .....	4,358	682	620	Mitchell .....	4,327	335	304
Burke .....	2,229	132	149	Montgomery .....	693	31	38
Cabarrus .....	4,875	637	385	Moore .....	3,497	466	329
Caldwell .....	1,939	135	148	Nash .....	1,297	89	69
Camden .....	36	5	4	New Hanover .....	2,629	372	324
Carteret .....	1,327	154	107	Northampton .....	87	13	8
Caswell .....	162	5	18	Onslow .....	1,903	242	183
Catawba .....	5,839	422	461	Orange .....	997	305	205
Chatham .....	668	99	74	Pamlico .....	272	31	24
Cherokee .....	1,403	115	51	Pasquotank .....	432	90	27
Chowan .....	158	31	16	Pender .....	855	142	96
Clay .....	716	49	39	Perquimans .....	88	12	7
Cleveland .....	1,806	104	107	Person .....	408	28	41
Columbus .....	855	59	54	Pitt .....	1,668	226	162
Craven .....	1,106	180	135	Polk .....	581	102	79
Cumberland .....	3,602	456	374	Randolph .....	948	45	85
Currituck .....	190	30	22	Richmond .....	572	44	39
Dare .....	614	126	55	Robeson .....	949	99	80
Davidson .....	5,055	351	211	Rockingham .....	992	68	66
Davie .....	3,119	228	196	Rowan .....	3,769	355	204
Duplin .....	560	29	28	Rutherford .....	962	89	66
Durham .....	1,609	261	269	Sampson .....	1,832	66	61
Edgecombe .....	456	20	27	Scotland .....	274	43	41
Forsyth .....	4,688	570	404	Stanly .....	2,791	126	84
Franklin .....	717	80	74	Stokes .....	1,516	87	83
Gaston .....	2,657	200	148	Surry .....	1,605	82	81
Gates .....	18	4	5	Swain .....	380	22	16
Graham .....	1,234	62	49	Sylvania .....	869	140	102
Granville .....	176	13	22	Tyrell .....	18	2	3
Greene .....	121	8	7	Union .....	2,178	171	138
Guilford .....	3,439	363	560	Vance .....	286	17	35
Halifax .....	334	39	18	Wake .....	5,013	886	805
Harnett .....	892	45	39	Warren .....	70	12	25
Haywood .....	990	97	97	Washington .....	83	7	6
Henderson .....	3,864	734	429	Watauga .....	944	99	67
Hertford .....	373	24	18	Wayne .....	790	35	32
Hoke .....	163	13	21	Wilkes .....	7,473	509	392
Hyde .....	41	7	0	Wilson .....	411	22	22
Iredell .....	3,483	265	206	Yadkin .....	2,220	142	140
Jackson .....	559	57	57	Yancey .....	1,020	64	59
Totals .....					157,345	15,355	13,895

## GENERAL ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER 6, 1990

County	(D) Harvey B. Gantt	(R) Jesse A. Helms	Rich Stuart	County	(D) Harvey B. Gantt	(R) Jesse A. Helms	Rich Stuart
Alamance .....	13,706	22,546		Johnston .....	8,011	16,029	
Alexander .....	4,524	8,075		Jones .....	1,631	1,746	
Alleghany .....	1,774	2,298		Lee .....	4,428	6,480	
Anson .....	4,148	3,093		Lenoir .....	6,342	9,820	5
Ashe .....	3,697	5,853	16	Lincoln .....	7,071	11,151	
Avery .....	1,469	4,139	3	Macon .....	4,149	4,563	
Beaufort .....	4,842	7,608	1	Madison .....	3,563	3,901	
Bertie .....	3,372	2,442		Martin .....	3,041	4,054	
Bladen .....	4,110	4,058		McDowell .....	3,947	6,308	
Brunswick .....	7,703	9,147		Mecklenburg .....	104,264	74,822	
Buncombe .....	29,640	29,371		Mitchell .....	1,381	4,101	
Burke .....	10,414	14,092		Montgomery .....	3,475	4,068	
Cabarrus .....	12,641	19,627	76	Moore .....	9,304	12,847	
Caldwell .....	7,790	12,955	11	Nash .....	8,545	14,647	
Camden .....	992	1,035		New Hanover .....	17,705	18,105	4
Carteret .....	7,005	9,455	1	Northampton .....	4,534	3,013	
Caswell .....	3,531	3,311		Onslow .....	7,515	11,648	93
Catawba .....	14,904	23,743	149	Orange .....	26,997	10,752	23
Chatham .....	7,945	8,043		Pamlico .....	2,132	2,336	
Cherokee .....	2,857	3,818		Pasquotank .....	4,292	3,310	
Chowan .....	1,976	1,875		Pender .....	4,499	4,856	
Clay .....	1,688	2,099		Perquimans .....	1,552	1,514	
Cleveland .....	11,153	13,028		Person .....	3,219	5,352	
Columbus .....	7,941	8,389		Pitt .....	15,978	15,614	
Craven .....	9,391	10,680		Polk .....	2,465	3,001	
Cumberland .....	26,334	23,905	160	Randolph .....	9,224	21,351	1
Currituck .....	1,686	2,022	1	Richmond .....	6,974	5,751	1
Dare .....	3,980	3,907	1	Robeson .....	16,244	10,299	
Davidson .....	12,953	24,992	1	Rockingham .....	9,092	14,556	4
Davie .....	3,061	7,202		Rowan .....	12,812	19,658	
Duplin .....	5,130	6,768		Rutherford .....	6,649	9,954	
Durham .....	41,313	23,670	1	Sampson .....	7,916	9,577	
Edgecombe .....	10,527	8,089	3	Scotland .....	3,786	2,866	2
Forsyth .....	43,077	46,477	26	Stanly .....	6,318	11,881	
Franklin .....	5,427	6,384		Stokes .....	4,827	9,217	
Gaston .....	16,835	29,962		Surry .....	6,559	11,103	
Gates .....	1,699	1,089	2	Swain .....	1,721	2,001	
Graham .....	1,279	2,331		Transylvania .....	4,813	5,659	4
Granville .....	5,331	5,372	6	Tyrell .....	626	695	
Greene .....	2,106	2,859		Union .....	9,098	15,827	
Guilford .....	62,139	56,030		Vance .....	5,581	5,740	1
Halifax .....	7,934	7,218		Wake .....	85,635	66,379	4
Harnett .....	6,548	10,065	3	Warren .....	4,128	2,513	
Haywood .....	7,722	7,830	3	Washington .....	2,019	2,223	
Henderson .....	10,023	13,993		Watauga .....	7,893	6,976	2
Hertford .....	4,238	2,769		Wayne .....	9,585	15,172	
Hoke .....	3,174	2,154	1	Wilkes .....	6,379	13,822	
Hyde .....	925	870		Wilson .....	8,376	10,519	
Jeddel .....	12,149	17,450	72	Yadkin .....	2,485	7,370	
Jackson .....	4,597	4,225		Yancey .....	3,392	4,771	
Totals .....	981,573	1,088,331	681				



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County	Walt Atkins (D)	William Irwin Belk (D)	Milton M. Croom (D)	Katherine H. Harper (D)	John Ingram (D)	Theodore Kinney (D)	Clinton H. Moore (D)	Fountain Odom (D)	Terry Sanford (D)	Betty Wallace (D)
Alamance .....	935	626	61	184	1,451	96	73	731	5,372	208
Alexander .....	0	65	8	16	235	16	4	172	1,126	16
Alleghany .....	29	190	12	30	446	30	21	189	1,625	72
Anson .....	22	153	16	328	986	207	44	690	2,349	166
Ashe .....	14	96	3	19	217	21	11	94	1,554	59
Avery .....	4	17	1	15	47	5	7	75	464	9
Beaufort .....	48	247	57	131	1,557	77	31	78	3,882	190
Bertie .....	75	129	25	55	577	1,007	18	127	1,783	42
Bladen .....	66	221	56	130	1,132	769	40	187	2,877	223
Brunswick .....	62	397	27	108	1,278	80	22	117	2,798	86
Buncombe .....	337	671	53	329	1,861	98	132	909	11,664	549
Burke .....	22	181	15	79	844	50	17	901	3,293	103
Cabarrus .....	94	297	19	104	1,035	360	22	1,578	3,455	171
Caldwell .....	25	124	16	51	449	45	20	434	2,167	59
Camden .....	27	149	6	44	490	83	19	21	738	78
Carteret .....	63	192	35	109	1,131	42	48	64	4,424	158
Caswell .....	45	202	42	147	926	534	127	377	2,886	270
Catawba .....	39	279	26	89	762	42	37	777	3,685	128
Chatham .....	55	208	25	107	1,115	149	33	312	4,271	169
Cherokee .....	67	161	34	182	515	73	50	119	1,320	129
Chowan .....	55	116	25	38	342	64	28	62	1,795	73
Clay .....	27	72	17	61	216	67	50	14	600	89
Cleveland .....	40	649	74	144	1,660	63	27	1,147	4,433	219
Columbus .....	110	380	90	179	1,964	508	67	192	6,175	203
Craven .....	284	366	64	159	1,321	46	30	306	4,313	151
Cumberland .....	119	1,328	58	217	2,376	3,024	38	171	10,184	229
Currituck .....	62	316	41	148	567	85	105	93	1,308	202
Dare .....	81	149	17	73	370	29	20	49	2,109	97
Davidson .....	54	343	37	153	1,027	61	17	267	4,000	111
Davie .....	3	48	6	30	214	22	8	77	1,255	29
Duplin .....	91	406	48	152	1,746	225	75	105	4,596	219
Durham .....	374	948	79	230	2,780	3,636	57	641	12,063	255
Edgecombe .....	77	299	74	161	1,091	886	78	220	4,413	194
Forsyth .....	89	1,214	47	221	2,514	1,897	65	1,262	14,727	250
Franklin .....	101	267	137	274	1,599	341	88	290	4,019	321
Gaston .....	131	714	50	297	2,846	111	45	2,794	6,341	366
Gates .....	40	230	28	70	566	182	79	52	1,355	112
Graham .....	18	36	7	38	211	42	20	19	950	64
Granville .....	45	144	86	128	1,498	305	45	129	3,964	164
Greene .....	33	132	45	67	931	33	33	33	2,212	86
Guilford .....	202	1,261	70	368	3,207	276	109	2,076	18,931	431
Halifax .....	96	460	141	228	2,078	283	88	204	6,352	309
Harnett .....	52	372	70	107	1,834	291	22	248	4,472	183
Haywood .....	88	401	31	213	1,926	107	111	275	6,509	550
Henderson .....	34	183	18	101	453	29	7	167	2,617	97
Hertford .....	91	313	57	113	669	94	71	261	3,134	120
Hoke .....	16	107	26	50	543	354	21	190	1,470	92
Hyde .....	10	59	3	31	309	23	14	20	701	40
Iredell .....	52	562	27	150	1,297	78	38	1,473	5,728	255
Jackson .....	52	125	49	91	818	64	50	201	3,317	219

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County	Walt Atkins (D)	William Irwin Belk (D)	Milton M. Croom (D)	Katherine H. Harper (D)	John Ingram (D)	Theodore Kinney (D)	Clinton H. Moore (D)	Fountain Odom (D)	Terry Sanford (D)	Betty Wallace (D)
Johnston .....	69	420	76	170	2,151	351	54	490	5,240	283
Jones .....	17	120	50	77	805	67	34	35	1,537	71
Lee .....	64	281	50	102	1,396	255	28	319	4,045	206
Lenoir .....	48	930	308	325	2,463	249	71	154	5,607	257
Lincoln .....	39	164	23	95	967	39	18	974	3,013	115
Macon .....	19	63	41	100	431	28	47	28	2,084	842
Madison .....	67	64	17	53	462	21	28	100	2,055	129
Martin .....	72	101	26	40	528	29	38	58	2,219	88
McDowell .....	48	110	14	43	469	26	20	334	1,849	86
Mecklenburg .....	226	1,040	64	554	1,637	492	67	12,488	11,391	175
Mitchell .....	1	7	1	5	65	5	4	39	452	13
Montgomery .....	25	98	12	93	717	130	38	244	2,112	132
Moore .....	47	327	16	58	728	92	21	187	2,843	79
Nash .....	71	592	116	178	1,745	205	42	544	5,640	219
New Hanover .....	123	742	48	240	1,268	111	103	368	6,631	197
Northampton .....	138	205	69	109	1,213	233	65	178	2,649	106
Onslow .....	74	366	45	170	1,942	111	64	273	5,047	215
Orange .....	164	392	39	227	1,761	267	38	676	10,289	238
Pamlico .....	14	70	12	60	501	39	18	28	1,633	112
Pasquotank .....	116	545	35	116	730	98	47	146	2,297	89
Pender .....	37	373	66	160	1,040	94	361	73	3,085	185
Perquimans .....	38	174	27	49	423	35	46	31	1,130	86
Person .....	82	116	38	90	1,075	85	38	115	2,734	140
Pitt .....	115	724	88	207	2,412	286	81	232	8,034	330
Polk .....	71	66	11	42	326	29	22	66	1,274	51
Randolph .....	59	176	22	39	803	18	13	189	2,268	53
Richmond .....	139	284	31	163	1,534	177	15	588	3,473	190
Robeson .....	122	1,178	85	415	3,185	970	157	537	9,306	590
Rockingham .....	66	530	34	189	1,337	135	72	526	5,376	250
Rowan .....	59	384	35	172	1,490	151	54	1,425	5,852	217
Rutherford .....	89	494	56	170	1,751	106	51	691	4,647	258
Sampson .....	78	448	56	110	996	450	83	134	4,346	193
Scotland .....	75	136	15	82	837	114	27	251	3,473	102
Stanly .....	76	140	12	65	645	61	12	641	2,457	78
Stokes .....	39	147	13	65	998	125	35	274	2,931	81
Surry .....	67	229	4	51	644	30	22	290	3,253	42
Town .....	18	39	4	38	268	40	35	105	1,245	81
Transylvania .....	11	64	7	41	390	27	16	29	1,466	72
Tyrrell .....	18	54	19	45	243	33	20	8	655	27
Union .....	37	208	21	128	1,042	97	21	1,409	4,168	149
Van .....	64	305	175	164	1,776	337	28	151	4,700	162
Wake .....	558	1,767	527	491	3,923	1,148	126	1,917	26,025	668
Warren .....	25	136	33	82	854	1,725	24	132	2,108	87
Washington .....	14	64	14	31	405	19	23	15	1,747	38
Watauga .....	10	55	3	30	228	15	3	281	1,773	31
Wayne .....	186	1,397	225	278	3,069	856	90	351	7,487	372
Wilkes .....	13	198	6	26	328	19	6	158	2,263	33
Wilson .....	112	609	72	165	1,047	139	25	267	4,277	104
Yadkin .....	8	54	8	15	250	18	8	81	1,523	22
Yancey .....	22	30	6	41	232	31	18	69	1,909	42
Totals .....	8,306	33,821	4,834	12,998	111,557	27,228	4,659	49,689	409,394	17,001

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County	James T. Broyhill (Rep.)	David B. Funderburk (Rep.)	Glenn Miller (Rep.)
Alamance .....	1,765	1,628	129
Alexander .....	2,226	156	18
Alleghany .....	411	73	22
Anson .....	138	47	7
Ashe .....	2,107	317	65
Avery .....	2,667	1,084	190
Beaufort .....	471	567	56
Bertie .....	53	35	6
Bladen .....	84	117	9
Brunswick .....	737	454	55
Buncombe .....	4,051	2,248	206
Burke .....	3,261	235	18
Cabarrus .....	1,914	636	66
Caldwell .....	4,356	253	19
Camden .....	26	6	5
Carteret .....	1,058	860	82
Caswell .....	93	77	27
Catawba .....	7,522	502	43
Chatham .....	688	437	33
Cherokee .....	953	619	167
Chowan .....	121	71	12
Clay .....	626	348	176
Cleveland .....	1,377	130	10
Columbus .....	301	216	25
Craven .....	687	765	56
Cumberland .....	1,223	1,518	124
Currituck .....	63	29	22
Dare .....	298	295	40
Davidson .....	2,975	2,400	195
Davie .....	2,022	546	133
Duplin .....	291	241	54
Durham .....	2,158	1,026	55
Edgecombe .....	245	240	32
Forsyth .....	6,437	4,082	221
Franklin .....	212	211	55
Gaston .....	4,865	845	55
Gates .....	34	10	6
Graham .....	814	405	150
Granville .....	140	130	12
Greene .....	60	62	7
Guilford .....	5,694	3,831	268
Halifax .....	162	160	19
Harnett .....	329	656	36
Haywood .....	880	622	99
Henderson .....	2,861	1,270	117
Hertford .....	137	69	14
Hoke .....	53	48	3
Hyde .....	35	25	5
Iredell .....	3,070	796	74
Jackson .....	837	284	46

# REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTIONS, MAY 6th, 1986 (Continued)

County	James T. Broyhill (Rep.)	David B. Funderburk (Rep.)	Glenn Miller (Rep.)
Johnston .....	624	681	60
Jones .....	31	47	5
Lee .....	518	387	10
Lenoir .....	444	441	77
Lincoln .....	1,980	357	26
Macon .....	1,287	550	138
Madison .....	596	255	46
Martin .....	99	92	12
McDowell .....	710	231	13
Mecklenburg .....	11,498	4,032	168
Mitchell .....	2,320	954	296
Montgomery .....	376	230	32
Moore .....	2,207	1,390	60
Nash .....	604	1,014	40
New Hanover .....	1,965	1,276	117
Northampton .....	47	18	4
Onslow .....	541	628	77
Orange .....	1,674	609	51
Pamlico .....	158	117	17
Pasquotank .....	291	248	37
Pender .....	323	221	37
Perquimans .....	60	31	7
Person .....	176	88	10
Pitt .....	892	771	100
Polk .....	685	254	32
Randolph .....	2,704	2,076	213
Richmond .....	251	218	29
Robeson .....	379	237	43
Rockingham .....	784	699	51
Rowan .....	3,735	1,379	143
Rutherford .....	1,688	387	45
Sampson .....	1,290	698	84
Scotland .....	250	147	23
Stanly .....	1,675	343	27
Stokes .....	1,096	603	98
Surry .....	961	388	43
Swain .....	360	191	27
Transylvania .....	882	358	50
Tyrrell .....	27	8	4
Union .....	887	586	28
Vance .....	154	100	10
Wake .....	6,985	4,323	188
Warren .....	58	33	3
Washington .....	36	52	6
Watauga .....	1,999	142	16
Wayne .....	1,356	1,402	151
Wilkes .....	4,327	1,113	186
Wilson .....	537	478	46
Yadkin .....	2,860	874	293
Yancey .....	595	154	39
Totals .....	139,570	63,593	6,662

## GENERAL ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER 4, 1986

County	For Remainder of Unexpired Term (Expiring Noon, 3 January 1987)		For Regular Six Year Term	
	(D) Terry Sanford	(R) James T. Broyhill	(D) Terry Sanford	(R) James J. Broyhill
Alamance .....	12,519	14,802	13,254	15,224
Alexander .....	4,087	6,866	4,183	6,996
Alleghany .....	2,183	1,952	2,273	2,009
Anson .....	3,843	1,464	3,976	1,526
Ashe .....	4,306	4,838	4,418	4,900
Avery .....	1,273	3,506	1,348	3,567
Beaufort .....	5,620	5,081	5,850	5,322
Bertie .....	3,063	917	3,364	1,026
Bladen .....	3,874	1,650	4,323	1,877
Brunswick .....	7,746	6,307	7,973	6,301
Buncombe .....	23,997	23,685	24,971	24,165
Burke .....	8,210	13,213	8,471	13,381
Cabarrus .....	8,845	12,709	9,287	12,857
Caldwell .....	5,911	13,347	5,988	13,501
Camden .....	857	401	882	400
Carteret .....	7,120	6,597	7,399	6,728
Caswell .....	3,922	1,744	4,221	1,867
Catawba .....	10,402	23,006	10,669	23,088
Chatham .....	6,726	4,441	6,895	4,426
Cherokee .....	2,900	3,631	3,048	3,757
Chowan .....	1,936	1,017	2,191	1,102
Clay .....	1,766	2,177	1,797	2,219
Cleveland .....	7,670	11,340	7,824	11,594
Columbus .....	9,661	3,375	10,064	3,514
Craven .....	6,879	5,682	7,489	5,982
Cumberland .....	21,384	13,886	22,101	13,694
Currituck .....	1,654	957	1,665	973
Dare .....	2,710	2,736	2,795	2,788
Davidson .....	14,348	18,031	14,818	18,272
Davie .....	3,046	5,031	3,168	5,176
Duplin .....	5,561	2,820	5,731	2,864
Durham .....	25,227	15,443	26,494	15,697
Edgecombe .....	8,451	3,937	8,734	4,051
Forsyth .....	32,601	34,466	34,540	34,137
Franklin .....	5,869	3,636	6,199	3,772
Gaston .....	12,233	25,972	12,580	26,065
Gates .....	2,077	644	2,179	720
Graham .....	1,633	2,006	1,777	2,055
Granville .....	5,333	2,706	5,579	2,821
Greene .....	2,720	964	2,805	1,048
Guilford .....	42,513	39,239	44,425	38,636
Halifax .....	8,330	4,656	8,574	4,734
Harnett .....	7,105	5,424	7,256	5,425
Haywood .....	8,633	5,971	8,773	5,958
Henderson .....	8,120	11,549	8,357	11,503
Hertford .....	4,552	1,571	5,155	1,762
Hoke .....	2,861	997	3,013	1,055
Hyde .....	1,216	615	1,256	651
Iredell .....	10,266	14,658	10,566	14,718
Jackson .....	4,706	3,555	4,976	3,645



## GENERAL ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER 4, 1986 (Continued)

County	For Remainder of Unexpired Term (Expiring Noon, 3 January 1987)		For Regular Six Year Term	
	(D) Terry Sanford	(R) James T. Broyhill	(D) Terry Sanford	(R) James J. Broyhill
Johnston .....	9,168	9,385	9,588	9,532
Jones .....	1,750	848	1,830	917
Lee .....	4,132	3,678	4,413	3,833
Lenoir .....	6,936	5,503	7,235	5,810
Lincoln .....	6,649	8,855	6,849	8,900
Macon .....	4,095	4,457	4,220	4,549
Madison .....	3,372	3,095	3,595	3,207
Martin .....	3,568	1,383	3,874	1,517
McDowell .....	4,637	4,810	4,860	5,010
Mecklenburg .....	48,855	55,453	56,014	57,697
Mitchell .....	1,370	3,242	1,445	3,291
Montgomery .....	3,463	2,587	3,602	2,652
Moore .....	7,410	10,310	7,697	10,278
Nash .....	8,491	7,980	8,761	8,036
New Hanover .....	12,913	12,248	14,536	12,585
Northampton .....	4,740	1,408	5,019	1,551
Onslow .....	7,079	6,182	7,540	6,354
Orange .....	17,193	8,140	17,790	8,043
Pamlico .....	2,082	1,335	2,140	1,381
Pasquotank .....	2,871	1,608	3,404	1,813
Pender .....	4,004	2,647	4,207	2,692
Perquimans .....	1,283	713	1,336	754
Person .....	2,835	2,125	3,181	2,236
Pitt .....	13,001	9,098	13,396	9,076
Polk .....	2,585	2,539	2,724	2,605
Randolph .....	8,486	14,558	8,846	14,893
Richmond .....	6,805	3,505	6,947	3,525
Robeson .....	13,387	4,820	13,711	5,001
Rockingham .....	10,335	8,130	10,531	8,112
Rowan .....	10,469	14,470	11,247	14,787
Rutherford .....	7,780	7,557	8,160	7,759
Sampson .....	8,247	7,106	8,733	7,002
Scotland .....	3,076	1,337	3,384	1,445
Stanly .....	6,263	8,241	6,577	8,371
Stokes .....	5,909	6,243	6,028	6,309
Surry .....	7,737	7,598	8,071	7,928
Swain .....	1,565	1,520	2,044	1,971
Transylvania .....	4,093	4,562	4,174	4,591
Tyrrell .....	660	325	682	358
Union .....	8,274	8,456	8,589	8,430
Vance .....	5,272	3,431	5,568	3,562
Wake .....	48,428	43,065	51,859	44,270
Warren .....	3,308	1,229	3,572	1,247
Washington .....	2,329	1,004	2,399	1,021
Watauga .....	4,870	6,773	5,059	6,847
Wayne .....	8,992	8,775	9,656	9,191
Wilkes .....	7,345	12,146	7,560	12,295
Wilson .....	6,737	5,281	7,472	5,745
Yadkin .....	3,554	5,649	3,703	5,850
Yancey .....	4,099	3,253	4,160	3,290
Totals .....	780,967	753,881	823,662	767,668

## PRIMARY ELECTIONS, MAY 8, 1984

County	DEMOCRATIC			REPUBLICAN	
	Thomas L. Allred	James B. Hunt, Jr.	Harrill Jones	Jesse Helms	George Wimbish
Alamance .....	3,621	8,570	694	2,561	241
Alexander .....	284	1,928	175	779	43
Alleghany .....	295	1,513	101	160	10
Anson .....	697	4,526	698	157	13
Ashe .....	243	2,888	145	894	45
Avery .....	79	740	51	2,715	317
Beaufort .....	1,037	5,130	1,188	632	38
Bertie .....	573	3,004	290	92	9
Bladen .....	869	4,365	384	129	10
Brunswick .....	1,398	5,418	522	1,116	125
Buncombe .....	2,153	16,396	1,429	3,783	438
Burke .....	1,283	7,090	1,183	1,992	151
Cabarrus .....	2,232	7,893	807	1,640	167
Caldwell .....	881	4,671	454	2,101	132
Camden .....	145	1,355	136	23	0
Carteret .....	1,380	4,603	659	1,272	93
Caswell .....	1,242	3,919	242	167	19
Catawba .....	2,337	7,301	644	4,383	362
Chatham .....	1,461	6,666	520	1,579	148
Cherokee .....	167	1,448	77	385	12
Chowan .....	123	1,448	206	110	4
Clay .....	35	620	26	287	8
Cleveland .....	1,807	8,677	1,865	1,121	104
Columbus .....	2,142	8,547	639	369	25
Craven .....	1,698	5,545	850	823	87
Cumberland .....	3,846	20,026	1,702	2,436	320
Currituck .....	278	1,867	337	83	10
Dare .....	333	2,147	341	239	31
Davidson .....	1,954	7,427	582	3,093	235
Davie .....	308	1,925	191	2,342	220
Duplin .....	900	5,597	957	278	21
Durham .....	2,321	26,449	1,140	1,798	272
Edgecombe .....	2,487	9,612	1,070	619	31
Forsyth .....	3,807	27,740	1,121	4,424	641
Franklin .....	1,180	4,652	554	260	21
Gaston .....	3,187	10,906	2,354	2,353	213
Gates .....	187	2,628	226	32	4
Graham .....	71	995	46	310	14
Granville .....	1,118	6,029	473	175	19
Greene .....	442	2,909	725	97	3
Guilford .....	6,870	31,914	1,056	8,275	1,070
Halifax .....	2,192	8,927	1,071	327	31
Harnett .....	1,659	7,081	760	800	41
Haywood .....	1,041	5,681	458	442	31
Henderson .....	791	4,293	297	3,270	354
Hertford .....	486	4,163	251	117	17
Hoke .....	387	3,005	293	84	17
Hyde .....	186	997	255	56	6
Iredell .....	2,140	8,628	952	3,071	239
Jackson .....	248	2,923	257	333	37

# PRIMARY ELECTIONS, MAY 8, 1984

## (Continued)

County	DEMOCRATIC			REPUBLICAN	
	Thomas L. Allred	James B. Hunt, Jr.	Harrill Jones	Jesse Helms	George Wimbish
Johnston .....	2,149	7,691	1,119	811	44
Jones .....	293	1,878	463	69	7
Lee .....	782	4,337	361	461	52
Lenoir .....	1,709	7,614	1,976	922	55
Lincoln .....	873	4,637	697	1,829	82
Macon .....	370	2,757	552	801	89
Madison .....	150	2,036	133	291	10
Martin .....	391	3,108	584	178	27
McDowell .....	636	2,697	358	293	24
Mecklenburg .....	4,753	44,371	2,200	16,809	2,364
Mitchell .....	77	743	19	2,855	235
Montgomery .....	519	3,141	244	467	15
Moore .....	1,120	5,208	345	2,108	247
Nash .....	3,021	8,909	1,163	1,366	57
New Hanover .....	2,625	10,300	552	2,519	377
Northampton .....	757	4,818	432	56	7
Onslow .....	1,640	5,716	1,288	860	79
Orange .....	1,644	13,927	713	1,007	346
Pamlico .....	392	2,048	382	206	15
Pasquotank .....	525	3,756	178	260	27
Pender .....	775	3,154	614	346	39
Perquimans .....	206	1,680	148	88	14
Person .....	524	3,843	405	251	21
Pitt .....	2,338	11,515	1,649	1,522	187
Polk .....	135	1,541	206	1,057	96
Randolph .....	889	4,813	347	2,162	181
Richmond .....	1,355	6,073	619	234	26
Robeson .....	2,859	12,370	1,425	377	30
Rockingham .....	2,400	8,102	767	843	85
Rowan .....	1,805	7,529	1,040	3,386	237
Rutherford .....	981	5,110	863	608	51
Sampson .....	647	6,741	536	2,188	88
Scotland .....	517	3,529	235	319	31
Stanly .....	916	4,826	307	1,245	65
Stokes .....	459	3,553	226	1,137	83
Surry .....	678	4,583	258	790	44
Swain .....	104	1,179	100	154	4
Transylvania .....	380	2,216	146	636	99
Tyrell .....	105	803	143	33	1
Union .....	1,529	6,773	766	1,113	94
Vance .....	1,880	5,105	362	256	14
Wake .....	7,903	42,626	3,146	5,479	903
Warren .....	1,062	3,596	414	77	36
Washington .....	375	2,975	422	68	5
Watauga .....	361	3,329	203	1,224	132
Wayne .....	1,762	8,509	1,840	755	54
Wilkes .....	586	4,061	273	4,958	306
Wilson .....	1,844	8,155	660	731	56
Yadkin .....	277	1,929	139	2,588	211
Yancey .....	162	2,737	204	1,298	48
Totals .....	126,841	655,429	63,676	134,675	13,899

## GENERAL ELECTIONS — NOVEMBER 6, 1984

County	UNITED STATE SENATOR			
	James B. Hunt, Jr. (D)	Jesse Helms (R)	Bobby Yates Emory (L)	Kate Dabher (SW)
Alamance .....	15,501	22,657	302	44
Alexander .....	4,504	7,493	38	4
Alleghany .....	2,366	2,335	15	1
Anson .....	5,451	3,161	18	10
Ashe .....	4,802	6,069	28	5
Avery .....	1,630	4,239	18	4
Beaufort .....	7,203	7,907	44	12
Bertie .....	4,544	2,618	25	41
Bladen .....	5,738	4,220	32	29
Brunswick .....	8,264	8,403	94	34
Buncombe .....	32,611	31,338	366	112
Burke .....	12,061	16,642	113	26
Cabarrus .....	11,978	20,812	117	28
Caldwell .....	9,232	14,915	93	27
Camden .....	1,203	1,114	5	0
Carteret .....	7,565	10,745	94	22
Caswell .....	4,627	3,414	20	6
Catawba .....	15,363	27,914	196	30
Chatham .....	8,767	7,108	64	16
Cherokee .....	3,477	4,746	14	15
Chowan .....	2,289	1,950	36	7
Clay .....	1,515	2,079	4	2
Cleveland .....	12,461	15,202	93	18
Columbus .....	10,495	8,549	69	24
Craven .....	9,571	11,355	75	33
Cumberland .....	30,214	25,578	201	80
Currituck .....	2,158	2,275	6	3
Dare .....	3,040	3,708	18	4
Davidson .....	16,434	27,533	147	39
Davie .....	3,785	7,156	51	8
Duplin .....	7,718	6,607	25	7
Durham .....	40,102	22,981	341	55
Edgecombe .....	11,845	8,738	34	33
Forsyth .....	50,961	48,575	353	71
Franklin .....	5,583	5,208	25	16
Gaston .....	19,097	35,010	237	52
Gates .....	2,459	1,364	9	5
Graham .....	1,746	2,273	3	1
Granville .....	6,318	5,378	15	6
Greene .....	3,080	2,811	11	5
Guilford .....	62,021	61,371	454	104
Halifax .....	10,497	8,412	37	25
Harnett .....	9,064	10,033	54	17
Haywood .....	9,759	8,841	93	47
Henderson .....	10,202	16,281	132	29
Hertford .....	5,195	2,766	20	35
Hoke .....	3,655	1,913	18	5
Hyde .....	1,120	1,028	6	1
Iredell .....	13,526	20,480	168	25
Jackson .....	5,706	4,864	24	17

# GENERAL ELECTIONS — NOVEMBER 6, 1984 (Continued)

County	UNITED STATE SENATOR			
	James B. Hunt, Jr. (D)	Jesse Helms (R)	Bobby Yates Emory (L)	Kate Dabner (SW)
Johnston .....	10,089	14,130	85	11
Jones .....	2,147	1,887	7	1
Lee .....	5,933	7,030	84	12
Lenoir .....	9,576	11,759	44	16
Lincoln .....	7,554	11,186	84	20
Macon .....	4,524	5,664	30	15
Madison .....	3,401	3,011	11	11
Martin .....	4,863	3,718	57	16
McDowell .....	5,507	6,953	42	14
Mecklenburg .....	86,450	85,013	923	267
Mitchell .....	1,743	4,724	31	5
Montgomery .....	4,341	4,397	26	10
Moore .....	9,363	12,836	100	17
Nash .....	10,830	15,800	67	23
New Hanover .....	17,829	19,515	168	63
Northampton .....	5,759	3,034	19	31
Onslow .....	8,260	12,019	95	24
Orange .....	24,828	11,139	130	33
Samlico .....	2,421	2,195	15	5
Sasquotank .....	4,908	3,975	13	39
Sander .....	4,918	4,373	19	3
Serquimans .....	1,729	1,581	2	3
Serson .....	4,668	5,117	101	16
Stitt .....	16,946	15,699	128	28
Tolk .....	3,031	3,657	132	6
Wendolph .....	11,478	23,831	109	28
Richmond .....	8,521	5,994	58	20
Robeson .....	18,936	11,253	134	67
Rockingham .....	13,418	14,856	101	40
Rowan .....	13,722	23,162	132	32
Sutherford .....	8,618	10,472	110	24
Temple .....	10,583	9,802	41	14
Totoland .....	5,059	3,195	22	10
Town .....	7,927	12,367	61	9
Town .....	6,197	8,350	38	8
Try .....	9,442	12,205	145	15
Union .....	2,464	1,967	16	4
Wansylvania .....	4,926	5,802	68	13
Wells .....	883	667	0	1
Winston .....	9,489	14,684	93	30
Yancey .....	6,788	6,288	32	14
Yancey .....	75,974	65,062	750	112
Yancey .....	4,138	2,486	19	11
Yancey .....	3,448	2,296	10	5
Yancey .....	7,093	7,413	108	15
Yancey .....	12,536	16,251	185	26
Yancey .....	9,275	17,247	91	20
Yancey .....	11,497	10,595	67	30
Yancey .....	3,873	8,048	37	13
Yancey .....	4,082	3,894	7	3
Totals .....	1,070,488	1,156,768	9,302	2,493



# UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## PRIMARY ELECTIONS, MAY 8, 1990

### Republican Primary

#### FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

County	Marvin Ray Jones (R)	Howard D. Moye (R)
Beaufort .....	189	525
Bertie .....	36	60
Camden .....	18	23
Carteret .....	483	980
Chowan .....	66	104
Craven .....	458	763
Currituck .....	134	95
Dare .....	332	380
Gates .....	6	18
Greene .....	31	94
Hertford .....	164	176
Hyde .....	11	34
Lenoir .....	218	338
Martin .....	163	274
Northampton .....	33	55
Pamlico .....	79	209
Pasquotank .....	193	294
Perquimans .....	54	56
Pitt .....	476	1,508
Tyrrell .....	8	14
Washington .....	23	72
Totals .....	3,175	6,072

### Republican Primary

#### THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

County	William Kenneth Brosman (R)	Don Davis (R)	Henry Merritt Stenhouse (R)
Bladen .....	43	77	25
Duplin .....	126	379	69
Harnett .....	99	745	76
Johnston (Part) .....	293	971	239
Jones .....	21	39	14
Lee .....	219	208	75
Moore (Part) .....	62	215	22
Onslow .....	911	816	323
Pender .....	231	488	164
Sampson .....	288	1,282	122
Wayne .....	96	298	414
Totals .....	2,389	5,518	1,543

### Democratic Primary

#### FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

County	Robert B. Coats, Sr. (D)	Paul E. Moore (D)	David E. Price (D)
Chatham .....	158	180	4,270
Franklin .....	424	391	6,003
Orange .....	341	373	10,238
Randolph .....	117	114	1,851
Wake .....	1,442	1,319	28,760
Totals .....	2,482	2,377	51,122

## PRIMARY ELECTIONS, MAY 8, 1990 (Continued)

Republican Primary  
FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

County	Ken Bell (R)	Steve Royal (R)
Alexander .....	1,508	1,567
Alleghany .....	59	107
Ashe .....	1,116	606
Corsyth .....	3,580	1,681
Douckingham .....	641	330
Forsyth .....	754	698
Gordonsville .....	578	928
Wilkes .....	2,973	4,648
Totals .....	11,209	10,565

Republican Primary  
SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

County	Robert C. Anderson (R)	Fries Shaffner (R)
Albemarle .....	1,424	851
Albany .....	568	303
Amherst .....	2,759	1,259
Bedford .....	1,315	1,933
Blount .....	664	243
Totals .....	6,730	4,589

Democratic Primary  
EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

County	Helen Ann Garrells (D)	W.G. (Bill) Hefner (D)
Albemarle .....	1,160	5,244
Albany .....	2,309	8,322
Amherst .....	348	1,847
Bedford .....	661	2,899
Blount .....	792	3,437
Botetourt (Part) .....	513	2,193
Charlottesville .....	1,820	6,390
Frederick .....	1,498	5,539
Galax .....	684	3,482
Greene .....	806	5,653
Lee .....	1,405	4,991
Shenandoah (Part) .....	115	835
Totals .....	12,111	50,832

Democratic & Republican Primary  
TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

County	Daniel R. Green, Jr. (D)	Rita W. McElwaine (D)	T. Cass Ballenger (R)	Cherie K. Berry (R)
Albemarle (Part) .....	170	131	2,070	429
Bedford .....	4,875	2,002	2,213	293
Blount .....	2,729	1,064	1,999	272
Botetourt .....	3,910	1,328	5,909	954
Charlottesville .....	4,625	2,858	1,162	150
Frederick .....	3,802	3,376	2,704	305
Shenandoah .....	671	611	995	105
Totals .....	20,782	11,370	17,052	2,508

## PRIMARY ELECTIONS, MAY 8, 1990 (Continued)

Republican Primary  
ELEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

County	Richard Bridges (R)	Lanier M. Cansler (R)	James T. Harper (R)	Herschel Morgan (R)	Charles H. Taylor (R)
Avery (Part) .....	53	161	34	198	513
Buncombe .....	238	1,210	132	1,558	2,686
Cherokee .....	86	32	102	229	1,015
Clay .....	41	29	81	116	498
Graham .....	82	74	69	298	757
Haywood .....	59	149	25	199	730
Henderson .....	178	1,201	128	776	2,734
Jackson .....	47	48	19	96	448
Macon .....	123	396	71	146	967
Madison .....	79	34	12	194	353
McDowell .....	31	38	18	163	379
Mitchell .....	200	291	71	1,238	2,845
Polk .....	59	120	42	156	349
Rutherford .....	258	43	64	105	578
Swain .....	14	4	6	66	330
Transylvania .....	67	181	54	156	658
Yancey .....	15	147	17	395	541
Totals .....	1,630	4,158	945	6,089	16,381

# UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRIMARY ELECTIONS, MAY 3, 1988

## FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

County	Howard D. Moye (Repub.)	William J. Wahl, Jr. (Repub.)
Beaufort .....	559	79
Bertie .....	57	14
Camden .....	24	8
Carteret .....	1,153	402
Chowan .....	74	32
Craven .....	769	249
Crittuck .....	74	46
Dare .....	562	220
Dates .....	13	12
Deane .....	73	26
Dertford .....	140	37
Dyde .....	52	14
Ednoir .....	702	178
Edrin .....	211	44
Edrhampton .....	40	16
Edmico .....	181	67
Edsquotank .....	263	67
Edquimans .....	45	44
Edt .....	1,229	333
Edrell .....	37	6
Edrington .....	75	27
Totals .....	6,333	1,921

## SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

County	A.C. (ACE) Parker (Repub.)	George C. Thompson (Repub.)
Edunswick .....	640	727
Edumbus .....	118	156
Edumberland .....	878	1,313
Edw Hanover .....	860	1,232
Ederson .....	408	274
Totals .....	2,904	3,702

## NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

County	David P. McKnight (Dem.)	Mark Sholander (Dem.)
Edell .....	2,734	1,147
Edcoln .....	1,556	988
Edcklenburg .....	7,867	10,627
Edlkin (Part) .....	86	58
Totals .....	12,243	12,820

## TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

County	Mildred T. Keene (Dem.)	Ted A. Poovey (Dem.)	Jack L. Rhyne (Dem.)
Edary (Part) .....	133	70	180
Edke .....	1,694	548	1,576
Edwell .....	670	430	1,188
Edwaba .....	687	649	2,178
Edeland .....	1,002	351	4,743
Edton .....	1,278	614	6,832
Edauga .....	1,132	541	876
Totals .....	6,596	3,203	17,573

## GENERAL ELECTIONS, 1986-1990

## FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

	November 6, 1990		November 8, 1988		November 4, 1986	
	(D) Walter B. Jones	(R) Howard D. Moya	(D) Walter B. Jones	(R) Howard D. Moya	(D) Walter B. Jones	(R) Howard D. Moya
Beaufort .....	6,445	5,861	7,910	5,938	6,206	4,732
Bertie .....	3,937	1,258	4,381	1,302	3,392	745
Camden .....	1,325	689	1,646	568	993	279
Carteret .....	9,047	7,329	9,852	8,838	8,426	5,615
Chowan .....	2,075	1,250	2,441	1,288	2,254	798
Craven .....	11,531	7,382	11,217	8,824	8,549	4,798
Currituck .....	2,215	1,414	2,480	1,521	1,977	653
Dare .....	4,671	3,050	4,471	3,629	3,359	2,170
Gates .....	1,969	629	2,763	599	2,376	449
Greene .....	3,609	1,164	4,266	944	3,234	612
Hertford .....	4,770	1,402	5,765	1,824	5,164	1,146
Hyde .....	1,130	576	1,729	526	1,183	476
Lenoir .....	9,673	5,766	10,861	6,854	8,110	4,640
Martin .....	4,674	1,733	4,957	1,816	4,010	1,077
Northampton ..	5,258	1,209	5,386	1,234	5,144	875
Pamlico .....	2,979	1,479	3,064	1,469	2,364	1,156
Pasquotank .....	4,253	2,680	5,133	2,649	3,644	1,324
Perquimans .....	1,800	1,116	2,336	980	1,483	583
Pitt .....	20,913	9,748	22,713	10,456	15,735	6,628
Tyrrell .....	851	379	1,048	367	770	250
Washington .....	2,707	1,412	3,608	1,387	2,449	906
Totals .....	105,832	57,526	118,027	63,013	91,122	39,913

## SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

	November 6, 1990		November 8, 1988		November 4, 1986	
	(D) I.T.(Tim Valentine, Jr.	(R) Hal C. Sharpe	(D) I.T.(Tim) Valentine, Jr.	(D) I.T. Valentine, Jr.	(R) Bud McElhanev	
Caswell .....	4,315	1,717	6,381	4,425		1,189
Durham .....	45,067	15,041	39,747	28,069		12,174
Edgecombe .....	14,777	3,289	12,530	9,968		2,501
Granville .....	8,672	1,771	8,485	6,428		1,576
Halifax .....	11,896	2,915	12,575	10,629		2,413
Johnston (Part) .....	871	401	825	817		282
Nash .....	14,286	8,612	16,302	11,986		4,690
Person .....	5,215	1,811	4,705	3,609		1,266
Vance .....	8,955	2,085	9,307	6,914		1,918
Warren .....	5,594	884	5,591	4,370		744
Wilson .....	11,331	5,737	12,384	8,105		3,762
Totals: .....	130,979	44,263	128,832	95,320		32,515

## THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

	November 6, 1990		November 8, 1988		November 4, 1986	
	(D) Martin Lancaster	(R) Don Davis	(D) Martin Lancaster	(D) Martin Lancaster	(R) Gerald B. Hurst	
Bladen .....	5,620	1,834	6,436	4,391	1,082	
Duplin .....	8,011	3,773	9,221	6,494	2,017	
Harnett .....	7,850	8,434	10,775	8,106	4,377	
Johnston (Part) .....	12,729	9,635	14,072	11,146	6,323	
Jones .....	2,024	936	1,945	1,787	777	
Lee .....	5,074	4,325	6,557	4,672	2,722	
Moore (Part) .....	1,678	1,318	2,001	1,826	1,242	
Onslow .....	11,333	7,114	13,484	4,427	2,140	
Pender .....	6,011	3,073	6,287	9,226	6,350	
Sampson .....	9,629	7,600	10,583	12,401	5,783	
Wayne .....	13,971	9,563	13,962	6,984	6,595	
Totals: .....	83,930	57,605	95,323	71,460	39,408	



## GENERAL ELECTIONS, 1986-1990 (Continued)

## FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

	November 6, 1990		November 8, 1988		November 4, 1986	
	(D) David E. Price	(R) John Carrington	(D) David E. Price	(R) Tom Fetzer	(D) David E. Price	(R) William W. Cobey, Jr.
Chatham .....	9,252	5,669	9,435	5,367	6,817	4,629
Franklin .....	6,898	4,675	7,402	3,572	6,029	3,696
Orange .....	26,824	10,195	26,674	10,137	7,953	7,778
Randolph .....	10,051	19,273	10,890	22,839	15,703	
Wake .....	86,371	60,849	77,495	54,171	53,568	41,663
Totals .....	139,396	100,661	131,896	95,482	92,216	73,469

## FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

	November 6, 1990		November 8, 1988		November 4, 1986	
	(D) Steve Neal	(R) Ken Bell	(D) Steve Neal	(R) Lyons Gray	(D) Steve Neal	(R) Stuart Epperson
Alexander .....	5,441	7,062	5,446	6,721	4,410	6,547
Alleghany .....	2,735	1,465	2,589	1,713	2,326	1,941
Ashe .....	5,122	4,635	4,962	5,109	4,827	4,467
Forsyth .....	54,255	35,334	53,939	45,844	40,986	27,442
Rockingham .....	16,730	7,049	15,692	11,077	10,450	8,137
Stokes .....	8,671	5,921	7,462	6,906	6,434	5,950
Curry .....	10,468	7,220	10,585	9,348	8,647	7,395
Wilkes .....	10,392	10,061	9,851	12,822	8,330	11,382
Totals .....	113,814	78,747	110,516	99,540	86,410	73,261

## SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

	November 6, 1990		November 8, 1988		November 4, 1986	
	(D) Helen R. Allegrone	(R) Howard Coble	(D) Tom Gilmore	(R) Howard Coble	(D) Robin Britt	(R) Howard Coble
Lamance .....	9,911	24,895	9,844	19,806	14,373	14,096
Davidson .....	10,971	27,206	13,916	28,006	16,243	16,798
Guilford .....	42,031	73,291	46,248	68,722	41,634	41,435
Totals .....	62,913	125,392	70,008	116,534	72,250	72,329

## SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

	November 6, 1990		November 8, 1988		November 4, 1986	
	(D) Charles G. Rose, III	(R) Robert C. Anderson	(D) Charles G. Rose, III	(R) George C. Thompson	(D) Charles G. Rose, III	(R) Thomas J. Harrelson
Runswick .....	9,872	7,164	10,498	7,567	7,551	6,840
Columbus .....	12,351	3,933	12,477	3,743	10,076	3,548
Sumnerland .....	32,128	18,067	34,754	17,138	22,979	12,955
New Hanover .....	20,694	15,102	22,274	16,481	15,819	11,390
Robeson .....	19,901	5,415	22,389	4,926	14,046	4,556
Totals .....	94,946	49,681	102,392	49,855	70,471	39,289

## GENERAL ELECTIONS, 1986-1990 (Continued)

## EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

	November 6, 1990		November 8, 1988		November 4, 1986	
	(D)	(R)	(D)	(R)	(D)	(R)
	W.G. (Bill) Hefner	Ted Blanton	W.G. (Bill) Hefner	Ted Blanton	W.G. (Bill) Hefner	William G. Hamby, Jr.
Anson .....	5,185	1,523	5,967	1,628	4,343	1,021
Cabarrus .....	17,871	14,334	16,615	16,687	12,123	9,931
Davie .....	4,006	6,021	5,012	6,101	3,828	4,324
Hoke .....	3,505	1,169	4,239	1,074	3,102	701
Montgomery .....	4,222	3,048	5,030	3,291	3,852	2,180
Moore (Part) .....	7,427	9,804	7,401	11,033	6,508	8,091
Richmond .....	9,323	3,295	8,655	3,625	7,987	2,411
Rowan .....	16,896	15,641	15,866	19,907	14,412	11,485
Scotland .....	3,631	1,559	4,487	1,653	2,865	1,230
Stanly .....	10,073	8,196	8,914	10,232	8,218	6,663
Union .....	13,666	10,978	12,719	13,236	10,009	6,811
Yadkin (Part) .....	2,895	5,284	4,309	4,996	3,712	4,093
Totals .....	98,700	80,852	99,214	93,464	80,959	58,941

## NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

	November 6, 1990		November 8, 1988		November 4, 1986	
	(D)	(R)	(D)	(R)	(D)	(R)
	David P. McKnight	J. Alex McMillan	Mark Sholander	J. Alex McMillan	D.G. Martin	J. Alex McMillan
Iredell .....	11,060	18,454	9,789	22,357	11,264	14,056
Lincoln .....	6,308	11,929	6,473	11,407	7,204	8,553
Mecklenburg .....	63,073	100,407	55,084	103,907	57,231	56,699
Yadkin (Part) .....	361	1,146	456	1,343	541	1,044
Totals .....	80,802	131,936	71,802	139,014	76,240	80,352

## TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

	November 6, 1990		November 8, 1988		November 4, 1986			
					For Remainder of Unexpired Term (Expiring Noon, 3 January 1987)		Regular Term	
	(D)	(R)	(D)	(R)	(D)	(R)	(D)	(R)
	Daniel R. Green, Jr.	T. Cass Ballenger	Jack L. Rhyne	Cass Ballenger	Lester D. Roark	Cass Ballenger	Lester D. Roark	Cass Ballenger
Avery (Part) .....	868	2,969	964	2,937	808	2,470	813	2,494
Burke .....	10,415	13,992	11,867	15,135	9,681	11,458	9,716	11,610
Caldwell .....	7,549	13,190	8,740	14,118	7,483	11,335	7,594	11,424
Catawba .....	14,223	24,408	13,621	28,173	11,586	21,623	11,708	21,762
Cleveland .....	10,870	12,871	11,898	12,564	11,791	7,088	12,045	7,156
Gaston .....	15,474	30,725	19,309	30,573	14,746	22,809	14,939	23,148
Watauga .....	6,311	8,245	5,466	9,054	5,110	6,190	5,220	6,308
Totals .....	65,710	106,400	71,865	112,554	61,205	82,973	62,035	83,902

## GENERAL ELECTIONS, 1986-1990 (Continued)

## ELEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

	November 6, 1990		November 8, 1988		November 4, 1986	
	(D)	(R)	(D)	(R)	(D)	(R)
	James M. Clarke	Charles H. Taylor	James M. Clarke	Charles H. Taylor	James M. Clarke	William M. Hendon
Avery (Part) .....	378	1,267	430	1,114	346	965
Buncombe .....	31,926	27,379	34,115	28,417	25,739	24,205
Cherokee .....	3,120	3,460	3,143	4,208	3,018	3,743
Clay .....	1,823	1,964	1,556	1,920	1,807	2,190
Graham .....	1,529	2,094	1,396	2,016	1,788	2,028
Laywood .....	8,481	7,506	10,424	7,832	8,334	6,441
Menderson .....	10,144	14,139	12,704	16,247	8,771	11,122
Mackson .....	4,699	4,252	5,552	4,605	4,969	3,783
Macon .....	4,266	4,649	4,204	4,642	5,144	4,746
Madison .....	4,222	3,363	3,486	2,852	4,240	4,576
McDowell .....	5,025	5,333	5,704	5,560	3,748	3,165
Mitchell .....	1,501	3,956	1,645	4,378	1,429	3,202
Molk .....	2,415	2,934	2,994	3,520	2,773	2,596
Mutherford .....	8,441	8,277	9,068	8,544	8,718	7,132
Swain .....	1,729	2,055	1,750	1,922	2,068	1,645
Tennessee .....	5,653	5,018	5,994	5,263	4,511	4,261
Wayne .....	3,966	4,345	4,271	3,867	4,172	3,269
Totals .....	99,318	101,991	108,436	106,907	91,575	89,069

## NORTH CAROLINA STATE GOVERNMENT

Prior to 1835 when major changes were made to the Constitution of North Carolina, the governor and all other major officials at the state and local levels of government were elected by the General Assembly meeting and voting in joint session. Following 1835, the governor was elected by the people for a two-year term. The remaining officials continued to be elected by the General Assembly. In 1868 a new constitution was adopted with provisions for the popular election of executive officials and judges.

During the 20th Century, two significant changes have been made regarding elections. The first happened in 1915 when the General Assembly passed the Primary Elections Act. The second occurred in 1977 when the citizens of North Carolina approved a constitutional amendment allowing the governor and lieutenant governor to run for reelection to a successive term.

The Primary Elections Act provided for a "primary election for the purpose of nominating candidates of each and every political party in the State" if there was more than one aspirant to the office. The individuals selected in the primary became their party's nominee and their name was placed on the November ballot.

Prior to the adoption of the amendment allowing the governor and lieutenant governor to run for a successive term, all other officials could run for reelection except the governor and lieutenant governor. The first time the new amendment came into practice was in 1980 when both Governor James B. Hunt and Lieutenant Governor Jimmy Green were reelected to second successive terms.

## GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA

## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTIONS, MAY 3, 1988

County	Carroll W. Crawford	Bruce A. Friedman	Robert B. Jordan, III	James Lloyd	Billy Martin
Alamance .....	318	118	5,214	124	1,071
Alexander .....	25	6	1,174	9	41
Alleghany .....	39	31	1,479	12	145
Anson .....	166	120	3,711	124	511
Ashe .....	55	27	2,488	36	201
Avery .....	13	3	518	5	45
Beaufort .....	155	70	3,350	116	630
Bertie .....	191	139	2,636	51	373
Bladen .....	83	43	1,782	23	243
Brunswick .....	341	154	4,419	136	768
Buncombe .....	497	204	7,163	95	524
Burke .....	118	42	3,618	84	217
Cabarrus .....	334	100	4,684	139	654
Caldwell .....	69	23	2,008	21	127
Camden .....	101	48	1,048	31	334
Carteret .....	149	89	3,820	83	422
Caswell .....	351	86	2,550	110	684
Catawba .....	110	58	3,111	49	291
Chatham .....	221	122	4,015	105	507
Cherokee .....	41	19	589	12	45
Chowan .....	42	19	1,162	19	151
Clay .....	6	5	350	2	17
Cleveland .....	280	103	5,190	182	659
Columbus .....	197	119	4,106	71	371
Craven .....	292	170	3,974	82	551
Cumberland .....	573	272	15,756	316	3,119
Currituck .....	124	43	1,112	45	584
Dare .....	74	37	1,618	38	324
Davidson .....	277	108	5,581	155	594
Davie .....	36	36	1,604	37	156
Duplin .....	277	111	4,908	137	1,024
Durham .....	423	162	12,806	246	1,670
Edgecombe .....	367	122	6,574	155	1,302
Forsyth .....	535	368	12,097	240	1,176
Franklin .....	180	70	2,919	181	496
Gaston .....	418	147	7,398	139	731
Gates .....	34	25	991	34	245
Graham .....	15	8	486	13	33
Granville .....	407	86	4,246	366	925
Greene .....	65	49	1,969	45	371
Hailford .....	875	311	16,469	246	1,592
Halifax .....	720	135	5,419	170	1,140
Harnett .....	275	141	5,455	208	1,032
Haywood .....	73	35	2,436	26	145
Henderson .....	85	37	1,622	16	120
Hertford .....	186	118	2,908	58	403
Hoke .....	68	45	2,252	65	389
Hyde .....	43	41	1,185	62	276
Iredell .....	285	91	4,240	168	524
Jackson .....	118	205	364	69	296



# DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTIONS, MAY 3, 1988 (Continued)

County	Carroll W. Crawford	Bruce A. Friedman	Robert B. Jordan, III	James Lloyd	Billy Martin
Johnston .....	383	153	6,793	180	1,447
Jones .....	63	42	1,527	33	343
Lee .....	151	85	3,798	77	623
Lenoir .....	297	195	6,711	225	1,369
Lincoln .....	92	38	2,381	46	163
Macon .....					
Madison .....					
Martin .....	145	43	2,993	173	808
McDowell .....	53	19	1,821	27	153
Mecklenburg .....	1,182	458	23,293	412	2,718
Mitchell .....	11	13	281	1	28
Montgomery .....	61	44	2,867	57	294
Moore .....	119	51	2,410	46	275
Nash .....	388	160	5,180	149	1,259
New Hanover .....	208	145	6,388	165	889
Northampton .....	294	169	3,539	62	508
Onslow .....	267	130	4,761	128	1,270
Orange .....	253	141	6,550	197	584
Pamlico .....	64	56	14	73	265
Pasquotank .....	158	104	2,410	50	367
Pender .....	129	65	3,011	74	586
Perquimans .....	51	34	1,484	50	365
Person .....	399	38	2,070	100	487
Pitt .....	562	222	9,849	229	1,646
Polk .....	26	21	602	5	57
Randolph .....	77	30	2,236	27	187
Richmond .....	197	91	4,510	68	551
Robeson .....	607	376	13,539	402	3,177
Rockingham .....	253	129	4,692	103	655
Rowan .....	141	53	2,930	115	270
Rutherford .....	242	135	3,738	113	524
Sampson .....	192	88	3,658	72	476
Scotland .....	66	31	1,911	30	259
Stanly .....	79	39	2,914	30	208
Stokes .....	90	39	2,869	42	224
Surry .....	125	56	2,814	46	272
Swain .....	14	5	449	4	17
Transylvania .....	109	24	1,430	19	124
Tyrrell .....	27	21	776	25	169
Union .....	213	90	4,973	85	610
Vance .....	737	85	4,364	422	954
Wake .....	1,184	504	20,908	570	2,880
Warren .....	295	86	3,404	281	645
Washington .....	49	327	1,619	45	244
Watauga .....	79	66	2,589	35	235
Wayne .....	382	153	6,911	182	1,662
Wilkes .....	80	50	2,423	34	169
Wilson .....	250	95	4,357	84	902
Yadkin .....	14	43	1,043	21	74
Yancey .....	48	29	1,745	25	206
Totals .....	21,844	9,876	403,145	10,438	60,770

## GENERAL ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER 8, 1988

County	(D) Robert B. Jordan, III	(R) James G. Martin	County	(D) Robert B. Jordan, III	(R) James G. Martin
Alamance .....	54,331	23,262	Johnston .....	9,345	15,324
Alexander .....	4,713	7,395	Jones .....	2,111	1,445
Alleghany .....	2,300	2,031	Lee .....	5,186	7,107
Anson .....	5,249	2,320	Lenoir .....	8,523	9,844
Ashe .....	4,401	5,805	Lincoln .....	7,066	11,320
Avery .....	1,645	4,064	Macon .....	4,249	5,824
Beaufort .....	6,256	7,633	Madison .....	3,187	3,194
Bertie .....	4,167	2,106	Martin .....	4,425	3,101
Bladen .....	5,405	3,544	McDowell .....	5,173	6,128
Brunswick .....	8,735	9,658	Mecklenburg .....	64,781	114,237
Buncombe .....	28,881	36,968	Mitchell .....	1,494	4,568
Burke .....	12,172	14,925	Montgomery .....	4,791	3,714
Cabarrus .....	12,161	21,485	Moore .....	8,193	14,284
Caldwell .....	8,995	14,047	Nash .....	9,754	15,179
Camden .....	1,302	948	New Hanover .....	17,021	22,888
Carteret .....	8,078	10,719	Northampton .....	5,113	2,341
Caswell .....	4,542	2,689	Onslow .....	8,085	11,605
Catawba .....	14,043	28,042	Orange .....	20,546	16,083
Chatham .....	7,890	7,201	Pamlico .....	2,389	2,086
Cherokee .....	3,104	4,516	Pasquotank .....	4,913	3,569
Chowan .....	2,454	1,762	Pender .....	4,778	4,677
Clay .....	1,452	2,026	Perquimans .....	1,801	1,484
Cleveland .....	11,839	13,305	Person .....	4,149	4,582
Columbus .....	10,655	5,833	Pitt .....	15,873	17,036
Craven .....	9,200	11,921	Polk .....	2,761	3,984
Cumberland .....	26,853	25,670	Randolph .....	10,965	23,840
Currituck .....	1,898	2,159	Richmond .....	7,957	4,597
Dare .....	3,441	4,792	Robeson .....	18,740	8,722
Davidson .....	15,208	26,735	Rockingham .....	13,116	13,842
Davie .....	3,532	7,606	Rowan .....	13,785	22,008
Duplin .....	6,604	5,847	Rutherford .....	7,800	9,813
Durham .....	34,793	31,010	Sampson .....	8,680	8,810
Edgecombe .....	9,568	6,524	Scotland .....	4,497	2,652
Forsyth .....	40,295	59,337	Stanly .....	7,795	11,370
Franklin .....	5,795	5,287	Stokes .....	6,200	8,212
Gaston .....	17,733	32,658	Surry .....	8,940	11,512
Gates .....	2,242	1,158	Swain .....	1,856	1,970
Graham .....	1,512	1,854	Transylvania .....	4,578	6,858
Granville .....	6,003	4,842	Tyrrell .....	680	520
Greene .....	3,060	2,090	Union .....	10,104	15,761
Guilford .....	52,779	65,331	Vance .....	6,489	5,329
Halifax .....	9,474	6,947	Wake .....	62,530	92,498
Harnett .....	8,035	9,245	Warren .....	4,143	2,069
Haywood .....	9,314	8,727	Washington .....	2,924	2,021
Henderson .....	9,432	19,623	Watauga .....	6,274	8,747
Hertford .....	5,322	2,829	Wayne .....	11,081	14,778
Hoke .....	3,676	1,600	Wilkes .....	8,058	14,854
Hyde .....	1,358	850	Wilson .....	8,683	10,708
Iredell .....	11,117	21,401	Yadkin .....	3,498	7,589
Jackson .....	5,242	5,138	Yancey .....	4,072	4,109
Totals .....			Totals .....	957,687	1,222,338

## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTIONS, MAY 8, 1984

County	J.A. Barker	Rufus Edmisten	D.M. Faireloth	Thomas O. Gilmore	James C. Green	Robert L. Hannon	John Ingram	H. Edward Knox	Glenn Miller	J.D. Whaley
Alamance .....	28	4,125	2,331	2,856	1,611	142	1,335	3,351	55	17
Alexander .....	18	1,019	420	73	224	12	256	681	33	0
Alleghany .....	1	966	252	32	316	2	75	628	14	3
Anson .....	11	1,476	1,454	135	298	398	768	1,808	49	14
Ashe .....	10	2,418	520	66	144	1	78	381	17	3
Avery .....	0	484	83	55	46	2	39	267	2	0
Beaufort .....	8	2,483	1,814	263	809	65	1,672	891	80	13
Bertie .....	72	1,410	890	294	292	963	574	505	30	7
Bladen .....	29	1,290	659	358	3,378	72	427	801	40	15
Brunswick .....	37	2,158	1,367	343	1,146	251	1,107	1,371	56	36
Buncombe .....	47	8,094	3,096	1,276	2,586	45	1,306	6,408	90	25
Burke .....	42	4,984	1,579	437	377	22	862	2,012	71	15
Cabarrus .....	38	2,929	1,392	464	593	44	1,176	5,017	30	15
Caldwell .....	17	2,986	523	139	274	5	385	2,143	9	8
Camden .....	9	519	148	56	88	21	375	528	45	10
Carteret .....	23	2,742	1,219	298	515	9	727	1,896	18	9
Caswell .....	20	1,960	1,027	247	469	355	258	1,686	43	15
Catawba .....	34	5,250	1,013	309	597	9	684	2,991	40	12
Chatham .....	19	3,231	944	2,110	820	39	751	1,548	125	13
Cherokee .....	25	737	293	61	114	10	78	551	6	4
Chowan .....	14	414	471	100	249	19	177	375	4	3
Clay .....	4	133	139	50	56	3	26	285	19	4
Cleveland .....	33	4,607	1,676	442	1,123	44	1,392	4,095	112	23
Columbus .....	41	1,850	1,983	360	4,979	62	1,442	1,903	183	36
Craven .....	125	3,393	2,181	471	900	83	1,065	1,770	31	25
Cumberland .....	61	9,774	6,298	1,689	2,794	170	2,409	5,771	346	45
Currituck .....	11	624	259	104	227	38	287	995	70	21
Dare .....	12	1,391	497	100	217	6	216	560	43	6
Davidson .....	31	3,069	1,836	563	1,112	158	1,168	2,987	36	10
Davie .....	7	1,166	319	89	223	16	306	499	36	0
Duplin .....	15	2,087	2,572	653	1,298	29	672	962	46	32
Durham .....	73	8,990	4,095	12,916	1,347	63	1,517	5,426	109	20
Edgecombe .....	76	4,973	3,376	711	942	101	1,305	3,364	211	61
Forsyth .....	78	10,777	3,700	5,454	2,073	66	2,242	10,226	75	30
Franklin .....	32	2,647	1,011	245	931	98	455	1,900	74	8
Gaston .....	40	6,347	1,466	357	806	29	1,686	6,747	49	16
Gates .....	22	343	296	370	333	264	444	772	153	27
Graham .....	4	586	335	24	46	13	70	157	33	0
Granville .....	18	2,439	941	290	1,082	1,843	512	1,707	63	14
Greene .....	8	1,732	963	133	296	18	515	833	36	34
Guilford .....	143	8,663	5,583	12,795	2,447	476	2,673	9,402	141	43
Halifax .....	78	5,201	2,296	826	1,093	118	1,092	2,474	129	24
Harnett .....	10	3,820	1,947	323	896	21	948	2,315	188	10
Haywood .....	9	2,849	1,145	580	623	15	711	1,767	17	1
Henderson .....	18	1,874	617	424	450	15	381	1,876	14	11
Hertford .....	91	811	923	1,184	316	533	422	678	48	15
Hoke .....	6	991	733	455	401	34	436	855	51	11
Hyde .....	3	607	304	27	184	63	238	199	26	4
Iredell .....	157	4,944	1,270	280	715	18	802	4,427	93	9
Jackson .....	4	1,370	732	306	314	3	151	840	14	5

# DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTIONS, MAY 8, 1984

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County	J.A. Barker	Rufus Edmisten	D.M. Faircloth	Thomas O. Gilmore	James C. Green	Robert L. Hannon	John Ingram	H. Edward Knox	Glenn Miller	J.D. Whaley
Johnston .....	26	4,527	2,316	452	1,436	20	780	2,716	107	12
Jones .....	10	881	660	75	357	63	339	564	40	19
Lee .....	6	3,039	1,237	443	551	14	511	1,385	56	7
Lenoir .....	31	3,936	1,709	547	1,536	96	1,308	3,198	106	74
Lincoln .....	13	2,117	945	134	347	5	562	2,353	19	10
Macon .....	3	1,420	539	137	394	11	234	880	34	4
Madison .....	6	461	1,126	100	501	2	74	517	6	3
Martin .....	15	2,299	1,161	268	366	67	547	572	21	5
McDowell .....	10	1,798	364	115	245	0	296	1,418	20	5
Mecklenburg .....	90	10,817	3,912	1,496	1,811	133	2,381	38,446	107	50
Mitchell .....	1	346	147	23	52	5	45	340	2	2
Montgomery .....	6	933	1,137	124	309	48	631	962	22	6
Moore .....	23	2,303	1,061	353	964	12	623	1,854	38	11
Nash .....	52	5,611	3,895	594	1,138	43	1,407	2,935	139	46
New Hanover .....	88	4,574	4,772	698	981	87	996	3,277	95	19
Northampton .....	83	1,554	1,203	1,189	606	50	513	1,287	65	29
Onslow .....	19	3,394	1,958	539	1,424	48	1,360	1,079	14	22
Orange .....	26	4,241	2,254	4,673	803	43	775	4,724	95	21
Pamlico .....	27	1,255	647	76	266	249	324	350	52	11
Pasquotank .....	52	1,276	835	300	455	232	515	987	24	13
Pender .....	14	1,953	1,545	148	553	26	328	712	58	15
Perquimans .....	5	531	558	111	251	196	227	333	24	1
Person .....	22	2,522	1,285	178	461	22	605	1,195	42	5
Pitt .....	38	6,688	2,991	738	1,179	123	1,558	3,227	91	31
Polk .....	15	854	241	81	184	23	203	646	28	1
Randolph .....	8	1,924	878	1,142	415	12	1,741	1,090	33	4
Richmond .....	22	1,730	3,125	872	581	47	836	2,036	34	17
Robeson .....	95	4,561	3,775	472	2,412	87	1,982	6,520	144	33
Rockingham .....	35	3,102	1,940	1,378	2,074	85	913	3,129	52	15
Rowan .....	37	3,455	1,557	450	858	30	1,046	3,566	44	11
Rutherford .....	22	2,318	1,031	174	466	18	1,027	2,375	109	23
Sampson .....	22	1,130	6,357	229	384	34	306	751	49	14
Scotland .....	15	1,399	936	221	314	27	599	1,789	29	6
Stanly .....	10	1,641	1,180	112	268	12	977	2,349	22	8
Stokes .....	8	1,616	411	211	509	11	446	1,287	26	7
Surry .....	18	2,654	1,291	293	500	13	872	1,411	21	2
Swain .....	0	613	272	73	83	1	46	468	5	0
Transylvania .....	14	943	347	220	390	18	283	608	22	5
Tyrrell .....	3	462	223	37	88	15	145	128	11	3
Union .....	22	3,025	1,032	187	462	22	665	4,526	32	11
Vance .....	57	2,965	2,035	439	972	99	756	2,148	56	35
Wake .....	138	20,110	8,462	7,785	4,805	129	2,830	17,938	206	31
Warren .....	27	1,104	2,315	226	576	43	500	683	49	9
Washington .....	14	1,165	529	319	624	131	598	493	50	22
Watauga .....	3	3,006	221	238	84	3	54	655	6	2
Wayne .....	35	5,425	2,698	588	2,038	44	1,255	2,816	72	29
Wilkes .....	30	3,112	462	259	408	7	242	780	19	6
Wilson .....	108	6,098	1,867	415	719	72	918	2,327	55	14
Zadkin .....	5	1,034	335	89	221	4	237	585	12	1
Zancey .....	7	1,336	445	85	184	8	139	1,240	24	4
Totals .....	3,148	295,051	153,210	82,299	80,775	9,476	75,248	249,286	5,790	1,516

## REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTIONS, MAY 8, 1984

County	Ruby T. Hooper	James G. Martin	County	Ruby T. Hooper	James G. Martin
Alamance .....	278	2,066	Johnston .....	64	739
Alexander .....	45	755	Jones .....	7	64
Alleghany .....	18	142	Lee .....	44	331
Anson .....	10	156	Lenoir .....	96	816
Ashe .....	48	833	Lincoln .....	43	1,872
Avery .....	256	2,359	Macon .....	140	700
Beaufort .....	49	560	Madison .....	25	256
Bertie .....	14	61	Martin .....	9	165
Bladen .....	7	104	McDowell .....	22	277
Brunswick .....	105	1,093	Mecklenburg .....	579	18,873
Buncombe .....	418	3,434	Mitchell .....	265	2,509
Burke .....	565	1,594	Montgomery .....	27	433
Cabarrus .....	92	1,720	Moore .....	167	2,112
Caldwell .....	165	2,027	Nash .....	105	1,214
Camden .....	1	19	New Hanover .....	247	2,382
Carteret .....	158	1,164	Northampton .....	6	49
Caswell .....	21	139	Onslow .....	73	813
Catawba .....	378	4,304	Orange .....	112	1,193
Chatham .....	141	1,376	Pamlico .....	16	184
Cherokee .....	35	329	Pasquotank .....	19	228
Chowan .....	8	90	Pender .....	33	305
Clay .....	21	266	Perquimans .....	7	83
Cleveland .....	76	1,107	Person .....	14	173
Columbus .....	52	322	Pitt .....	121	1,521
Craven .....	82	760	Polk .....	229	826
Cumberland .....	348	2,213	Randolph .....	213	1,920
Currituck .....	11	77	Richmond .....	21	219
Dare .....	39	218	Robeson .....	31	327
Davidson .....	304	2,889	Rockingham .....	93	748
Davie .....	175	2,250	Rowan .....	203	3,350
Duplin .....	22	270	Rutherford .....	58	592
Durham .....	141	1,783	Sampson .....	170	1,706
Edgecombe .....	51	532	Scotland .....	53	256
Forsyth .....	461	4,367	Stanly .....	52	1,239
Franklin .....	23	213	Stokes .....	94	1,029
Gaston .....	168	2,338	Surry .....	48	631
Gates .....	8	24	Swain .....	25	132
Graham .....	18	288	Transylvania .....	118	600
Granville .....	22	161	Tyrrell .....	2	29
Greene .....	9	76	Union .....	65	1,122
Guilford .....	840	7,927	Vance .....	14	232
Halifax .....	37	293	Wake .....	621	5,183
Harnett .....	66	728	Warren .....	23	67
Haywood .....	69	381	Washington .....	6	61
Henderson .....	463	3,021	Watauga .....	89	1,217
Hertford .....	14	102	Wayne .....	82	622
Hoke .....	10	83	Wilkes .....	295	4,760
Hyde .....	12	41	Wilson .....	59	530
Iredell .....	96	3,215	Yadkin .....	179	2,356
Jackson .....	29	332	Yancey .....	77	1,066
			Totals .....	11,640	128,714



## SECOND DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, JUNE 5, 1984

County	(D) Rufus Edmisten	(D) H. Edward Knox	County	(D) Rufus Edmisten	(D) H. Edward Knox
Alamance .....	5,213	4,999	Johnston .....	5,594	3,930
Alexander .....	1,229	696	Jones .....	1,403	1,095
Alleghany .....	1,077	774	Lee .....	3,204	2,284
Anson .....	3,284	3,112	Lenoir .....	5,799	3,719
Ashe .....	2,319	323	Lincoln .....	3,115	2,658
Avery .....	882	328	Macon .....	1,158	840
Beaufort .....	3,426	1,773	Madison .....	847	839
Bertie .....	1,373	1,038	Martin .....	2,537	1,489
Bladen .....	2,259	2,771	McDowell .....	2,029	1,685
Brunswick .....	3,080	2,762	Mecklenburg .....	13,635	41,825
Buncombe .....	8,505	7,455	Mitchell .....	342	317
Burke .....	5,511	2,214	Montgomery .....	1,507	1,045
Cabarrus .....	4,228	5,262	Moore .....	2,828	2,663
Caldwell .....	3,265	1,972	Nash .....	5,750	4,093
Camden .....	720	752	New Hanover .....	5,420	5,316
Carteret .....	3,331	2,344	Northampton .....	1,979	1,401
Caswell .....	1,774	1,895	Onslow .....	4,457	1,897
Catawba .....	5,817	3,155	Orange .....	4,228	7,513
Chatham .....	3,689	2,834	Pamlico .....	1,570	735
Cherokee .....	806	766	Pasquotank .....	1,633	2,086
Chowan .....	552	640	Pender .....	3,124	1,573
Clay .....	220	200	Perquimans .....	507	487
Cleveland .....	5,419	4,418	Person .....	1,944	1,366
Columbus .....	4,432	3,454	Pitt .....	7,178	4,837
Craven .....	4,720	2,585	Polk .....	587	615
Cumberland .....	10,223	7,223	Randolph .....	2,956	1,674
Currituck .....	897	1,372	Richmond .....	3,896	2,603
Dare .....	1,087	676	Robeson .....	7,962	9,355
Davidson .....	3,569	3,521	Rockingham .....	4,472	4,988
Davie .....	1,153	561	Rowan .....	3,704	3,349
Duplin .....	3,358	2,012	Rutherford .....	2,699	2,111
Durham .....	10,216	12,406	Sampson .....	2,915	1,466
Edgecombe .....	4,702	3,685	Scotland .....	1,698	1,728
Forsyth .....	11,448	10,188	Stanly .....	2,466	2,427
Franklin .....	2,841	3,271	Stokes .....	1,810	1,192
Gaston .....	6,922	6,145	Surry .....	2,962	1,522
Gates .....	332	709	Swain .....	684	673
Graham .....	508	192	Transylvania .....	988	842
Granville .....	3,198	3,149	Tyrrell .....	559	393
Greene .....	1,821	1,001	Union .....	3,562	3,984
Guilford .....	12,794	14,948	Vance .....	2,968	2,930
Halifax .....	4,330	2,707	Wake .....	24,190	25,660
Harnett .....	5,277	3,770	Warren .....	2,346	2,410
Haywood .....	3,188	2,563	Washington .....	1,249	1,281
Henderson .....	1,701	2,273	Watauga .....	3,139	612
Hertford .....	929	1,322	Wayne .....	6,169	4,176
Hoke .....	1,306	1,120	Wilkes .....	3,187	636
Hyde .....	741	283	Wilson .....	6,114	3,004
Iredell .....	4,511	4,566	Yadkin .....	985	621
Jackson .....	1,374	1,234	Yancey .....	1,197	934
Totals .....			Totals .....	352,351	326,278

## GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 1984

County	Rufus Edmisten (Democrat)	James G. Martin (Republican)	H. Fritz Prochnow (Libertarian)	Gregory McCartan (Socialist Workers)
Alamance .....	14,568	23,193	184	48
Alexander .....	4,604	7,260	3	1
Alleghany .....	2,479	2,250	6	0
Anson .....	5,880	2,788	4	12
Ashe .....	5,393	5,482	13	3
Avery .....	1,949	3,991	8	10
Beaufort .....	7,753	7,303	12	6
Bertie .....	4,532	1,980	25	53
Bladen .....	5,592	4,012	28	46
Brunswick .....	8,194	8,528	30	26
Buncombe .....	30,033	33,673	201	114
Burke .....	12,704	16,370	24	6
Cabarrus .....	11,229	21,685	37	24
Caldwell .....	9,567	14,827	28	15
Camden .....	1,412	936	3	1
Carteret .....	8,781	9,630	28	8
Caswell .....	5,097	2,887	8	6
Catawba .....	14,928	28,551	48	27
Chatham .....	8,667	7,190	34	7
Cherokee .....	3,244	4,707	21	26
Chowan .....	2,169	1,740	33	27
Clay .....	1,463	2,109	4	2
Cleveland .....	12,951	14,914	28	11
Columbus .....	11,009	7,843	32	25
Craven .....	10,282	9,850	46	62
Cumberland .....	29,497	26,409	104	43
Currituck .....	2,447	1,935	2	3
Dare .....	3,007	3,699	20	14
Davidson .....	16,016	28,171	56	19
Davie .....	3,848	7,190	5	1
Duplin .....	8,331	6,078	5	2
Durham .....	34,975	26,957	268	161
Edgecombe .....	12,669	7,884	10	34
Forsyth .....	46,345	53,242	143	60
Franklin .....	6,078	4,704	16	13
Gaston .....	18,628	35,730	78	48
Gates .....	2,748	991	0	5
Graham .....	1,799	2,207	5	1
Granville .....	6,638	4,916	8	9
Greene .....	3,844	2,078	4	1
Guilford .....	52,073	71,336	195	97
Halifax .....	10,993	7,825	28	17
Harnett .....	9,569	9,327	25	18
Haywood .....	9,714	8,994	35	20
Henderson .....	8,675	17,953	42	22
Hertford .....	4,739	2,159	38	67
Hoke .....	3,734	1,800	1	15
Hyde .....	1,352	819	0	3
Iredell .....	11,379	22,936	49	11
Jackson .....	5,229	5,286	23	25

## GENERAL ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER 6, 1984 (Continued)

County	Rufus Edmisten (Democrat)	James G. Martin (Republican)	H. Fritz Prochnow (Libertarian)	Gregory McCartan (Socialist Workers)
Johnston .....	10,730	13,769	24	17
Jones .....	2,510	1,542	4	0
Lee .....	6,263	6,588	43	19
Lenoir .....	11,806	9,950	16	15
Lincoln .....	6,910	12,010	16	10
Macon .....	4,688	5,623	12	7
Madison .....	3,388	2,962	8	25
Martin .....	5,422	2,920	44	23
McDowell .....	6,060	6,482	14	13
Mecklenburg .....	57,279	114,151	446	215
Mitchell .....	1,692	4,778	8	2
Montgomery .....	4,447	4,356	5	4
Moore .....	8,529	13,703	28	17
Nash .....	11,585	15,037	29	23
New Hanover .....	14,870	22,006	69	83
Northampton .....	5,496	3,113	51	108
Onslow .....	9,535	10,749	41	17
Orange .....	20,656	15,083	140	76
Pamlico .....	2,812	1,836	3	3
Pasquotank .....	4,333	3,924	30	73
Pender .....	5,227	4,130	2	2
Perquimans .....	1,957	1,337	2	3
Person .....	4,492	4,752	65	43
Pitt .....	17,620	15,021	75	28
Polk .....	2,836	3,800	108	11
Randolph .....	10,846	24,341	56	33
Richmond .....	8,623	5,942	16	11
Robeson .....	19,630	10,291	81	113
Rockingham .....	13,090	15,164	62	25
Rowan .....	13,591	23,429	38	33
Rutherford .....	8,841	10,409	21	13
Sampson .....	10,557	9,846	15	14
Scotland .....	4,753	3,207	21	21
Stanly .....	7,437	12,893	26	5
Stokes .....	6,653	7,949	7	10
Surry .....	9,661	11,388	47	23
Swain .....	2,250	1,898	9	5
Transylvania .....	4,626	6,151	24	10
Tyrrell .....	1,027	516	1	0
Union .....	8,856	15,387	33	14
Vance .....	7,549	5,472	12	18
Wake .....	63,798	75,856	528	137
Warren .....	4,442	2,032	0	6
Washington .....	4,155	1,842	2	0
Watauga .....	7,617	7,070	49	23
Wayne .....	13,003	15,288	129	43
Wilkes .....	10,499	16,257	24	5
Wilson .....	10,942	10,205	74	65
Yadkin .....	4,263	7,645	4	0
Yancey .....	4,280	3,752	1	1
Totals: .....	1,011,209	1,208,167	4,611	2,740

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

## PRIMARY ELECTIONS, MAY 3, 1988

County	DEMOCRATIC					REPUBLICAN		
	Robert L. Hannon	Harold W. Hardison	Parks Helms	Frank Jordan	Tony Rand	Bill Boyd	Jim Gardner	Wendell H Sawyer
Alamance .....	223	1,549	1,322	993	2,793	444	1,805	188
Alexander .....	39	188	254	129	608	36	622	10
Alleghany .....	42	809	247	146	427	14	175	9
Anson .....	139	819	1,262	637	1,676	19	137	6
Ashe .....	139	701	508	500	745	211	1,858	105
Avery .....	33	88	91	108	213	363	2,176	129
Beaufort .....	125	2,155	389	364	1,356	108	480	48
Bertie .....	189	1,064	284	273	1,522	6	71	5
Bladen .....	50	495	172	171	1,330	29	60	3
Brunswick .....	228	1,641	438	683	2,857	255	1,174	117
Buncombe .....	402	2,099	745	1,022	3,996	751	1,798	180
Burke .....	193	653	1,188	440	1,574	130	1,550	68
Cabarrus .....	303	775	1,668	571	2,550	370	1,966	79
Caldwell .....	147	264	582	196	1,170	165	1,907	60
Camden .....	120	601	175	203	395	3	24	6
Carteret .....	110	2,341	403	229	1,511	213	1,362	97
Caswell .....	167	579	466	718	1,797	9	78	8
Catawba .....	145	403	1,187	352	1,495	386	3,137	89
Chatham .....	159	949	1,252	470	2,109	189	838	48
Cherokee .....	60	254	76	116	177	57	284	12
Chowan .....	34	587	147	93	502	15	90	16
Clay .....	12	152	31	65	114	29	252	17
Cleveland .....	408	1,112	2,135	915	1,522	80	567	24
Columbus .....	149	2,190	251	352	2,013	55	236	7
Craven .....	196	2,237	402	314	2,008	316	688	69
Cumberland .....	263	2,713	1,381	551	16,536	366	1,924	115
Currituck .....	174	544	338	304	421	33	75	16
Dare .....	73	360	218	163	1,259	199	549	86
Davidson .....	321	1,120	1,217	520	3,499	555	3,657	292
Davie .....	57	272	322	272	900	274	2,365	117
Duplin .....	178	4,292	336	406	1,441	40	337	8
Durham .....	230	2,069	2,183	846	10,458	294	1,818	89
Edgecombe .....	417	2,099	915	1,166	3,811	59	622	9
Forsyth .....	522	2,617	3,109	1,231	6,866	615	3,843	317
Franklin .....	134	1,002	417	344	1,916	50	358	13
Gaston .....	453	1,176	2,995	783	3,333	319	1,869	72
Gates .....	72	311	138	227	500	7	18	3
Graham .....	45	162	45	115	131	36	402	27
Granville .....	258	1,228	907	792	2,667	33	186	8
Greene .....	66	1,648	166	226	433	10	88	4
Guilford .....	703	5,554	5,126	1,196	6,878	656	4,000	1,591
Halifax .....	319	2,535	1,149	971	2,708	24	229	14
Harnett .....	321	1,665	1,198	662	3,282	66	702	26
Haywood .....	128	928	172	303	1,126	94	248	23
Henderson .....	90	338	174	193	1,065	516	1,183	86
Hertford .....	263	1,202	323	355	1,216	29	169	8
Hoke .....	84	546	229	322	1,626	19	105	5
Hyde .....	57	667	116	167	575	13	46	7
Iredell .....	232	873	1,535	563	2,043	216	1,876	49
Jackson .....	187	1,004	489	608	1,094	73	271	31

## PRIMARY ELECTIONS, MAY 3, 1988 (Continued)

County	DEMOCRATIC					REPUBLICAN		
	Robert L. Hannon	Harold W. Hardison	Parks Helms	Frank Jordan	Tony Rand	Bill Boyd	Jim Gardner	Wendell H Sawyer
Johnston .....	316	3,341	1,449	788	3,205	79	1,214	21
Jones .....	35	1,468	94	124	372	9	59	11
Lee .....	90	1,615	1,303	318	1,717	71	453	24
Lenoir .....	141	6,938	496	442	1,400	81	763	82
Lincoln .....	109	409	814	211	1,178	87	967	30
Macon .....	291	598	358	588	863	199	512	73
Madison .....	26	588	40	67	140	28	144	4
Martin .....	74	2,128	519	462	1,016	53	223	22
McDowell .....	139	546	342	282	673	78	343	19
Mecklenburg .....	683	1,901	15,671	1,877	8,768	2,064	10,263	1,010
Mitchell .....	24	80	46	36	134	425	1,838	129
Montgomery .....	221	613	743	313	1,181	81	431	30
Moore .....	118	522	845	216	1,224	461	3,253	104
Nash .....	253	2,811	1,171	863	2,248	83	1,595	22
New Hanover .....	203	1,685	588	456	5,440	484	1,840	175
Northampton .....	254	1,310	411	346	2,324	8	60	1
Onslow .....	126	2,971	618	342	2,797	156	736	89
Orange .....	156	865	1,291	484	5,148	149	847	51
Pamlico .....	59	883	145	186	686	47	172	23
Pasquotank .....	220	937	292	254	1,246	63	289	28
Pender .....	138	1,147	226	333	2,068	85	370	40
Perquimans .....	114	945	213	251	381	10	70	13
Person .....	57	853	488	366	1,262	21	165	4
Pitt .....	478	6,276	1,047	1,014	3,781	164	1,335	82
Polk .....	32	189	87	106	267	100	303	46
Randolph .....	93	556	692	262	929	1,812	1,715	82
Richmond .....	159	648	831	1,016	2,647	58	309	24
Robeson .....	681	4,130	2,214	2,636	8,267	120	554	32
Rockingham .....	264	1,226	1,014	771	2,518	151	869	78
Rowan .....	117	349	1,017	289	1,705	302	2,485	102
Rutherford .....	446	832	956	888	1,509	67	620	26
Sampson .....	158	1,847	318	335	1,893	85	1,526	27
Scotland .....	45	373	301	194	1,525	20	112	4
Stanly .....	92	601	1,162	191	1,169	149	1,402	21
Stokes .....	131	837	371	401	1,429	199	1,064	54
Surry .....	142	671	621	487	1,335	113	782	20
Swain .....	21	157	45	46	217	12	108	8
Transylvania .....	130	378	210	296	623	190	449	56
Tyrrell .....	32	342	106	133	365	6	31	5
Union .....	154	582	2,068	465	2,731	221	1,133	74
Vance .....	522	1,461	1,461	872	2,150	46	223	16
Wake .....	336	5,767	6,551	896	14,429	1,060	6,242	305
Warren .....	202	858	606	822	2,209	17	105	1
Washington .....	50	611	148	167	1,009	22	76	5
Watauga .....	152	385	736	398	1,132	445	1,911	76
Wayne .....	174	3,952	1,163	1,266	2,923	113	950	29
Wilkes .....	106	623	617	290	1,063	333	3,422	99
Wilson .....	129	1,825	826	516	2,604	58	577	41
Yadkin .....	41	227	219	155	491	79	1,374	59
Yancey .....	98	391	171	359	876	190	612	112
Totals .....	18,291	132,878	94,549	48,222	219,511	19,802	107,171	7,905



## GENERAL ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER 8, 1988

County	(D) Tony Rand	(R) Jim Gardner	County	(D) Tony Rand	(R) Jim Gardner
Alamance .....	15,437	20,326	Johnston .....	10,527	13,610
Alexander .....	4,904	7,055	Jones .....	2,105	1,367
Alleghany .....	2,261	1,966	Lee .....	5,404	6,235
Anson .....	5,307	2,039	Lenoir .....	8,881	8,996
Ashe .....	4,451	5,567	Lincoln .....	7,643	10,321
Avery .....	1,586	3,935	Macon .....	4,362	5,436
Beaufort .....	6,580	6,998	Madison .....	3,245	2,955
Bertie .....	3,863	1,812	Martin .....	4,461	2,570
Bladen .....	5,484	3,054	McDowell .....	5,261	5,854
Brunswick .....	9,082	9,056	Mecklenburg .....	79,189	90,008
Buncombe .....	30,619	31,445	Mitchell .....	1,508	4,426
Burke .....	12,930	14,052	Montgomery .....	4,591	3,650
Cabarrus .....	14,591	18,370	Moore .....	8,857	13,160
Caldwell .....	9,576	13,095	Nash .....	10,911	13,646
Camden .....	1,281	913	New Hanover .....	19,190	20,067
Carteret .....	8,745	9,751	Northampton .....	5,075	2,074
Caswell .....	4,719	2,305	Onslow .....	8,847	10,482
Catawba .....	15,735	25,725	Orange .....	23,351	12,637
Chatham .....	8,460	6,391	Pamlico .....	2,351	2,005
Cherokee .....	2,962	4,314	Pasquotank .....	4,570	3,218
Chowan .....	2,284	1,611	Pender .....	4,888	4,397
Clay .....	1,429	2,013	Perquimans .....	1,808	1,383
Cleveland .....	12,460	12,135	Person .....	3,932	3,998
Columbus .....	10,855	5,366	Pitt .....	16,771	15,628
Craven .....	9,535	10,757	Polk .....	2,834	3,650
Cumberland .....	32,470	19,740	Randolph .....	11,794	21,948
Currituck .....	1,792	2,149	Richmond .....	8,245	4,055
Dare .....	3,634	4,436	Robeson .....	18,654	8,087
Davidson .....	16,594	24,970	Rockingham .....	13,929	12,450
Davie .....	3,708	7,229	Rowan .....	15,575	19,714
Duplin .....	6,831	5,436	Rutherford .....	7,991	9,351
Durham .....	37,550	26,116	Sampson .....	8,912	8,381
Edgecombe .....	9,949	5,874	Scotland .....	4,280	2,246
Forsyth .....	46,723	50,483	Stanly .....	8,326	10,568
Franklin .....	6,124	4,661	Stokes .....	6,310	7,899
Gaston .....	19,721	29,718	Surry .....	9,181	10,453
Gates .....	2,158	1,112	Swain .....	1,874	1,775
Graham .....	1,469	1,840	Transylvania .....	4,884	6,382
Granville .....	6,244	4,334	Tyrrell .....	821	516
Greene .....	3,094	1,913	Union .....	11,782	13,385
Guilford .....	60,604	53,612	Vance .....	6,883	4,613
Halifax .....	9,712	6,271	Wake .....	73,550	75,748
Harnett .....	8,532	8,506	Warren .....	4,557	1,808
Haywood .....	9,890	7,729	Washington .....	3,005	1,865
Henderson .....	10,426	18,139	Watauga .....	6,793	7,897
Hertford .....	5,042	2,537	Wayne .....	11,308	13,385
Hoke .....	3,588	1,504	Wilkes .....	8,243	14,318
Hyde .....	1,373	758	Wilson .....	9,383	9,263
Iredell .....	12,625	19,009	Yadkin .....	3,613	7,251
Jackson .....	5,332	4,657	Yancey .....	4,091	3,997
Totals .....	1,044,917	1,072,002			

**COUNCIL OF STATE  
SECRETARY OF STATE PRIMARY ELECTIONS  
MAY 3, 1988**

County	(D) Dan Bell	(D) Rufus L. Edmisten	(D) Wayne S. Hardin	(D) Brad Miller	(R) John H Carrington	(R) Ray Warren
Alamance .....	754	4,297	855	704	1,438	682
Alexander .....	109	932	73	101	258	364
Alleghany .....	82	1,227	95	204	108	69
Anson .....	372	2,898	547	520	98	54
Ashe .....	96	2,254	126	214	1,173	662
Avery .....	35	462	35	26	1,826	504
Beaufort .....	591	2,823	419	469	407	187
Bertie .....	660	1,701	252	230	53	20
Bladen .....	213	1,342	272	291	66	20
Brunswick .....	439	3,577	809	761	907	555
Buncombe .....	989	5,462	839	720	1,592	904
Burke .....	337	3,062	226	228	1,054	592
Cabarrus .....	915	3,853	498	526	1,419	782
Caldwell .....	422	1,677	79	162	1,319	646
Camden .....	221	784	233	166	18	12
Carteret .....	452	3,247	314	471	1,005	567
Caswell .....	329	2,328	403	534	60	24
Catawba .....	419	2,729	184	272	2,110	1,232
Chatham .....	597	3,094	346	826	699	296
Cherokee .....	78	431	49	96	229	97
Chowan .....	107	803	271	125	62	32
Clay .....	52	255	31	39	182	96
Cleveland .....	667	4,362	646	473	411	212
Columbus .....	375	3,313	591	480	197	95
Craven .....	1,245	2,853	349	377	615	406
Cumberland .....	1,235	12,136	1,672	4,813	1,425	832
Currituck .....	266	934	345	230	72	48
Dare .....	213	1,382	224	182	439	310
Davidson .....	828	4,367	582	840	2,922	1,114
Davie .....	73	1,372	135	228	1,567	784
Duplin .....	1,272	4,116	441	555	245	105
Durham .....	1,248	5,764	921	7,430	1,404	471
Edgecombe .....	457	6,394	770	820	455	137
Forsyth .....	1,075	9,135	1,057	2,516	2,657	1,655
Franklin .....	420	2,530	322	551	273	110
Gaston .....	1,508	6,046	571	611	1,211	834
Gates .....	378	512	139	213	21	5
Graham .....	71	369	40	26	185	220
Granville .....	353	4,012	522	915	179	38
Greene .....	147	1,997	193	173	59	35
Guilford .....	4,044	11,352	1,302	2,174	3,381	2,380
Halifax .....	615	4,729	860	1,210	179	65
Harnett .....	564	4,841	710	1,011	552	202
Haywood .....	321	1,901	173	236	240	119
Henderson .....	212	1,191	169	216	1,036	658
Hertford .....	691	1,897	272	352	123	63
Hoke .....	183	1,615	272	654	81	39
Hyde .....	184	1,021	177	167	32	26
Iredell .....	627	3,759	434	465	1,196	721
Jackson .....	566	2,068	379	285	170	178

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County	(D) Dan Bell	(D) Rufus L. Edmisten	(D) Wayne S. Hardin	(D) Brad Miller	(R) John H. Carrington	(R) Ray Warren
Johnston .....	1,311	5,919	633	1,353	904	338
Jones .....	159	1,489	164	164	43	32
Lee .....	370	3,260	533	689	341	117
Lenoir .....	967	6,702	619	635	589	248
Lincoln .....	474	1,883	146	174	543	446
Macon .....	312	1,824	286	256	434	330
Madison .....	46	621	58	100	69	91
Martin .....	234	2,954	280	362	155	97
McDowell .....	53	1,545	212	108	272	134
Mecklenburg .....	7,312	15,039	1,995	1,984	4,073	7,648
Mitchell .....	41	207	26	25	1,274	720
Montgomery .....	312	2,039	323	335	355	145
Moore .....	384	1,765	308	427	2,363	1,198
Nash .....	649	4,830	656	1,062	1,088	322
New Hanover .....	820	4,248	714	1,714	1,407	913
Northampton .....	408	3,425	241	426	52	11
Onslow .....	615	4,479	552	893	596	350
Orange .....	803	3,088	539	3,047	563	383
Pamlico .....	183	1,276	150	250	152	78
Pasquotank .....	518	1,596	302	209	220	100
Pender .....	294	2,617	409	403	333	138
Perquimans .....	173	977	324	361	51	35
Person .....	406	1,793	233	444	124	45
Pitt .....	1,300	9,291	945	968	918	554
Polk .....	63	467	113	40	243	182
Randolph .....	441	1,595	212	213	2,194	830
Richmond .....	436	3,839	400	459	275	96
Robeson .....	1,812	11,250	2,546	1,818	477	199
Rockingham .....	713	3,760	546	586	668	331
Rowan .....	466	2,451	216	333	1,915	691
Rutherford .....	495	2,573	1,469	242	392	260
Sampson .....	605	2,891	295	464	830	658
Scotland .....	256	1,403	223	246	78	48
Stanly .....	478	2,153	221	289	887	477
Stokes .....	125	2,497	230	282	772	393
Surry .....	179	2,259	301	464	544	218
Swain .....	67	323	28	53	80	34
Transylvania .....	137	1,197	177	125	426	245
Tyrrell .....	98	597	128	103	23	14
Union .....	615	3,943	471	674	727	558
Vance .....	589	4,435	541	861	204	56
Wake .....	3,635	12,441	1,482	9,273	4,735	2,518
Warren .....	291	2,718	458	886	74	38
Washington .....	563	1,109	141	154	68	30
Watauga .....	264	2,577	90	132	1,286	892
Wayne .....	3,306	4,914	591	653	678	317
Wilkes .....	157	2,202	118	248	2,066	1,275
Wilson .....	596	3,989	390	690	430	169
Yadkin .....	99	854	87	95	911	419
Yancey .....	181	1,460	125	132	376	460
Totals .....	62,918	317,970	43,472	71,792	75,688	46,140

## STATE AUDITOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS MAY 3, 1988

County	(D) John Reavill	(D) Edward Renfrow	County	(D) John Reavill	(D) Edward Renfrow
Alamance .....	1,120	4,705	Johnston .....	718	8,620
Alexander .....	308	813	Jones .....	381	1,352
Alleghany .....	362	949	Lee .....	469	3,655
Anson .....	1,065	2,867	Lenoir .....	1,552	6,383
Ashe .....	674	1,440	Lincoln .....	577	1,776
Avery .....	71	369	Macon .....	688	1,661
Beaufort .....	687	3,332	Madison .....	74	599
Bertie .....	556	1,581	Martin .....	616	2,488
Bladen .....	404	1,598	McDowell .....	389	1,401
Brunswick .....	1,264	3,705	Mecklenburg .....	2,726	18,429
Buncombe .....	1,314	5,271	Mitchell .....	50	235
Burke .....	923	2,642	Montgomery .....	653	1,945
Cabarrus .....	1,193	3,950	Moore .....	458	2,230
Caldwell .....	532	1,546	Nash .....	919	5,578
Camden .....	332	903	New Hanover .....	973	5,492
Carteret .....	581	3,649	Northampton .....	729	3,163
Caswell .....	1,090	1,964	Onslow .....	1,285	4,295
Catawba .....	715	2,552	Orange .....	918	4,920
Chatham .....	811	3,451	Pamlico .....	531	1,038
Cherokee .....	104	483	Pasquotank .....	531	1,902
Chowan .....	141	842	Pender .....	629	2,788
Clay .....	65	283	Perquimans .....	359	1,300
Cleveland .....	1,252	4,086	Person .....	303	1,971
Columbus .....	755	3,676	Pitt .....	1,758	9,422
Craven .....	1,003	3,058	Polk .....	79	516
Cumberland .....	2,942	14,684	Randolph .....	374	1,796
Currituck .....	493	1,109	Richmond .....	924	3,554
Dare .....	374	1,255	Robeson .....	3,888	11,845
Davidson .....	1,662	4,281	Rockingham .....	1,047	3,925
Davie .....	438	1,134	Rowan .....	755	2,401
Duplin .....	1,479	4,389	Rutherford .....	1,222	2,947
Durham .....	1,081	7,847	Sampson .....	481	3,650
Edgecombe .....	1,279	5,892	Scotland .....	254	1,495
Forsyth .....	2,607	9,313	Stanly .....	592	2,179
Franklin .....	510	2,995	Stokes .....	840	1,908
Gaston .....	1,541	6,233	Surry .....	723	1,942
Gates .....	388	599	Swain .....	71	320
Graham .....	105	335	Transylvania .....	340	1,107
Granville .....	1,071	3,789	Tyrrell .....	196	557
Greene .....	318	2,057	Union .....	949	3,860
Guilford .....	2,881	14,509	Vance .....	1,246	4,244
Halifax .....	1,651	5,073	Wake .....	2,627	20,657
Harnett .....	986	5,602	Warren .....	900	2,946
Haywood .....	503	1,879	Washington .....	319	1,478
Henderson .....	309	1,312	Watauga .....	540	1,827
Hertford .....	642	2,004	Wayne .....	878	7,176
Hoke .....	445	2,059	Wilkes .....	1,562	1,053
Hyde .....	310	970	Wilson .....	611	437
Iredell .....	951	3,765	Yadkin .....	352	673
Jackson .....	560	2,182	Yancey .....	320	1,169
			Totals .....	83,234	343,287

# SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

## PRIMARY ELECTIONS, MAY 3, 1988

County	(D) Bob Etheridge	(D) Norman Jarrad	(D) Henry McCarthy	(R) Thomas F. Paquin	(R) Tom Rogers
Alamance .....	3,748	643	1,371	684	1,233
Alexander .....	605	175	291	190	407
Alleghany .....	688	194	413	53	115
Anson .....	2,374	596	1,024	44	101
Ashe .....	1,240	379	579	554	1,210
Avery .....	240	70	124	544	1,456
Beaufort .....	2,384	452	986	196	379
Bertie .....	1,883	216	437	25	39
Bladen .....	1,361	196	409	27	51
Brunswick .....	2,781	772	1,340	719	704
Buncombe .....	4,789	721	1,397	648	1,530
Burke .....	2,189	525	827	472	1,087
Cabarrus .....	2,952	680	1,427	634	1,459
Caldwell .....	1,322	292	478	608	1,218
Camden .....	867	135	285	13	17
Carteret .....	3,360	290	487	574	912
Caswell .....	1,516	510	1,099	33	48
Catawba .....	2,033	502	716	1,048	2,072
Chatham .....	2,710	471	944	352	535
Cherokee .....	369	126	95	102	216
Chowan .....	742	83	238	28	62
Clay .....	240	58	54	92	188
Cleveland .....	2,274	967	1,887	230	368
Columbus .....	3,118	429	765	105	162
Craven .....	2,890	457	929	404	573
Cumberland .....	10,475	2,523	3,998	751	1,367
Currituck .....	1,210	166	315	39	81
Dare .....	1,356	142	207	306	439
Davidson .....	3,321	913	1,648	1,347	2,507
Davie .....	857	249	486	576	1,639
Duplin .....	3,730	715	1,091	114	218
Durham .....	8,711	959	3,009	444	1,164
Edgecombe .....	4,721	899	1,518	196	356
Forsyth .....	5,416	1,787	4,924	1,907	2,244
Franklin .....	2,177	479	686	127	235
Gaston .....	5,053	902	1,699	595	1,301
Gates .....	497	98	486	10	16
Graham .....	257	67	114	166	242
Granville .....	2,799	649	1,255	61	141
Greene .....	1,505	241	477	38	55
Guilford .....	10,055	2,081	4,451	2,015	3,260
Halifax .....	4,647	681	1,470	83	146
Harnett .....	6,431	365	563	234	475
Haywood .....	1,533	309	598	101	253
Henderson .....	1,004	237	378	593	1,018
Hertford .....	1,799	224	540	67	110
Hoke .....	1,647	260	600	42	77
Hyde .....	667	186	430	22	39
Iredell .....	2,776	815	1,056	554	1,243
Jackson .....	1,718	422	756	137	212



# SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION PRIMARY ELECTIONS, MAY 3, 1988 (Continued)

County	(D) Bob Etheridge	(D) Norman Jarrad	(D) Henry McCarthy	(R) Thomas F. Paquin	(R) Tom Rogers
Johnston .....	6,773	561	950	367	796
Jones .....	1,162	217	444	32	42
Lee .....	4,286	200	254	152	254
Lenoir .....	5,203	861	1,632	284	527
Lincoln .....	1,349	342	619	292	664
Macon .....	1,451	396	546	195	550
Madison .....	563	49	83	50	93
Martin .....	2,316	244	544	49	189
McDowell .....	1,217	239	293	134	259
Mecklenburg .....	12,576	2,259	5,470	4,106	5,894
Mitchell .....	181	32	66	611	1,252
Montgomery .....	1,219	633	690	143	332
Moore .....	1,728	310	564	1,938	1,454
Nash .....	4,873	545	952	384	910
New Hanover .....	4,034	761	1,422	1,056	1,075
Northampton .....	3,105	86	405	23	34
Onslow .....	4,343	616	812	373	537
Orange .....	3,308	552	2,392	440	451
Pamlico .....	727	240	546	65	143
Pasquotank .....	2,102	147	352	115	171
Pender .....	2,164	455	716	184	258
Perquimans .....	1,206	139	321	29	57
Person .....	1,270	291	492	40	124
Pitt .....	7,575	1,102	1,963	494	887
Polk .....	376	88	132	92	297
Randolph .....	1,181	313	648	847	1,847
Richmond .....	3,343	493	787	166	197
Robeson .....	7,363	2,408	5,951	328	354
Rockingham .....	2,474	872	1,404	315	630
Rowan .....	1,973	454	775	782	1,688
Rutherford .....	2,105	797	1,123	239	407
Sampson .....	2,559	431	761	521	807
Scotland .....	1,659	122	175	35	81
Stanly .....	1,864	360	468	362	1,010
Stokes .....	1,514	506	727	369	763
Surry .....	1,400	520	755	206	474
Swain .....	318	48	55	37	78
Transylvania .....	668	299	505	211	430
Tyrrell .....	464	104	220	8	24
Union .....	2,454	723	1,414	388	782
Vance .....	3,088	673	1,272	63	183
Wake .....	17,629	1,330	4,042	2,408	3,891
Warren .....	2,170	524	1,141	38	70
Washington .....	815	140	843	24	72
Watauga .....	1,074	269	1,283	630	1,372
Wayne .....	6,521	660	972	330	598
Wilkes .....	1,338	404	666	1,055	2,039
Wilson .....	3,670	346	752	164	382
Yadkin .....	433	185	375	313	926
Yancey .....	849	299	445	332	492
Totals .....	277,070	50,953	101,576	40,723	71,817

# **COMMISSIONER OF LABOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS, MAY 3, 1988**

County	(D) Robert Bingham	(D) John C. Brooks	(D) Jack Weaver	(R) Richard D. Levy	(R) Joseph R. Overby
Alamance .....	1,104	3,810	1,027	859	978
Alexander .....	275	714	148	374	225
Alleghany .....	510	696	148	91	78
Anson .....	771	2,330	794	90	54
Ashe .....	1,131	896	286	1,087	676
Avery .....	224	195	39	1,191	751
Beaufort .....	850	2,690	433	290	285
Bertie .....	771	1,174	223	35	30
Bladen .....	453	1,327	196	44	33
Brunswick .....	1,269	3,199	580	813	547
Buncombe .....	1,435	4,344	1,198	1,182	993
Burke .....	1,055	2,187	378	987	556
Cabarrus .....	1,497	2,820	857	1,177	800
Caldwell .....	656	1,250	224	1,003	791
Camden .....	496	580	166	19	12
Carteret .....	904	2,682	574	851	609
Caswell .....	764	1,744	583	40	43
Catawba .....	901	1,992	405	2,035	1,093
Chatham .....	957	2,959	407	500	391
Cherokee .....	187	348	72	183	134
Chowan .....	189	659	126	46	42
Clay .....	51	246	54	150	126
Cleveland .....	1,810	3,019	633	376	209
Columbus .....	2,103	1,988	462	169	93
Craven .....	1,704	2,183	607	406	568
Cumberland .....	4,303	9,693	2,795	1,199	889
Currituck .....	617	676	266	67	47
Dare .....	535	802	229	415	308
Davidson .....	2,305	3,124	545	2,089	1,694
Davie .....	755	745	150	1,021	1,175
Duplin .....	1,136	3,831	747	164	163
Durham .....	1,059	11,627	935	846	742
Edgecombe .....	1,667	4,881	1,034	325	227
Forsyth .....	2,784	7,570	1,496	2,179	1,879
Franklin .....	686	2,460	388	161	196
Gaston .....	2,454	4,419	854	1,082	769
Gates .....	481	459	162	14	12
Graham .....	84	314	55	207	178
Granville .....	927	3,502	578	95	102
Greene .....	409	1,667	219	42	47
Guilford .....	2,530	12,660	1,972	3,186	2,193
Halifax .....	1,395	4,911	633	132	104
Harnett .....	1,389	4,267	878	367	355
Haywood .....	573	1,648	227	205	141
Henderson .....	460	942	212	848	734
Hertford .....	1,116	1,181	241	103	70
Hoke .....	533	1,622	373	60	54
Hyde .....	456	624	221	37	20
Iredell .....	1,077	2,889	667	1,026	718
Jackson .....	667	1,905	325	180	160

# **COMMISSIONER OF LABOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS, MAY 3, 1988 (Continued)**

County	(D) Robert Bingham	(D) John C. Brooks	(D) Jack Weaver	(R) Richard D. Levy	(R) Joseph R. Overby
Johnston .....	2,955	4,878	607	747	458
Jones .....	345	1,229	227	33	42
Lee .....	683	2,961	418	212	216
Lenoir .....	1,474	6,020	744	407	399
Lincoln .....	751	1,372	269	592	315
Macon .....	852	1,212	336	405	331
Madison .....	136	485	81	82	52
Martin .....	658	2,067	416	113	106
McDowell .....	571	951	266	227	146
Mecklenburg .....	4,595	13,773	2,224	6,263	3,361
Mitchell .....	80	164	41	1,149	610
Montgomery .....	735	1,495	531	270	201
Moore .....	611	1,712	337	2,166	1,177
Nash .....	1,233	4,595	751	657	615
New Hanover .....	1,945	3,771	732	1,215	861
Northampton .....	1,317	2,492	270	40	19
Onslow .....	1,378	3,168	816	495	377
Orange .....	1,007	4,924	494	481	393
Pamlico .....	437	867	270	87	121
Pasquotank .....	964	1,221	250	18	98
Pender .....	774	2,252	402	212	223
Perquimans .....	484	886	240	46	38
Person .....	306	1,803	239	67	89
Pitt .....	1,986	8,251	1,301	822	547
Polk .....	116	390	106	197	188
Randolph .....	454	1,587	230	1,515	1,227
Richmond .....	1,389	2,661	536	177	170
Robeson .....	3,920	11,302	1,395	412	246
Rockingham .....	1,397	3,003	518	469	464
Rowan .....	1,083	1,720	359	1,392	1,025
Rutherford .....	1,594	2,147	523	401	223
Sampson .....	879	2,469	437	781	533
Scotland .....	411	1,264	272	69	46
Stanly .....	669	1,949	205	859	415
Stokes .....	1,080	1,509	293	468	675
Surry .....	831	1,616	329	315	398
Swain .....	102	265	62	69	43
Transylvania .....	474	859	165	374	270
Tyrrell .....	232	398	137	21	12
Union .....	2,442	747	1,403	734	424
Vance .....	1,195	3,747	519	114	127
Wake .....	4,201	17,489	2,145	2,794	3,582
Warren .....	759	2,749	466	40	62
Washington .....	767	914	179	50	43
Watauga .....	2,010	741	137	1,140	815
Wayne .....	1,201	5,566	1,081	402	530
Wilkes .....	964	1,340	202	1,766	1,349
Wilson .....	819	3,453	579	253	275
Yadkin .....	305	568	133	538	700
Yancey .....	486	729	378	458	337
Totals .....	108,522	278,182	51,873	62,824	48,068

# COUNCIL OF STATE GENERAL ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER 8, 1988

County	Secretary of State		Attorney General		Commissioner of Labor		State Treasurer	
	(D) Rufus L. Edmisten	(R) John H. Carrington	(D) Lacy H. Thornburg	(R) Sam Wilson	(D) John C. Brooks	(R) Richard D. (Dick) Levy	(D) Harlan E. Boyles	(R) Nancy Lake Coward
Alamance .....	15,971	19,096	18,250	15,553	15,805	17,119	17,153	15,848
Alexander .....	5,051	6,859	5,089	6,740	4,907	6,857	4,855	6,943
Alleghany .....	2,432	1,755	2,402	1,708	2,445	1,625	2,349	1,693
Anson .....	5,465	1,781	5,500	1,706	5,431	1,640	5,330	1,732
Ashe .....	4,922	5,077	4,730	5,121	4,633	5,128	4,569	5,185
Avery .....	1,840	3,657	1,818	3,529	1,471	3,692	1,571	3,646
Beaufort .....	7,015	6,526	7,521	5,702	6,654	5,310	7,252	5,755
Bertie .....	3,935	1,493	4,016	1,157	4,050	1,112	3,982	1,149
Bladen .....	5,434	2,907	5,785	2,310	5,444	2,261	5,664	2,320
Brunswick .....	9,072	8,877	9,909	7,700	9,767	7,540	9,379	7,967
Buncombe .....	30,994	29,330	34,071	25,940	30,469	27,600	29,852	28,598
Burke .....	13,916	12,986	14,538	12,306	13,615	12,744	13,290	13,197
Cabarrus .....	15,396	17,322	15,877	16,056	14,740	16,590	14,210	17,347
Caldwell .....	10,331	12,170	10,466	11,724	9,773	12,027	9,316	12,484
Camden .....	1,471	675	1,448	656	1,422	633	1,435	640
Carteret .....	9,087	9,444	9,477	8,595	9,191	8,717	8,939	9,078
Caswell .....	4,756	2,121	4,821	1,827	4,755	1,841	4,701	1,890
Catawba .....	16,461	24,861	17,661	23,258	15,806	24,504	15,602	24,900
Chatham .....	8,764	6,007	9,400	5,087	8,994	5,255	8,658	5,553
Cherokee .....	3,076	4,091	3,199	3,954	3,070	3,973	3,009	4,041
Chowan .....	2,312	1,386	2,349	1,208	2,316	1,203	2,337	1,277
Clay .....	1,456	1,970	1,495	1,934	1,477	1,944	1,450	1,972
Cleveland .....	14,067	10,321	15,120	9,074	13,880	9,681	13,737	10,012
Columbus .....	11,384	4,676	11,921	3,767	11,887	3,627	11,548	4,005
Craven .....	10,082	9,903	10,315	8,546	9,983	8,592	9,932	8,634
Cumberland .....	30,633	20,974	33,476	17,199	30,830	18,275	29,736	19,548
Currituck .....	2,251	1,720	2,194	1,672	2,169	1,615	2,118	1,696
Dare .....	3,645	4,308	3,940	3,805	3,716	3,898	3,586	4,102
Davidson .....	17,517	23,892	18,077	22,852	17,216	23,485	16,774	24,054
Davie .....	4,072	6,706	4,049	6,555	3,842	6,661	3,764	6,773
Duplin .....	7,718	4,521	8,159	3,748	8,215	3,648	8,000	3,883
Durham .....	37,454	25,369	32,920	20,653	30,678	21,382	29,238	21,969
Edgecombe .....	11,090	4,686	11,336	4,043	11,548	3,761	11,009	4,161
Forsyth .....	49,320	46,724	51,073	41,943	47,832	43,276	46,665	45,196
Franklin .....	6,673	4,133	7,325	3,235	7,088	3,318	6,909	3,498
Gaston .....	21,899	27,252	24,833	23,702	20,979	25,876	20,501	26,623
Gates .....	2,324	852	2,331	815	2,302	821	2,304	829
Graham .....	1,493	1,806	1,538	1,755	1,485	1,795	1,471	1,812
Granville .....	6,847	3,773	7,278	2,814	7,242	2,732	7,062	2,880
Greene .....	3,393	1,534	3,556	1,335	3,542	1,308	3,493	1,369
Guilford .....	58,582	54,079	63,144	46,324	52,601	55,026	57,957	49,498
Halifax .....	10,425	5,362	11,429	4,347	11,211	4,185	10,975	4,430
Harnett .....	9,248	7,784	10,270	6,434	9,913	6,544	9,530	6,848
Haywood .....	10,592	6,878	11,565	5,868	10,704	6,332	10,301	6,786
Henderson .....	10,947	17,214	12,230	15,833	10,582	16,716	10,520	16,966
Hertford .....	5,368	2,023	5,286	1,761	5,250	1,750	5,258	1,831
Hoke .....	3,714	1,303	3,843	1,075	3,756	1,101	3,680	1,156
Hyde .....	1,432	698	1,463	544	1,465	531	1,433	563
Iredell .....	13,981	17,805	14,934	16,151	13,860	16,734	13,683	17,020
Jackson .....	5,247	4,361	6,277	3,795	5,312	4,236	5,231	4,476

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County	Secretary of State		Attorney General		Commissioner of Labor		State Treasurer	
	Rufus L. Edmisten	(R) John H. Carrington	(D) Lacy H. Thornburg	(R) Sam Wilson	(D) John C. Brooks	(R) Richard D. (Dick) Levy	(D) Harlan E. Boyles	(R) Nancy Lake Coward
Johnston .....	12,313	11,767	13,858	9,595	13,242	9,873	12,864	10,232
Jones .....	2,244	1,216	2,287	1,032	2,311	1,019	2,248	1,072
Lee .....	5,903	5,548	6,124	4,594	6,021	4,389	5,713	4,672
Lenoir .....	10,174	7,775	10,770	6,486	10,970	6,329	10,612	6,619
Lincoln .....	7,995	9,833	8,445	9,180	71,967	9,278	8,187	9,282
Macon .....	4,680	4,812	4,739	4,658	4,639	4,893	4,567	5,005
Madison .....	3,201	2,791	3,346	2,642	3,184	2,679	3,133	2,736
Martin .....	4,870	2,091	4,674	1,646	4,732	1,567	4,656	1,608
McDowell .....	6,082	4,903	6,328	4,563	5,951	4,827	5,721	4,963
Mecklenburg .....	75,046	85,719	82,575	75,409	70,411	78,984	70,533	79,977
Mitchell .....	1,677	4,179	1,759	4,044	1,537	4,170	1,606	4,119
Montgomery .....	4,458	3,621	4,634	3,416	4,559	3,432	4,516	3,480
Moore .....	8,735	13,047	9,240	12,271	8,806	12,480	8,974	12,403
Nash .....	12,478	11,922	13,767	9,929	13,022	10,280	12,557	10,705
New Hanover .....	17,831	20,775	20,905	16,369	19,635	16,908	19,121	17,776
Northampton .....	5,326	1,683	5,301	1,388	5,222	1,389	5,186	1,405
Onslow .....	9,901	9,207	10,424	7,712	9,926	7,855	9,445	8,387
Orange .....	22,403	12,893	24,465	10,092	23,025	10,587	22,051	11,359
Pamlico .....	2,541	1,772	2,555	1,603	2,552	1,581	2,506	1,645
Pasquotank .....	4,768	2,806	4,781	2,542	4,639	2,547	4,652	2,562
Pender .....	5,011	4,165	5,393	3,554	5,387	3,481	5,281	3,620
Perquimans .....	1,956	1,158	1,957	1,105	1,934	1,101	1,927	1,111
Person .....	4,353	3,214	4,346	2,536	4,147	2,496	3,991	2,307
Pitt .....	18,744	13,484	20,542	10,650	20,156	10,755	18,854	12,078
Polk .....	2,808	3,474	2,914	3,418	2,826	3,414	2,802	3,458
Randolph .....	11,731	21,710	11,825	20,810	11,296	21,081	11,181	21,240
Richmond .....	8,487	3,737	8,679	3,244	8,560	3,216	8,355	3,473
Robeson .....	19,956	6,650	20,333	5,870	19,937	5,236	20,409	5,516
Rockingham .....	15,040	11,137	15,288	10,075	14,592	10,323	14,491	10,625
Rowan .....	16,564	18,551	16,542	17,758	15,591	18,335	15,168	19,023
Rutherford .....	9,210	7,950	9,663	7,362	9,109	7,655	9,026	7,820
Sampson .....	9,404	7,793	9,844	7,191	9,469	7,419	9,368	7,548
Scotland .....	4,249	1,985	4,374	1,515	4,195	1,548	4,128	1,648
Stanly .....	8,547	10,240	8,662	9,848	8,441	9,965	8,227	10,215
Stokes .....	6,999	7,155	6,852	7,090	6,730	7,092	6,606	7,230
Surry .....	9,897	9,591	9,620	9,281	9,338	9,322	9,279	9,430
Swain .....	1,894	1,658	2,002	1,595	1,870	1,613	1,842	1,654
Transylvania .....	5,217	5,897	5,613	5,452	5,086	5,807	4,901	6,024
Tyrrell .....	872	448	900	365	901	352	883	379
Union .....	11,767	13,008	12,750	13,384	11,615	11,872	11,297	12,315
Vance .....	7,584	3,940	8,085	3,033	8,047	2,998	7,808	3,199
Wake .....	73,656	73,824	83,168	59,595	77,067	61,704	76,739	62,406
Warren .....	4,804	1,530	4,980	1,191	4,938	1,171	4,924	1,184
Washington .....	3,244	1,612	3,265	1,481	3,285	1,441	3,235	1,498
Watauga .....	7,725	6,946	7,392	6,797	6,685	7,108	6,703	7,249
Wayne .....	11,903	12,308	12,798	10,313	12,414	10,375	12,132	10,590
Wilkes .....	9,482	12,979	9,239	12,772	8,686	13,094	8,430	13,429
Wilson .....	10,106	8,381	10,914	6,649	10,638	6,518	10,388	6,928
Yadkin .....	3,939	6,838	3,874	6,752	3,700	6,824	3,601	6,956
Yancey .....	4,113	3,889	4,172	3,829	4,074	3,868	4,075	3,854
Totals .....	1,082,533	1,004,660	1,146,777	887,132	1,069,358	918,475	1,056,215	938,374



# **COUNCIL OF STATE GENERAL ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER 8, 1988**

County	State Auditor		Commissioner of Agriculture		Commissioner of Insurance		Superintendent of Public Instruction	
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Alamance .....	16,573	16,296	19,239	14,327	19,756	14,340	17,578	15,186
Alexander .....	4,769	6,981	5,087	6,699	5,010	6,787	4,841	6,916
Alleghany .....	2,343	1,707	2,641	1,516	2,400	1,624	2,392	1,680
Anson .....	5,195	1,784	5,518	1,561	5,485	1,606	5,401	1,659
Ashe .....	4,449	5,306	5,053	4,818	4,789	5,025	4,629	5,147
Avery .....	1,422	3,755	1,748	3,496	1,634	3,584	1,467	3,716
Beaufort .....	7,223	5,746	8,577	4,701	7,971	5,206	7,322	5,577
Bertie .....	3,992	1,163	4,341	1,040	4,149	1,045	3,943	1,142
Bladen .....	5,647	2,528	6,026	2,092	5,986	2,070	5,766	2,236
Brunswick .....	9,135	8,214	10,580	6,987	10,157	7,374	9,556	7,761
Buncombe .....	29,271	28,759	32,928	25,697	31,943	26,511	31,097	26,912
Burke .....	12,725	13,666	14,751	11,682	13,960	12,549	13,017	13,281
Cabarrus .....	12,995	18,317	16,866	14,530	15,385	16,158	13,949	16,978
Caldwell .....	9,004	12,683	10,387	11,253	10,215	11,681	9,579	12,100
Camden .....	1,425	661	1,598	518	1,530	562	1,532	549
Carteret .....	9,105	8,880	10,196	7,893	9,642	8,297	9,689	8,339
Caswell .....	4,651	1,960	4,992	1,708	5,102	1,728	4,730	1,857
Catawba .....	14,639	25,633	17,366	22,690	16,783	23,716	15,745	24,445
Chatham .....	8,751	5,479	9,724	4,812	9,523	4,864	9,017	5,297
Cherokee .....	3,010	4,021	3,188	3,872	3,127	3,941	3,081	3,923
Chowan .....	2,278	1,219	2,474	1,122	2,334	1,147	2,346	1,154
Clay .....	1,447	1,964	1,496	1,918	1,484	1,934	1,464	1,947
Cleveland .....	12,836	10,628	15,588	8,149	14,524	9,341	13,232	10,202
Columbus .....	11,373	4,188	12,764	3,079	12,195	3,499	11,798	3,631
Craven .....	9,786	8,715	11,107	7,988	10,568	8,228	10,118	8,399
Cumberland .....	30,108	19,272	34,195	15,768	32,953	16,940	31,459	17,928
Currituck .....	2,027	1,787	2,501	1,354	2,345	1,468	2,344	1,468
Dare .....	3,538	4,123	4,188	3,473	3,964	3,646	4,012	3,595
Davidson .....	15,971	24,665	19,727	21,236	18,522	22,353	16,718	23,779
Davie .....	3,611	6,868	4,353	6,247	4,106	6,464	3,778	6,721
Duplin .....	7,805	4,076	8,985	3,125	8,536	3,411	8,130	3,651
Durham .....	29,377	28,511	31,409	21,480	39,739	19,888	37,068	21,399
Edgecombe .....	11,112	4,056	12,165	3,295	11,738	3,578	11,109	3,988
Forsyth .....	42,895	48,504	53,471	37,925	53,752	38,666	47,215	43,005
Franklin .....	7,067	3,379	7,786	2,913	7,441	3,097	6,904	3,477
Gaston .....	18,929	27,808	24,529	22,429	21,846	25,909	20,771	26,037
Gates .....	2,261	851	2,458	741	2,376	765	2,326	784
Graham .....	1,461	1,811	1,514	1,763	1,491	1,788	1,490	1,788
Granville .....	6,934	3,011	8,196	2,088	7,619	2,387	6,782	2,999
Greene .....	3,517	1,348	3,791	1,175	3,764	1,247	3,514	1,330
Guilford .....	56,913	50,313	62,173	45,639	64,314	44,854	57,941	48,721
Halifax .....	10,920	4,466	12,006	3,616	11,777	3,764	11,055	4,283
Harnett .....	9,811	6,719	10,853	5,981	10,396	6,219	11,091	5,817
Haywood .....	10,121	6,836	11,514	5,669	11,074	6,150	10,405	6,630
Henderson .....	10,262	17,139	12,209	15,334	11,621	16,014	10,942	16,450
Hertford .....	5,353	1,871	5,703	1,533	5,480	1,587	5,270	1,722
Hoke .....	3,677	1,170	3,879	992	3,814	1,047	3,730	1,096
Hyde .....	1,442	554	1,550	496	1,495	517	1,470	527
Iredell .....	12,745	17,737	16,476	14,505	14,793	16,063	13,622	16,873
Jackson .....	5,239	4,239	5,506	4,123	5,417	4,162	5,348	4,214

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Johnston .....	15,060	8,818	15,258	8,551	14,360	9,047	13,554	9,628
Jones .....	2,254	1,058	2,427	959	2,404	959	2,322	1,002
Lee .....	5,756	4,691	6,743	4,032	6,272	4,157	7,035	3,936
Lenoir .....	10,402	6,791	11,551	5,921	11,386	6,009	10,772	6,349
Lincoln .....	7,435	9,794	8,766	8,608	8,310	9,125	7,859	9,407
Macon .....	4,503	5,061	4,876	4,683	4,784	4,802	4,656	4,883
Madison .....	3,132	2,739	3,320	2,608	3,244	2,671	3,191	2,677
Martin .....	4,651	1,655	5,143	1,417	4,847	1,448	4,677	1,606
McDowell .....	5,508	5,172	6,456	4,220	6,268	4,524	5,814	4,768
Mecklenburg .....	69,632	80,803	77,127	73,021	74,547	76,422	68,434	79,423
Mitchell .....	1,453	4,282	1,754	3,965	1,653	4,073	1,528	4,178
Montgomery .....	4,459	3,518	4,739	3,275	4,736	3,305	4,601	3,378
Moore .....	8,791	12,575	9,581	11,870	9,420	12,028	8,911	12,342
Nash .....	12,180	10,583	14,088	8,943	14,034	9,464	12,896	10,294
New Hanover .....	18,361	18,245	21,931	14,738	21,268	15,981	18,514	17,616
Northampton .....	5,142	1,441	5,564	1,249	5,352	1,303	5,185	1,364
Onslow .....	9,372	8,576	11,437	6,552	10,867	7,136	10,956	7,071
Orange .....	22,474	10,931	23,636	10,498	24,012	9,770	22,889	10,509
Pamlico .....	2,517	1,612	2,708	1,491	2,621	1,536	2,567	1,571
Pasquotank .....	4,201	2,976	5,015	2,392	4,771	2,485	4,848	2,446
Pender .....	4,998	3,873	5,882	3,056	5,586	3,355	5,126	3,612
Perquimans .....	1,899	1,145	2,075	1,019	2,002	1,066	2,013	1,048
Person .....	3,863	2,722	4,427	2,234	4,554	2,342	3,724	2,679
Pitt .....	19,198	11,638	22,345	9,277	21,163	9,960	19,910	10,918
Polk .....	2,763	3,481	2,882	3,372	2,863	3,397	2,795	3,440
Randolph .....	10,627	21,589	12,107	20,335	12,242	20,367	11,073	21,019
Richmond .....	8,249	3,507	9,063	2,830	8,852	3,035	8,608	3,159
Robeson .....	20,080	4,799	22,032	4,252	21,288	4,806	20,593	5,327
Rockingham .....	13,913	11,083	16,598	8,745	16,430	9,243	14,303	10,633
Rowan .....	14,100	19,917	20,313	14,471	17,229	16,986	15,194	18,597
Rutherford .....	8,403	8,347	9,901	6,808	9,396	7,317	8,759	7,786
Sampson .....	9,586	7,486	10,196	6,955	9,764	7,142	9,581	7,283
Scotland .....	3,974	1,707	4,621	1,368	4,287	1,532	4,443	1,489
Stanly .....	7,895	10,388	9,096	9,272	8,580	9,768	8,058	10,215
Stokes .....	6,324	7,424	7,411	6,563	7,155	6,797	6,633	7,168
Surry .....	9,008	9,567	10,080	8,761	9,805	9,025	9,255	9,291
Tain .....	1,852	1,640	1,916	1,584	1,897	1,590	1,896	1,602
Transylvania .....	4,867	6,003	5,660	5,292	5,250	5,670	5,016	5,851
Tyrrell .....	878	373	968	328	908	346	904	344
Union .....	10,967	12,404	13,318	10,426	12,521	11,305	10,949	12,372
Van .....	7,644	3,306	8,881	2,376	8,488	2,594	7,706	3,172
Wake .....	77,519	61,208	85,637	57,188	82,913	56,940	76,434	60,312
Warren .....	4,866	1,244	5,288	979	5,094	1,161	4,819	1,258
Washington .....	3,208	1,495	3,476	1,316	3,361	1,381	3,297	1,426
Watauga .....	6,315	7,414	7,503	6,364	7,022	6,720	6,607	7,017
Wayne .....	12,364	10,546	13,302	9,935	13,070	9,925	12,871	9,975
Wilkes .....	8,136	13,725	9,885	12,082	9,118	12,701	8,368	13,219
Wilson .....	10,361	6,954	11,363	6,450	11,072	6,395	10,622	6,708
Yadkin .....	3,536	6,885	4,167	6,492	3,917	6,706	3,593	6,924
Yancey .....	4,052	3,903	4,115	3,853	4,132	3,841	4,074	3,885
Totals .....	1,035,768	958,551	1,182,800	830,045	1,151,049	864,459	1,076,216	910,494

## TABULATION OF VOTES FOR STATE OFFICERS IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS SINCE 1964

### 1964

#### First Primary

##### FOR GOVERNOR

L. Richardson Preyer .....	281,430
Dan K. Moore .....	257,872
I. Beverly Lake .....	217,172
Kidd Brewer .....	8,020
Bruce Burleson .....	2,445
R. J. Stansbury .....	2,145
Robert L. Gavin (R) .....	53,145
Charles W. Strong (R) .....	8,652
Don Badgley (R) .....	2,018

##### FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert W. Scott .....	308,992
H. Clifton Blue .....	255,422
John R. Jordan, Jr. ....	140,272
Clifton Lee Bell (R) .....	40,142
Robert A. Flynt (R) .....	14,642

##### FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

Frank Crane .....	348,452
Frank Castlebury .....	140,352
John B. Wardell, Jr. ....	116,672

##### FOR COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

Edwin S. Lanier .....	398,422
John B. Whitley .....	135,382
John N. Frederick .....	83,972
John C. Clifford (R) .....	41,282
Ralph B. Pfaff (R) .....	13,942

#### Second Primary

##### FOR GOVERNOR

Dan K. Moore .....	480,452
L. Richardson Preyer .....	293,862

##### FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert W. Scott .....	373,002
H. Clifton Blue .....	359,002

## TABULATION OF VOTES FOR STATE OFFICERS IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS SINCE 1964 (Continued)

1968

### FOR GOVERNOR

Robert W. Scott .....	337,368
J. Melville Broughton, Jr. ....	233,924
Reginald Hawkins .....	129,808
James C. Gardner (R) .....	113,584
John L. Stickley (R) .....	42,483

### FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

H. Patrick Taylor, Jr. ....	481,035
Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr. ....	148,613
Frank M. Matlock .....	52,686
Trosper Noland Combs (R) .....	33,268
Don H. Garren (R) .....	98,437

### FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Robert Morgan .....	353,522
Wade Bruton .....	240,975

### FOR STATE TREASURER

Edwin Gill .....	405,650
Sneed High .....	187,625

### FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

A. Craig Phillips .....	220,473
Raymond A. Stone .....	186,647
Everette Miller .....	95,835
William D. Harrill .....	49,880
Wendell W. Smiley .....	28,640

### FOR COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

Edwin S. Lanier .....	337,331
George A. Belk .....	88,485
John B. Whitley .....	86,863
Fred Benton .....	76,479
Everett L. Peterson (R) .....	77,697
Carl W. Rice (R) .....	49,775

### FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

Frank Crane .....	363,671
John B. Waddell .....	180,099

## TABULATION OF VOTES FOR STATE OFFICERS IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS SINCE 1964 (Continued)

1972

### First Primary

#### FOR GOVERNOR

Hargrove Bowles .....	367,433
Zebulon V. K. Dickson .....	4,470
Reginald Hawkins .....	65,950
Wilbur Hobby .....	58,990
Gene Leggett .....	6,352
Hoyt P. Taylor, Jr. ....	304,910
Thomas E. Chappell (R) .....	957
James C. Gardner (R) .....	84,906
Leroy Gibson (R) .....	1,083
James E. Holshouser, Jr. (R) .....	83,637
Bruce E. Burleson (A) .....	251
Arlis F. Pettyjohn (A) .....	335

#### FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Allen C. Barbee .....	51,602
Reginald L. Frazier .....	43,228
Margaret Harper .....	151,819
James B. Hunt, Jr. ....	329,727
Roy Sowers, Jr. ....	177,016
Norman H. Joyner (R) .....	51,354
John A. Walker (R) .....	99,361

#### FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Thad Eure .....	471,848
Louis M. Wade .....	212,278

#### FOR STATE TREASURER

Edwin Gill .....	494,498
Jack Turney .....	145,711

#### FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

John H. O'Connell .....	215,740
A. Craig Phillips .....	436,970

#### FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

John S. Blanton, Jr. ....	69,413
John C. Brooks .....	145,058
William C. Creel .....	298,121
Phillip Ellen .....	27,580
Robert C. Folger .....	60,558
John B. Waddell .....	42,401



## TABULATION OF VOTES FOR STATE OFFICERS IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS SINCE 1964 (Continued)

### FOR COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

George A. Belk .....	132,070
George B. Cherry, Jr. ....	104,490
Johnny R. Clark .....	72,041
Cecil Duncan .....	37,853
John R. Ingram .....	156,463
E. Russell Secrest .....	161,966

### Second Primary

### FOR GOVERNOR

Hargrove Bowles .....	336,034
Hoyt P. Taylor, Jr. ....	282,345
James C. Gardner (R) .....	68,134
James E. Holshouser, Jr. (R) .....	69,916

### FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

John C. Brooks .....	251,293
William C. Creel .....	297,339

### FOR COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

John R. Ingram .....	283,810
E. Russell Secrest .....	270,809

## 1976

### First Primary

### FOR GOVERNOR

Jeter Barker, Jr. ....	5,003
James B. Hunt, Jr. ....	362,102
Edward M. O'Herron, Jr. ....	157,815
Thomas E. Strickland .....	31,338
George Wood .....	121,673
J. F. Alexander (R) .....	16,149
David T. Flaherty (R) .....	57,663
Wallace E. McCall (R) .....	4,467
Coy C. Privette (R) .....	37,573

### FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Waverly Akins .....	75,647
C. A. Brown, Jr. ....	23,078
James C. Green .....	174,764
Herbert L. Hyde .....	58,775
John M. Jordan .....	89,959
Howard N. Lee .....	177,091
Kathryn M. McRacken .....	25,926

## TABULATION OF VOTES FOR STATE OFFICERS IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS SINCE 1964

### FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR — continued

E. Frank Stephenson .....	13,833
William S. Hyatt (R) .....	61,830
Odell Payne (R) .....	38,145

### FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

George W. Breece .....	288,858
Thad Eure .....	323,578
C. Y. Nanney (R) .....	34,304
Asa T. Spaulding, Jr. (R) .....	58,778

### FOR STATE AUDITOR

Henry L. Bridges .....	270,751
Walter E. Fuller .....	72,126
Lillian Woo .....	245,697

### FOR STATE TREASURER

Harlan E. Boyles .....	320,751
Lane Brown .....	227,480
Jack P. Journey .....	29,223
J. Howard Coble (R) .....	62,437
George B. McLeod (R) .....	34,160

### FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Benjamin Currin .....	230,160
A. Craig Phillips .....	357,136

### FOR COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

John Ingram .....	353,697
Joseph E. Johnson .....	228,866
Jerry L. Waters .....	35,344

### FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

John C. Brooks .....	191,160
R. J. Dunnagan .....	106,925
Virgil McBride .....	58,720
Jessie Rae Scott .....	210,984

## Second Primary

### FOR GOVERNOR

David T. Flaherty (R) .....	45,661
Coy C. Privette (R) .....	29,810

### FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

James C. Green .....	292,362
Howard N. Lee .....	229,195

## TABULATION OF VOTES FOR STATE OFFICERS IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS SINCE 1964 (Continued)

### FOR STATE AUDITOR

Henry L. Bridges .....	251,615
Lillian Woo .....	228,813

### FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

John C. Brooks .....	240,579
Jessie Rae Scott .....	231,578

## 1980

### First Primary

### FOR GOVERNOR

James B. Hunt, Jr. ....	524,844
Robert W. Scott .....	217,289
Harry J. Welsh .....	11,551
C. J. Carstens (R) .....	28,354
I. Beverly Lake, Jr. (R) .....	119,255

### FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

James C. Green .....	367,964
Clyde Pulley .....	13,192
Carl J. Stewart, Jr. ....	341,257

### FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Thad Eure .....	397,782
George W. Breece .....	267,360

### FOR STATE AUDITOR

Edward Renfrow .....	247,993
W. S. Chestnut .....	172,965
J. E. B. Davis .....	157,849

### FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Harold Covington (R) .....	56,017
Keith S. Snyder (R) .....	72,201

### FOR COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

John Ingram .....	370,204
James E. Long .....	155,126
Roy H. Rabon, Jr. ....	50,963
W. Kenneth Brown .....	116,367

### FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Trosper N. Combs .....	118,374
Craig Phillips .....	525,128

### FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT

J. Phil Carlton .....	145,142
Ottway Burton .....	430,701

### FOR STATE AUDITOR

Edward Renfrow .....	119,629
W. S. Chestnut .....	71,919

# TABULATION OF VOTES FOR STATE OFFICERS IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS SINCE 1964 (Continued)

1984

## First Primary

### FOR GOVERNOR

J.A. Barker .....	3,148
Rufus Edmisten .....	295,051
D.M. Faircloth .....	153,210
Thomas O. Gilmore .....	82,299
James C. Green .....	80,775
Robert L. Hannon .....	9,476
John Ingram .....	75,248
H. Edward Knox .....	249,286
Glenn Miller .....	5,790
J.D. Whaley .....	1,516
Ruby T. Hooper (R) .....	11,640
James G. Martin (R) .....	128,714

### FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert B. Jordan, III .....	450,487
Stephen S. Miller .....	37,573
Carl J. Stewart, Jr. ....	393,018
John H. Carrington (R) .....	35,106
William S. Hiatt (R) .....	27,600
Frank Jordan (R) .....	40,257
Erick Little (R) .....	3,406
Barbara S. Perry (R) .....	24,355

### FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Thad Eure .....	491,162
Betty Ann Knudsen .....	340,046

### FOR COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

James E. Long .....	501,076
Billy Martin .....	260,555

### FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

Richard W. Barnes .....	295,286
John C. Brooks .....	358,651
Donald E. Wiseman .....	96,803

1984

## Second Primary

### FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John H. Carrington (R) .....	23,648
Franklin Jordan (R) .....	17,502

### FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

Richard W. Barnes .....	257,688
John C. Brooks .....	311,426

## TABULATION OF VOTES CAST IN THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS SINCE 1964 (Continued)

### TABULATION OF VOTES CAST IN THE GENERAL ELECTIONS SINCE 1964

1988

#### First Primary

##### FOR GOVERNOR

Carroll W. Crawford .....	21,844
Bruce A. Friedman .....	9,876
Robert B. Jordan, III .....	403,145
James Lloyd .....	10,438
Billy Martin .....	60,770

##### FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert L. Hannon .....	18,291
Harold W. Hardison .....	132,878
Parks Helms .....	94,549
Frank Jordan .....	48,222
Tony Rand .....	219,511
Bill Boyd (R) .....	19,802
Jim Gardner (R) .....	107,171
Wendell H. Sawyer (R) .....	7,905

##### FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Dan Bell .....	62,918
Rufus L. Edmisten .....	317,970
Wayne S. Hardin .....	43,472
Brad Miller .....	71,792
John H. Carrington (R) .....	75,688
Ray Warren (R) .....	46,140

##### FOR STATE AUDITOR

John Reavill .....	83,234
Edward Renfrow .....	343,287

##### FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Bob Etheridge .....	277,070
Norman Jarrad .....	50,953
Henry McCarthy .....	101,576
Thomas F. Paquin (R) .....	40,723
Tom Rogers (R) .....	71,817

##### FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

Robert Bingham .....	108,512
John C. Brooks .....	278,182
Jack Weaver .....	51,873
Richard D. Levy (R) .....	62,824
Joseph R. Overby (R) .....	48,068



## TABULATION OF VOTES CAST IN THE GENERAL ELECTIONS SINCE 1964 (Continued)

### 1964

#### Governor

Dan K. Moore (Democrat) .....	790,343
Robert L. Gavin (Republican) .....	606,165

#### Lieutenant Governor

Robert W. Scott (Democrat) .....	815,994
Clifford Lee Bell (Republican) .....	526,727

#### Secretary of State

Thad Eure (Democrat) .....	809,990
Edwin E. Butler (Republican) .....	503,932

#### Auditor

Henry L. Bridges (Democrat) .....	789,721
Everett L. Peterson (Republican) .....	503,488

#### Treasurer

Edwin Gill (Democrat) .....	801,958
Charles J. Mitchell (Republican) .....	502,977

#### Superintendent of Public Instruction

Charles F. Carroll (Democrat) .....	828,608
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#### Attorney General

Wade Bruton (Democrat) .....	792,902
T. Worth Coltrane (Republican) .....	506,878

#### Commissioner of Agriculture

James A. Graham (Democrat) .....	803,373
Van S. Watson (Republican) .....	498,364

#### Commissioner of Labor

Frank Crane (Democrat) .....	824,693
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#### Commissioner of Insurance

Edward S. Lanier (Democrat) .....	804,459
John C. Clifford (Republican) .....	501,349

## TABULATION OF VOTES CAST IN THE GENERAL ELECTIONS SINCE 1964 (Continued)

1968

### Governor

Robert W. Scott (Democrat) .....	821,233
James C. Gardner (Republican) .....	737,075

### Lieutenant Governor

H. Patrick Taylor, Jr. (Democrat) .....	801,955
Don H. Garren (Republican) .....	646,643

### Secretary of State

Thad Eure (Democrat) .....	792,406
John East (Republican) .....	637,095

### State Auditor

Henry L. Bridges (Democrat) .....	777,672
Theodore C. Conrad (Republican) .....	625,052

### State Treasurer

Edwin Gill (Democrat) .....	788,602
Clyde R. Greene (Republican) .....	623,527

### Superintendent of Public Instruction

Craig Phillips (Democrat) .....	795,402
Joe L. Morgan (Republican) .....	621,488

### Attorney General

Robert Morgan (Democrat) .....	798,160
Warren H. Coolidge (Republican) .....	616,372

### Commissioner of Agriculture

James A. Graham, Jr. (Democrat) .....	787,179
Claude L. Greene, Jr. (Republican) .....	621,032

### Commissioner of Labor

Frank Crane (Democrat) .....	781,547
R. K. Ingle (Republican) .....	620,901

### Commissioner of Insurance

Edwin S. Lanier (Democrat) .....	794,081
Everett L. Peterson (Republican) .....	625,592

**TABULATION OF VOTES CAST IN  
THE GENERAL ELECTIONS SINCE 1964 (Continued)  
1972**

**Governor**

Hargrove Bowles (Democrat) .....	729,10
James E. Holshouser (Republican) .....	767,47
Arlis F. Pettyjohn (American) .....	8,21

**Lieutenant Governor**

James B. Hunt, Jr. (Democrat) .....	812,60
John A. Walker (Republican) .....	612,00
Benjamin G. McLendon (American) .....	8,86

**Secretary of State**

Thad Eure (Democrat) .....	765,38
Grace J. Rohrer (Republican) .....	603,22

**State Auditor**

Henry L. Bridges (Democrat) .....	743,82
L. Norman Schronce (Republican) .....	586,52

**State Treasurer**

Edwin Gill (Democrat) .....	748,84
Theodore C. Conrad (Republican) .....	612,69

**Superintendent of Public Instruction**

A. Craig Phillips (Democrat) .....	771,32
Carl Eagle (Republican) .....	589,48

**Attorney General**

Robert Morgan (Democrat) .....	813,54
Nicholas A. Smith (Republican) .....	565,29

**Commissioner of Agriculture**

James A. Graham, Jr. (Democrat) .....	761,73
Kenneth H. Roberson (Republican) .....	580,62

**Commissioner of Labor**

William C. Creel (Democrat) .....	756,38
Frederick R. Weber (Republican) .....	585,08

**Commissioner of Insurance**

John R. Ingram (Democrat) .....	771,84
L. W. Douglas (Republican) .....	573,19
Michael Murphy (American) .....	11,08

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**Attorney General**

Rufus L. Edmisten (Democrat) .....	618,08
James Carson (Republican) .....	390,68
Marion Porter (American) .....	13,38

## TABULATION OF VOTES CAST IN THE GENERAL ELECTIONS SINCE 1964 (Continued)

### 1976

#### Governor

James B. Hunt, Jr. (Democrat)	1,081,293
David T. Flaherty (Republican)	564,102
H. F. Seawell, Jr. (American)	13,604

#### Lieutenant Governor

James C. Green (Democrat)	1,033,198
William S. Hiatt (Republican)	521,923
Arlis F. Pettyjohn (American)	9,152

#### Secretary of State

Thad Eure (Democrat)	1,031,472
Asa T. Spaulding, Jr. (Republican)	508,108
T. M. Long (American)	11,125

#### State Auditor

Henry L. Bridges (Democrat)	1,037,090
Michael A. Godfrey (Republican)	466,350

#### State Treasurer

Harlan E. Boyles (Democrat)	1,037,156
J. Howard Coble (Republican)	489,768

#### Superintendent of Public Instruction

Craig Phillips (Democrat)	1,007,318
Evelyn S. Tyler (Republican)	524,691
Arthur G. Nuhrah (American)	8,076

#### Attorney General

Rufus L. Edmisten (Democrat)	1,066,036
Edward L. Powell (Republican)	489,132

#### Commissioner of Agriculture

James A. Graham (Democrat)	1,053,650
Kenneth H. Roberson (Republican)	460,735
Edwin B. Drury (American)	9,017

#### Commissioner of Insurance

John Ingram (Democrat)	1,048,527
Edwin Tenney (Republican)	500,222

#### Commissioner of Labor

John C. Brooks (Democrat)	900,317
T. Avery Nye (Republican)	645,891
Robert W. Bennett (American)	7,487

## TABULATION OF VOTES CAST IN THE GENERAL ELECTIONS SINCE 1964 (Continued)

1980

### Governor\*

James B. Hunt, Jr. (Democrat) .....	1,143,143
Beverly Lake (Republican) .....	691,449
Bobby Y. Emory (Libertarian) .....	9,951

### Lieutenant Governor

James C. Green (Democrat) .....	942,549
William Cobey, Jr. (Republican) .....	814,082
Craig Franklin (Libertarian) .....	14,998

### Secretary of State

Thad Eure (Democrat) .....	983,888
David T. Flaherty (Republican) .....	709,374

### State Auditor

Edward Renfrow (Democrat) .....	952,157
James F. McIntyre (Republican) .....	684,538

### State Treasurer

Harlan E. Boyles (Democrat) .....	1,067,208
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### Superintendent of Public Instruction

Craig Phillips (Democrat) .....	1,087,160
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### Attorney General

Rufus Edmisten (Democrat) .....	1,067,080
Keith S. Snyder (Republican) .....	636,168

### Commissioner of Agriculture

James A. Graham (Democrat) .....	1,102,719
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### Commissioner of Insurance

John Ingram (Democrat) .....	1,007,019
Edwin W. Tenney, Jr. (Republican) .....	714,300

### Commissioner of Labor

John C. Brooks (Democrat) .....	1,067,679
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\*Socialist Worker candidate Douglas A. Cooper received 2,887 votes.



## TABULATION OF VOTES CAST IN THE GENERAL ELECTIONS SINCE 1964 (Continued)

### 1984

#### Governor

Rufus Edmisten (Democrat) .....	1,011,209
James G. Martin (Republican) .....	1,208,167
H. Fritz Prochnow (Libertarian) .....	4,611
Gregory McCartan (Socialist Worker) .....	2,740

#### Lieutenant Governor

Robert B. Jordan (Democrat) .....	1,149,214
John H. Carrington (Republican) .....	990,728

#### Secretary of State

Thad Eure (Democrat) .....	1,166,538
Patric Dorsey (Republican) .....	910,249

#### State Auditor

Ed Renfrow (Democrat) .....	1,094,147
James E. Hicks (Republican) .....	922,623

#### State Treasurer

Harlan E. Boyles .....	1,235,060
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#### Attorney General

Lacy H. Thornburg (Democrat) .....	1,114,767
C. Allan Foster (Republican) .....	920,665

#### Superintendent of Public Instruction

A. Craig Phillips (Democrat) .....	1,133,306
Gene S. Baker (Republican) .....	900,546

#### Commissioner of Agriculture

James A. Graham (Democrat) .....	1,202,951
Leo Tew (Republican) .....	842,729

#### Commissioner of Labor

John C. Brooks (Democrat) .....	1,114,863
Margaret F. Plemmons (Republican) .....	908,636

#### Commissioner of Insurance

James E. Long (Democrat) .....	1,103,587
Richard T. Morgan (Republican) .....	934,902

## TABULATION OF VOTES CAST IN THE GENERAL ELECTIONS SINCE 1964 (Continued)

1988

### Governor

Robert B. Jordan, III (Democrat) .....	957,687
James G. Martin (Republican) .....	1,222,338

### Lieutenant Governor

Tony Rand (Democrat) .....	1,044,917
Jim Gardner (Republican) .....	1,072,002

### Secretary of State

Rufus L. Edmisten (Democrat) .....	1,082,533
John H. Carrington (Republican) .....	1,004,660

### State Auditor

Edward Renfrow (Democrat) .....	1,035,768
Edward Gardner, Jr. (Republican) .....	958,551

### State Treasurer

Harlan E. Boyles (Democrat) .....	1,056,215
Nancy Lake Coward (Republican) .....	938,374

### Superintendent of Public Instruction

Bob Etheridge (Democrat) .....	1,076,216
Tom Rogers (Republican) .....	910,494

### Attorney General

Lacy H. Thornburg (Democrat) .....	1,142,777
Sam Wilson (Republican) .....	887,132

### Commissioner of Agriculture

James A. Graham (Democrat) .....	1,182,800
Leo Tew (Republican) .....	830,045

### Commissioner of Labor

John C. Brooks (Democrat) .....	1,069,358
Richard D. Levy (Republican) .....	918,475

### Commissioner of Insurance

Jim Long (Democrat) .....	1,151,049
H.L. Redneur (Republican) .....	864,459

**PART VIII**

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**The 1990 Census**



## CHAPTER ONE

### Census and Population Statistics

The first census of North Carolina was taken in 1870, returning a population of 393,751. Since then the population has shown an increase in every census. The population passed 1,000,000 between 1860 and 1870; 2,000,000 between 1900 and 1910; 3,000,000 between 1920 and 1930; 4,000,000 between 1940 and 1950; 5,000,000 between 1960 and 1970; and 6,000,000 between 1980 and 1990.

The 1990 census, the 21st Census of the United States, was one of the most accurate ever taken. While there have been many challenges to the figures released by the Bureau of the Census, most were due to geographic boundary problems. The correction process is still continuing, with many incorporated place changes still being processed.

The current 1990 census figures show North Carolina with a population of 6,628,637. This represents a growth rate of 12.7 percent, slightly less than 750,000 people during the last decade, as opposed to a rate of 15.7 percent, or nearly 800,000 people, during the previous decade of the seventies. As in the previous decade, roughly half (50.1%) of the 1980-1990 change in population was due to net migration. The drop of 50,000 in growth between the seventies decade and the eighties decade was caused by two factors. First, net migration into North Carolina slowed slightly, from almost 400,000 to roughly 375,000. Second, natural increase slowed by about 25,000. While the number of births increased between decades by almost 40,000, as many older women had children they has postponed having earlier, the number of deaths increased by some 64,000, as improvements in overall life expectancy were dwarfed by the increasing deaths due to the aging of the post-World-War-II "baby boom".

In North Carolina there were 50 incorporated places with a population of 10,000 or more in 1990. One of these, Kannapolis in Cabarrus and Rowan counties, incorporated since the 1980 census. Six more reached this population level for the first time in 1990 - Carrboro in Orange County, Graham in Alamance County, Kernersville in Forsyth and Guilford counties, Matthews and Mint Hill in Mecklenburg County, and Tarboro in Edgecombe County. Of the incorporated places over 100,000, Charlotte was the largest with 395,934 people, followed by Raleigh with 207,951 and Greensboro with 183,894.

Much of the growth in population of the larger places in North Carolina can be attributed to annexations. Nine incorporated places annexed more than 10 square miles between 1980 and 1990. Charlotte annexed the largest area, 35.8 square miles, followed by Raleigh with 34.2 square miles, Durham with 26.9 square miles, and Cary with 21.1 square miles. In 1990 Charlotte had more than 45,000 people living in this area, Raleigh had more than 50,000, Durham had more than 20,000, and Cary had more than 15,000.



According to the 1990 census, 19 of the 100 counties in North Carolina lost population since 1980. This number is quite a change from the previous decade, in which only three counties lost population. Dare County showed the largest percentage gain at 70.0 percent. Brunswick was second at 42.5%, follow by Wake at 40.5%. Anson County showed the largest percentage loss at 8.5% (over 2,100 people). Sampson County lost the most people, 2,390.

TABLE 1. STATE POPULATION STATISTICS

## 1-A. Components of Population Change.

1980 Population .....	5,880,095
1990 Population .....	6,628,637
1980-1990	
Growth .....	748,542
Percentage of Growth .....	12.7
Births .....	901,719
Deaths .....	527,539
Net Migration .....	374,362
Percentage of Net Migration .....	6.4

## 1-B. Regional Components of Growth.

	Coastal <sup>1</sup>	Piedmont <sup>1</sup>	Mountains <sup>1</sup>
1980 Population .....	1,861,994	3,327,089	691,012
1990 Population .....	2,057,278	3,831,684	739,675
1980-1990			
Growth .....	195,284	504,595	48,663
Percentage of Growth .....	10.5	15.2	7.0
Births .....	323,816	491,735	86,168
Deaths .....	166,173	293,594	67,772
Net Migration .....	37,641	306,454	30,267
Percentage of Net Migration .....	2.0	9.2	4.4

## 1-C. Statewide Census Figures.

Date of Data	Population	Change from Last Census	Percent Change
April 1, 1960 .....	4,556,155	494,226	12.2
April 1, 1970 .....	5,084,411	528,256	11.6
April 1, 1980 .....	5,880,415	796,004	15.7
April 1, 1990 .....	6,628,637	748,222	12.7

<sup>1</sup>Regions defined geographically and include the following counties:

**Coastal Region:**

Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Dare, Duplin, Edgecombe, Gates, Greene, Halifax, Harnett, Hertford, Hoke, Hyde, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Pitt, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland, Tyrrell, Washington, Wayne, and Wilson.

**Piedmont Region:**

Alamance, Alexander, Anson, Cabarrus, Caswell, Catawba, Chatham, Cleveland, Davidson, Davie, Durham, Forsyth, Franklin, Gaston, Granville, Guilford, Iredell, Lee, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Moore, Orange, Person, Randolph, Richmond, Rockingham, Rowan, Rutherford, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Union, Vance, Wake, Warren, Wilkes, Yadkin.

**Mountain Region:**

Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Yancey.

**TABLE 2. 1980 AND 1990 LAND AREA, POPULATION, PERCENT CHANGE AND DENSITY**

County	Land Area Sq. Mi. 1980	Census Population 1980	Population Density 1980	Land Area Sq. Mi. 1990	Census Population 1990	Population Density 1990	Population Percent Change 1980-1990
Alamance .....	433.14	99,319	229.30	430.69	108,213	215.25	9.0
Alexander .....	258.64	24,999	96.66	260.33	27,544	105.80	10.2
Alleghany .....	234.52	9,587	40.88	234.68	9,590	40.86	.0
Anson .....	533.14	25,649	48.11	531.61	23,474	44.16	-8.5
Ashe .....	426.16	22,325	52.39	426.16	22,209	52.11	-.5
Avery .....	247.07	14,409	58.32	247.02	14,867	60.19	3.2
Beaufort .....	826.10	40,355	48.85	827.61	42,283	51.09	4.8
Bertie .....	700.93	21,024	29.99	699.24	20,388	29.16	-3.0
Bladen .....	878.92	30,491	34.69	875.02	28,663	32.76	-6.0
Brunswick .....	860.49	35,777	41.58	854.90	50,985	59.64	42.5
Buncombe .....	659.33	160,934	244.09	656.28	174,821	266.38	8.6
Burke .....	504.45	72,504	143.73	506.75	75,744	149.47	4.5
Cabarrus .....	364.08	85,895	235.92	364.43	98,935	271.48	15.2
Caldwell .....	471.17	67,746	143.78	471.68	70,709	149.91	4.4
Camden .....	240.49	5,829	24.24	240.70	5,904	24.53	1.3
Carteret .....	525.57	41,092	78.19	531.37	52,556	98.91	27.9
Caswell .....	127.51	20,705	48.43	127.73	20,693	48.61	-.1
Catawba .....	395.66	105,208	265.91	399.98	118,412	296.04	12.6
Chatham .....	707.91	33,415	47.20	683.08	38,759	56.74	16.0
Cherokee .....	451.83	18,933	41.90	455.20	20,170	44.31	6.5
Chowan .....	181.55	12,558	69.17	172.64	13,506	78.23	7.5
Clay .....	213.91	6,619	30.94	214.71	7,155	33.32	8.1
Cleveland .....	468.19	83,435	178.21	464.34	84,714	182.14	1.5
Columbus .....	938.44	51,037	54.38	936.84	49,587	52.93	-2.8
Craven .....	701.47	71,043	101.28	695.55	81,613	117.34	14.9
Cumberland .....	657.26	247,160	376.05	653.13	274,566	420.38	11.1
Currituck .....	255.59	11,089	43.39	261.71	13,736	52.49	23.9
Dare .....	390.79	13,377	34.23	381.67	22,746	59.60	70.0
Davidson .....	548.28	113,162	206.39	552.23	126,677	229.39	11.9
Davie .....	266.59	24,599	92.27	265.21	27,859	105.05	13.3
Duplin .....	819.22	40,952	49.99	817.83	39,995	48.90	-2.3
Durham .....	297.71	152,785	511.30	290.63	181,835	625.66	19.0
Edgecombe .....	505.69	55,988	110.72	505.06	56,558	111.98	1.0
Forsyth .....	412.48	243,683	590.83	409.67	265,878	649.01	9.1
Franklin .....	494.38	30,055	60.79	491.59	36,414	74.07	21.2
Gaston .....	357.29	162,568	455.00	356.53	175,093	491.10	7.7
Gates .....	338.25	8,875	26.24	340.63	9,305	27.32	4.8
Graham .....	288.69	7,217	25.00	292.08	7,196	24.64	-.3
Granville .....	533.50	34,043	63.81	531.17	38,345	72.19	12.6
Greene .....	266.37	16,117	60.51	265.45	15,384	57.95	-4.5
Guilford .....	650.77	317,154	487.35	650.13	347,420	534.39	9.5
Halifax .....	723.69	55,286	76.10	725.44	55,516	76.53	.4
Harnett .....	601.11	59,570	99.10	595.04	67,822	113.98	13.9
Haywood .....	554.85	46,495	83.80	553.89	46,942	84.75	1.0
Henderson .....	374.39	58,580	156.47	373.84	69,285	185.33	18.3
Hertford .....	356.09	23,368	65.62	353.67	22,523	63.68	-3.6
Hoke .....	391.16	20,383	52.11	391.25	22,856	58.42	12.1
Hyde .....	624.22	5,873	9.41	612.83	5,411	8.83	-7.9
Iredell .....	574.12	82,538	143.76	574.40	92,931	161.79	12.6
Jackson .....	490.52	25,811	52.62	490.58	26,846	54.72	4.0

**TABLE 2. 1980 AND 1990 LAND AREA, POPULATION, PERCENT CHANGE AND DENSITY (Continued)**

County	Land Area Sq. Mi. 1980	Census Population 1980	Population Density 1980	Land Area Sq. Mi. 1990	Census Population 1990	Population Density 1990	Population Percent Change 1980-1990
Johnston .....	795.41	70,599	88.76	791.98	81,306	102.66	15.2
Jones .....	470.01	9,705	20.65	473.30	9,414	19.89	-3.0
Lee .....	259.28	36,718	141.62	257.28	41,374	160.81	12.7
Lenoir .....	402.32	59,819	148.69	399.87	57,274	143.23	-4.3
Lincoln .....	298.26	42,372	142.06	298.82	50,319	168.39	18.8
Macon .....	516.58	20,178	39.06	516.46	23,499	45.50	16.5
Madison .....	451.31	16,827	37.28	449.45	16,953	37.72	.7
Martin .....	460.76	25,948	56.32	462.59	25,078	54.21	-3.4
McDowell .....	437.39	35,135	80.33	441.70	35,681	80.78	1.6
Mecklenburg .....	527.77	404,270	766.00	527.42	511,433	969.69	26.5
Mitchell .....	222.00	14,428	64.99	221.47	14,433	65.17	.0
Montgomery .....	489.55	22,469	45.90	491.06	23,346	47.54	3.9
Moore .....	701.25	50,505	72.02	698.75	59,013	84.46	16.8
Nash .....	539.60	67,153	124.45	540.32	76,677	141.91	14.2
New Hanover .....	184.54	103,471	560.70	198.94	120,284	604.62	16.2
Northampton .....	538.32	22,584	41.23	536.14	20,798	38.79	-7.9
Onslow .....	762.61	112,784	147.89	766.87	149,838	195.39	32.9
Orange .....	400.27	77,055	192.51	399.79	93,851	234.75	21.8
Pamlico .....	340.73	10,398	30.52	336.95	11,372	33.75	9.4
Pasquotank .....	228.00	28,462	124.83	226.89	31,298	137.94	10.0
Pender .....	874.82	22,215	25.45	870.72	28,855	33.14	29.9
Perquimans .....	246.40	9,486	38.50	247.19	10,447	42.26	10.1
Person .....	398.02	29,164	73.27	392.34	30,180	76.92	3.5
Pitt .....	656.52	90,146	137.31	651.62	107,924	165.62	19.7
Polk .....	238.30	12,984	54.49	237.84	14,416	60.61	11.0
Randolph .....	788.83	91,728	115.74	787.47	106,546	135.30	16.2
Richmond .....	477.19	45,481	94.64	474.04	44,518	93.91	-2.1
Robeson .....	949.19	101,610	107.05	948.90	105,179	110.84	3.5
Rockingham .....	568.64	83,426	146.71	566.47	86,064	151.93	3.2
Rowan .....	519.02	99,186	191.10	511.40	110,605	216.28	11.5
Rutherford .....	567.62	53,787	94.76	564.22	56,918	100.88	5.8
Sampson .....	946.85	49,687	52.48	945.52	47,297	50.02	-4.8
Scotland .....	319.33	32,273	101.06	319.16	33,754	105.76	4.6
Stanly .....	395.78	48,517	122.59	395.10	51,765	131.02	6.7
Stokes .....	452.04	33,086	73.19	451.85	37,223	82.38	12.5
Surry .....	539.34	59,449	110.23	536.56	61,704	115.00	3.8
Swain .....	525.98	10,283	19.55	528.13	11,268	21.34	9.6
Transylvania .....	378.28	23,417	61.90	378.36	25,520	67.45	9.0
Tyrrell .....	406.82	3,975	9.77	389.93	3,856	9.89	-3.0
Union .....	639.28	70,380	110.18	637.42	84,211	132.11	19.7
Vance .....	248.79	36,748	147.71	253.55	38,892	153.39	5.8
Wake .....	854.36	301,327	352.81	833.92	423,380	507.70	40.5
Warren .....	427.10	16,232	38.01	428.75	17,265	40.27	6.4
Washington .....	331.63	14,801	44.63	347.84	13,997	40.24	-5.4
Watauga .....	314.05	31,666	100.83	312.56	36,952	118.22	16.7
Wayne .....	553.70	97,054	175.28	552.60	104,666	189.41	7.8
Wilkes .....	752.21	58,657	77.98	757.22	59,393	78.44	1.3
Wilson .....	374.27	63,132	168.68	371.09	66,061	178.02	4.6
Yadkin .....	335.74	28,439	84.71	335.61	30,488	90.84	7.2
Yancey .....	313.60	14,934	47.62	312.45	15,419	49.35	3.2

**TABLE 3. 1980 AND 1990 POPULATION, PERCENT CHANGE FOR INCORPORATED PLACES OF LESS THAN 1,000**

City or Town	County	Census Population 1980	Census Population 1990	Population Percent Change 1980-1990
Alamance .....	Alamance .....	331	258	-22.1
Alexander Mills .....	Rutherford .....	646	662	2.5
Alliance .....	Pamlico .....	617	583	-5.5
Ansonville .....	Anson .....	794	614	-22.7
Arapahoe .....	Pamlico .....	458	430	-6.1
Arlington .....	Yadkin .....	872	795	-8.8
Askewville .....	Bertie .....	230	201	-12.6
Atkinson .....	Pender .....	306	275	-10.1
Atlantic .....	Carteret .....	—	—	—
Atlantic Beach .....	Carteret .....	930	—	—
Aurora .....	Beaufort .....	684	654	-4.4
Autryville .....	Sampson .....	237	166	-30.0
Bailey .....	Nash .....	647	553	-14.5
Bakersville .....	Mitchell .....	407	332	-18.4
Bald Head Island .....	Brunswick .....	—	78	—
Banner Elk .....	Avery .....	—	933	—
Bath .....	Beaufort .....	213	154	-27.7
Battleboro .....	Edgecombe .....	653	447	-31.5
Bayboro .....	Pamlico .....	757	733	-3.2
Bear Grass .....	Martin .....	81	77	-4.9
Beech Mountain .....	Watauga .....	—	239	—
Belville .....	Brunswick .....	106	66	-37.7
Belwood .....	Cleveland .....	619	631	1.9
Beulaville .....	Duplin .....	—	933	—
Black Creek .....	Wilson .....	553	615	11.2
Boiling Spring Lakes .....	Brunswick .....	997	—	—
Bolivia .....	Brunswick .....	249	228	-8.4
Bolton .....	Columbus .....	544	531	-2.4
Bostic .....	Rutherford .....	490	371	-24.3
Bridgeton .....	Craven .....	455	453	-.4
Broadway .....	Lee .....	908	973	7.2
Brookford .....	Catawba .....	452	451	-.2
Brunswick .....	Columbus .....	235	302	28.5
Bunn .....	Franklin .....	515	364	-29.3
Cajah Mountain .....	Caldwell .....	—	—	—
Calabash .....	Brunswick .....	140	—	—
Calypso .....	Duplin .....	695	481	-30.8
Cameron .....	Moore .....	226	215	-4.9
Candor .....	Montgomery .....	868	748	-13.8
Cape Carteret .....	Carteret .....	944	—	—
Carthage .....	Moore .....	904	976	8.0
Casar .....	Cleveland .....	342	328	-4.1
Cashiers .....	Jackson .....	549	—	—
Castalia .....	Nash .....	354	261	-26.3
Caswell Beach .....	Brunswick .....	112	175	56.3
Catawba .....	Catawba .....	525	467	-11.0
Cedar Point .....	Carteret .....	—	628	—
Centerville .....	Franklin .....	130	115	-11.5
Cerro Gordo .....	Columbus .....	302	227	-24.8
Chadwick Acres .....	Onslow .....	19	—	—



**TABLE 3. 1980 AND 1990 POPULATION, PERCENT CHANGE  
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City or Town	County	Census Population 1980	Census Population 1990	Population Percent Change 1980-1990
Chocowinity .....	Beaufort .....	658	624	-5.2
Claremont .....	Catawba .....	880	980	11.4
Clarkton .....	Bladen .....	676	739	9.3
Clemmons .....	Forsyth .....	—	—	—
Cleveland .....	Rowan .....	620	696	12.3
Coakley .....	Edgecombe .....	—	—	—
Cofield .....	Hertford .....	474	407	-14.1
Colerain .....	Bertie .....	297	139	-53.2
Columbia .....	Tyrrell .....	985	836	-15.1
Columbus .....	Polk .....	746	812	8.8
Como .....	Hertford .....	88	71	-19.3
Conetoe .....	Edgecombe .....	226	292	29.2
Conway .....	Northampton .....	683	759	11.1
Coolemeec .....	Davie .....	—	971	—
Cove City .....	Craven .....	506	497	-1.8
Creswell .....	Washington .....	446	361	-19.1
Crossnore .....	Avery .....	292	271	-7.2
Danbury .....	Stokes .....	137	119	-13.1
Dellview .....	Gaston .....	6	10	66.7
Denton .....	Davidson .....	949	—	—
Dillsboro .....	Jackson .....	174	95	-45.4
Dobbins Heights .....	Richmond .....	—	—	—
Dortches .....	Nash .....	896	840	-6.3
Dover .....	Craven .....	610	451	-26.1
Dublin .....	Bladen .....	470	246	-47.7
Dudley .....	Wayne .....	—	—	—
Dundarrach .....	Hoke .....	—	—	—
Earl .....	Cleveland .....	208	230	10.6
East Arcadia .....	Bladen .....	458	468	2.2
East Bend .....	Yadkin .....	636	619	-2.7
East Laurinburg .....	Scotland .....	508	302	-40.6
Elk Park .....	Avery .....	544	486	-10.7
Ellenboro .....	Rutherford .....	557	514	-7.7
Emerald Isle .....	Carteret .....	886	—	—
Eureka .....	Wayne .....	320	282	-11.9
Everetts .....	Martin .....	208	143	-31.3
Faison .....	Duplin .....	639	701	9.7
Faith .....	Rowan .....	541	553	2.2
Falcon .....	Cumberland .....	326	216	-33.7
Falkland .....	Pitt .....	117	108	-7.7
Fallston .....	Cleveland .....	624	498	-20.2
Fletcher .....	Henderson .....	—	—	—
Fountain .....	Pitt .....	441	445	.9
Foxfire Village .....	Moore .....	151	334	121.2
Franklinville .....	Randolph .....	625	666	6.6
Gamewell .....	Caldwell .....	—	—	—
Garland .....	Sampson .....	872	746	-14.4
Gaston .....	Northampton .....	860	—	—
Gatesville .....	Gates .....	362	308	-14.9
Germanton .....	Stokes .....	—	—	—

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City or Town	County	Census Population 1980	Census Population 1990	Population Percent Change 1980-1990
Laurel Park	Henderson	804	—	—
Lawndale	Cleveland	447	573	28.2
Lawrence	Edgecombe	—	—	—
Leggett	Edgecombe	94	108	14.9
Lewiston Woodville	Bertie	446	788	76.7
Lilesville	Anson	614	468	-23.8
Linden	Cumberland	329	180	-45.3
Linville	Avery	212	—	—
Littleton	Halifax	787	691	-12.2
Love Valley	Iredell	58	67	15.5
Lucama	Wilson	—	933	—
Lumber Bridge	Robeson	188	109	-42.0
Macclesfield	Edgecombe	518	493	-4.8
Macon	Warren	155	154	-.6
Maggie Valley	Haywood	211	185	-12.3
Magnolia	Duplin	589	747	26.8
Manteo	Dare	951	991	4.2
Marietta	Robeson	—	206	—
Marshall	Madison	793	809	2.0
Maury	Greene	—	—	—
Maysville	Jones	874	892	2.1
McAdenville	Gaston	925	830	-10.3
McDonald	Robeson	121	88	-27.3
McFarlan	Anson	131	98	-25.2
Mesic	Pamlico	400	310	-22.5
Micro	Johnston	458	417	-9.0
Middleburg	Vance	176	131	-25.6
Middlesex	Nash	875	730	-16.6
Mildred	Edgecombe	—	—	—
Milton	Caswell	219	185	-15.5
Minnesott Beach	Pamlico	167	266	59.3
Montreat	Buncombe	790	693	-12.3
Mooresboro	Cleveland	415	294	-29.2
Morrisville	Wake	306	—	—
Morven	Anson	757	590	-22.1
Navassa	Brunswick	476	445	-6.5
New London	Stanly	442	414	-6.3
Newland	Avery	757	645	-14.8
Newton Grove	Sampson	595	511	-14.1
Norlina	Warren	901	996	10.5
Norman	Richmond	254	105	-58.7
North Topsail Beach	Onslow	—	—	—
Oak City	Martin	182	389	19.3
Oakboro	Stanly	601	600	-.2
Ocean Isle Beach	Brunswick	138	523	279.0
Old Fort	McDowell	786	720	-8.4
Old Sparta	Edgecombe	—	—	—
Oriental	Pamlico	535	786	46.9
Orum	Robeson	188	103	-45.2
Panetego	Beaufort	179	171	-4.5

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City or Town	County	Census Population 1980	Census Population 1990	Population Percent Change 1980-1990
Gibson .....	Scotland .....	531	532	.2
Glen Alpine .....	Burke .....	654	563	-13.9
Godwin .....	Cumberland .....	253	77	-69.6
Gold Point .....	Martin .....	—	—	—
Goldston .....	Chatham .....	361	299	-17.2
Graingers .....	Lenoir .....	—	—	—
Grandfather Village .....	Avery .....	—	34	—
Greenevers .....	Duplin .....	482	512	6.2
Grimesland .....	Pitt .....	431	469	8.8
Grover .....	Cleveland .....	587	516	-12.1
Halifax .....	Halifax .....	267	327	22.5
Hamilton .....	Martin .....	645	544	-15.7
Harmony .....	Iredell .....	452	431	-4.6
Harrells .....	Sampson .....	270	187	-30.7
Harrellsville .....	Hertford .....	155	106	-31.6
Hassell .....	Martin .....	99	95	-4.0
Hayesville .....	Clay .....	392	279	-28.8
Haywood .....	Chatham .....	186	—	—
High Shoals .....	Gaston .....	587	605	3.1
Highlands .....	Macon .....	715	948	32.6
Hildebran .....	Burke .....	651	790	21.4
Hobgood .....	Halifax .....	502	435	-13.3
Hoffman .....	Richmond .....	394	348	-11.7
Holden Beach .....	Brunswick .....	241	626	159.8
Holly Ridge .....	Onslow .....	489	728	48.9
Holly Springs .....	Wake .....	774	908	17.3
Hollyville .....	Pamlico .....	94	—	—
Hookerton .....	Greene .....	461	422	-8.5
Hot Springs .....	Madison .....	690	478	-30.7
Indian Beach .....	Carteret .....	53	153	188.7
Indian Trail .....	Union .....	826	—	—
Jackson .....	Northampton .....	715	592	-17.2
Jackson Springs .....	Moore .....	—	—	—
Jamesville .....	Martin .....	597	612	2.5
Jason .....	Greene .....	—	—	—
Jupiter .....	Buncombe .....	—	—	—
Kannapolis .....	Cabarrus .....	—	—	—
Kelford .....	Bertie .....	243	204	-16.0
Kenansville .....	Duplin .....	931	856	-8.1
King .....	Stokes .....	—	—	—
Kingstown .....	Cleveland .....	—	956	—
Kittrell .....	Vance .....	231	228	-1.3
Kitty Hawk .....	Dare .....	—	—	—
Knightdale .....	Wake .....	985	—	—
Kure Beach .....	New Hanover .....	619	619	.0
Lake Lure .....	Rutherford .....	474	691	45.8
Lake Waccamaw .....	Columbus .....	—	954	—
Lansing .....	Ashe .....	190	171	-10.0
Lasker .....	Northampton .....	96	139	44.8
Lattimore .....	Cleveland .....	228	183	-19.7

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FOR INCORPORATED PLACES OF LESS THAN 1,000  
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City or Town	County	Census Population 1980	Census Population 1990	Population Percent Change 1980-1990
Parkton .....	Robeson .....	539	367	-31.9
Parmele .....	Martin .....	493	321	-34.9
Patterson Springs .....	Cleveland .....	743	690	-7.1
Peachland .....	Anson .....	482	384	-20.3
Pikeville .....	Wayne .....	660	598	-9.4
Pine Knoll Shores .....	Carteret .....	658	—	—
Pine Level .....	Johnston .....	953	—	—
Pinebluff .....	Moore .....	956	876	-8.4
Pinehurst .....	Moore .....	—	—	—
Pink Hill .....	Lenoir .....	642	547	-14.8
Polkton .....	Anson .....	770	662	-14.0
Polkville .....	Cleveland .....	535	—	—
Pollocksville .....	Jones .....	320	299	-6.6
Powellsville .....	Bertie .....	321	103	-67.9
Proctorville .....	Robeson .....	244	168	-31.1
Raynham .....	Robeson .....	83	106	27.7
Red Oak .....	Nash .....	316	280	-11.4
Rennert .....	Robeson .....	202	217	7.4
Rhodhiss .....	Caldwell .....	738	638	-13.6
Richfield .....	Stanly .....	371	535	44.2
Richlands .....	Onslow .....	825	996	20.7
River Bend .....	Craven .....	—	—	—
Robbins .....	Moore .....	—	970	—
Robbinsville .....	Graham .....	—	709	—
Rolesville .....	Wake .....	404	572	41.6
Ronda .....	Wilkes .....	498	367	-26.3
Roper .....	Washington .....	775	669	-13.7
Rosman .....	Transylvania .....	502	385	-23.3
Roxobel .....	Bertie .....	278	244	-12.2
Ruth .....	Rutherford .....	390	366	-6.2
Salemberg .....	Sampson .....	711	409	-42.5
Saluda .....	Polk .....	588	488	-17.0
Sandy Creek .....	Brunswick .....	—	243	—
Santeetlah .....	Graham .....	—	47	—
Saratoga .....	Wilson .....	388	342	-11.9
Sawmills .....	Caldwell .....	—	—	—
Seaboard .....	Northampton .....	675	791	17.2
Seagrove .....	Randolph .....	314	244	-22.3
Seven Devils .....	Watauga .....	29	117	303.4
Seven Springs .....	Wayne .....	165	163	-1.2
Severn .....	Northampton .....	321	260	-19.0
Shallotte .....	Brunswick .....	679	965	42.1
Simpson .....	Pitt .....	413	410	-.7
Sims .....	Wilson .....	207	124	-40.1
Southern Shores .....	Dare .....	392	—	—
Speed .....	Edgecombe .....	94	88	-6.4
Spencer Mountain .....	Gaston .....	184	135	-26.6
St Helena .....	Pender .....	—	321	—
Staley .....	Randolph .....	247	204	-17.4
Stanfield .....	Stanly .....	525	517	-1.5

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City or Town	County	Census Population 1980	Census Population 1990	Population Percent Change 1980-1990
Stantonsburg .....	Wilson .....	913	782	-14.3
Star .....	Montgomery .....	816	775	-5.0
Stedman .....	Cumberland .....	737	577	-21.7
Stem .....	Granville .....	224	249	11.2
Stonewall .....	Pamlico .....	352	279	-20.7
Stovall .....	Granville .....	470	409	-13.0
Sugar Mountain .....	Avery .....	—	132	—
Sunset Beach .....	Brunswick .....	298	311	4.4
Surf City .....	Pender .....	388	970	150.0
Swansboro .....	Onslow .....	976	—	—
Tar Heel .....	Bladen .....	128	115	-10.2
Taylortown .....	Moore .....	—	543	—
Teachey .....	Duplin .....	370	244	-34.1
Topsail Beach .....	Pender .....	270	346	28.1
Trenton .....	Jones .....	408	248	-39.2
Turkey .....	Sampson .....	405	234	-42.2
Unionville .....	Union .....	—	—	—
Vanceboro .....	Craven .....	823	946	14.9
Vandemere .....	Pamlico .....	354	299	-15.5
Varnamtown .....	Brunswick .....	—	404	—
Vass .....	Moore .....	829	670	-19.2
Virgilina .....	Granville .....	44	—	—
Waco .....	Cleveland .....	320	320	.0
Wade .....	Cumberland .....	555	238	-57.1
Wagram .....	Scotland .....	712	480	-32.6
Walkertown .....	Forsyth .....	—	—	—
Walnut Creek .....	Wayne .....	363	623	71.6
Walstonburg .....	Greene .....	177	188	6.2
Warrenton .....	Warren .....	906	949	4.7
Washington Park .....	Beaufort .....	514	403	-21.6
Watha .....	Pender .....	194	99	-49.0
Webster .....	Jackson .....	197	410	108.1
Weddington .....	Union .....	—	—	—
West Jefferson .....	Ashe .....	826	—	—
Whitakers .....	Edgecombe .....	913	860	-5.8
White Lake .....	Bladen .....	956	390	-59.2
Williamsboro .....	Vance .....	78	—	—
Winfall .....	Perquimans .....	633	501	-20.9
Winton .....	Hertford .....	813	796	-2.1
Woodland .....	Northampton .....	884	760	-14.0
Yanceyville .....	Caswell .....	—	—	—
Yaupon Beach .....	Brunswick .....	556	734	32.0
Youngsville .....	Franklin .....	481	424	-11.9



**TABLE 4. 1980 AND 1990 POPULATION, PERCENT CHANGE FOR INCORPORATED PLACES, 1,000-2,499**

City or Town	County	Census Population 1980	Census Population 1990	Population Percent Change 1980-1990
Aberdeen .....	Moore .....	1,945	—	—
Andrews .....	Cherokee .....	1,621	—	—
Angier .....	Harnett .....	1,709	2,235	30.8
Atlantic Beach .....	Carteret .....	—	1,938	—
Aulander .....	Bertie .....	1,214	1,209	-.4
Banner Elk .....	Avery .....	1,087	—	—
Belhaven .....	Beaufort .....	2,430	2,269	-6.6
Bethel .....	Pitt .....	1,825	1,842	.9
Beulaville .....	Duplin .....	1,060	—	—
Biltmore Forest .....	Buncombe .....	1,499	1,327	-11.5
Biscoe .....	Montgomery .....	1,334	1,484	11.2
Bladenboro .....	Bladen .....	1,428	1,821	27.5
Blowing Rock .....	Watauga .....	1,356	1,257	-7.3
Boiling Spring Lakes .....	Brunswick .....	—	1,650	—
Boiling Springs .....	Cleveland .....	2,381	2,445	2.7
Boonville .....	Yadkin .....	1,028	1,009	-1.8
Bryson City .....	Swain .....	1,556	1,145	-26.4
Burgaw .....	Pender .....	1,586	1,807	13.9
Burnsville .....	Yancey .....	1,452	1,482	2.1
Cajah Mountain .....	Caldwell .....	—	2,429	—
Calabash .....	Brunswick .....	—	1,210	—
Cape Carteret .....	Carteret .....	—	1,008	—
Carolina Beach .....	New Hanover .....	1,992	—	—
Chadbourne .....	Columbus .....	1,975	2,005	1.5
China Grove .....	Rowan .....	2,081	—	—
Clyde .....	Haywood .....	1,009	1,041	3.2
Coats .....	Harnett .....	1,385	1,493	7.8
Connelly Springs .....	Burke .....	—	1,349	—
Cornelius .....	Mecklenburg .....	1,460	—	—
Cramerton .....	Gaston .....	1,891	2,371	25.4
Creedmoor .....	Granville .....	1,641	1,504	-8.3
Denton .....	Davidson .....	—	1,292	—
Dobbins Heights .....	Richmond .....	—	1,144	—
Dobson .....	Surry .....	1,222	1,195	-2.2
Drexel .....	Burke .....	1,392	1,746	25.4
East Spencer .....	Rowan .....	2,150	2,055	-4.4
Ellerbe .....	Richmond .....	1,415	1,132	-20.0
Elm City .....	Wilson .....	1,561	1,624	4.0
Emerald Isle .....	Carteret .....	—	2,434	—
Fair Bluff .....	Columbus .....	1,095	1,068	-2.5
Fairmont .....	Robeson .....	—	2,489	—
Four Oaks .....	Johnston .....	1,049	1,308	24.7
Franklinton .....	Franklin .....	1,394	1,615	15.9
Fremont .....	Wayne .....	1,719	1,710	-.5
Garysburg .....	Northampton .....	1,434	1,057	-26.3
Gaston .....	Northampton .....	—	1,003	—
Granite Quarry .....	Rowan .....	1,294	1,646	27.2
Gritton .....	Pitt .....	2,181	2,393	9.7
Harrisburg .....	Caharrus .....	1,433	1,625	13.4
Haw River .....	Alamance .....	1,858	1,855	-.2

**TABLE 4. 1980 AND 1990 POPULATION, PERCENT CHANGE  
FOR INCORPORATED PLACES, 1,000-2,499  
(Continued)**

City or Town	County	Census Population 1980	Census Population 1990	Population Percent Change 1980-1990
Hazelwood .....	Haywood .....	1,811	1,678	-7.3
Hertford .....	Perquimans .....	1,942	2,105	8.4
Huntersville .....	Mecklenburg .....	1,294	—	—
Indian Trail .....	Union .....	—	1,942	—
Jamestown .....	Guilford .....	2,148	—	—
Jefferson .....	Ashe .....	1,086	1,300	19.7
Jonesville .....	Yadkin .....	1,752	1,549	-11.6
Kenly .....	Johnston .....	1,441	1,549	7.5
Kill Devil Hills .....	Dare .....	1,796	—	—
Kitty Hawk .....	Dare .....	—	1,937	—
Knightdale .....	Wake .....	—	1,884	—
Lake Waccamaw .....	Columbus .....	1,133	—	—
Landis .....	Rowan .....	2,092	2,333	11.5
Laurel Park .....	Henderson .....	—	1,322	—
Leland .....	Brunswick .....	—	1,801	—
Liberty .....	Randolph .....	1,997	2,047	2.5
Lillington .....	Harnett .....	1,948	2,048	5.1
Locust .....	Stanly .....	1,590	1,940	22.0
Long Beach .....	Brunswick .....	1,844	—	—
Lucama .....	Wilson .....	1,070	—	—
Madison .....	Rockingham .....	—	2,371	—
Mars Hill .....	Madison .....	2,126	1,611	-24.2
Marshville .....	Union .....	2,011	2,020	.4
Matthews .....	Mecklenburg .....	1,648	—	—
Maxton .....	Robeson .....	—	2,373	—
Mayodan .....	Rockingham .....	—	2,471	—
Morrisville .....	Wake .....	—	1,022	—
Mount Gilead .....	Montgomery .....	1,423	1,336	-6.1
Mount Pleasant .....	Cabarrus .....	1,210	1,027	-15.1
Murphy .....	Cherokee .....	2,070	1,575	-23.9
Nags Head .....	Dare .....	1,059	1,838	73.6
Newport .....	Carteret .....	1,883	—	—
Norwood .....	Stanly .....	1,818	1,617	-11.1
Pembroke .....	Robeson .....	—	2,241	—
Pilot Mountain .....	Surry .....	1,090	1,181	8.3
Pine Knoll Shores .....	Carteret .....	—	1,360	—
Pine Level .....	Johnston .....	—	1,217	—
Pinetops .....	Edgecombe .....	1,465	1,514	3.3
Pineville .....	Mecklenburg .....	1,525	—	—
Pittsboro .....	Chatham .....	1,332	1,436	7.8
Polkville .....	Cleveland .....	—	1,514	—
Princeton .....	Johnston .....	1,034	1,181	14.2
Princeville .....	Edgecombe .....	1,508	1,652	9.5
Ramseur .....	Randolph .....	1,162	1,186	2.1
Randleman .....	Randolph .....	2,156	—	—
Ranlo .....	Gaston .....	1,759	1,650	-6.2
Rich Square .....	Northampton .....	1,057	1,058	.1
River Bend .....	Craven .....	—	2,408	—
Robbins .....	Moore .....	1,256	—	—
Robbinsville .....	Graham .....	1,370	—	—

**TABLE 4. 1980 AND 1990 POPULATION, PERCENT CHANGE  
FOR INCORPORATED PLACES, 1,000-2,499  
(Continued)**

City or Town	County	Census Population 1980	Census Population 1990	Population Percent Change 1980-1990
Robersonville	Martin	1,981	1,940	-2.1
Rockwell	Rowan	1,339	1,598	19.3
Rose Hill	Duplin	1,508	1,287	-14.7
Roseboro	Sampson	1,227	1,441	17.4
Rowland	Robeson	1,841	1,139	-38.1
Rural Hall	Forsyth	1,336	1,652	23.7
Rutherford College	Burke	1,108	1,126	1.6
Sharpsburg	Nash	1,039	1,536	47.8
Snow Hill	Greene	1,377	1,378	.1
Southern Shores	Dare	—	1,447	—
Southport	Brunswick	—	2,369	—
Sparta	Alleghany	1,687	1,957	16.0
Spring Hope	Nash	1,254	1,221	-2.6
Spruce Pine	Mitchell	2,248	2,010	-10.6
St. Pauls	Robeson	1,639	1,992	21.5
Stallings	Union	1,811	2,132	17.7
Stanley	Gaston	2,361	—	—
Stokesdale	Guilford	—	2,134	—
Stoneville	Rockingham	1,054	1,109	5.2
Swansboro	Onslow	—	1,165	—
Sylva	Jackson	1,711	1,809	5.7
Tabor City	Columbus	—	2,330	—
Taylorsville	Alexander	1,130	1,566	38.6
Trent Woods	Craven	1,177	2,366	101.0
Troutman	Iredell	1,360	1,493	9.8
Tryon	Polk	1,796	1,680	-6.5
Walkertown	Forsyth	—	1,200	—
Walnut Cove	Stokes	1,147	1,088	-5.1
Waxhaw	Union	1,208	1,294	7.1
Weaверville	Buncombe	1,495	2,107	40.9
Weldon	Halifax	1,814	1,392	-24.5
Wendell	Wake	2,222	—	—
West Jefferson	Ashe	—	1,002	—
Whispering Pines	Moore	1,160	1,243	7.2
Wilkesboro	Wilkes	2,359	—	—
Windsor	Bertie	2,126	2,056	-3.3
Winterville	Pitt	2,052	—	—
Yadkinville	Yadkin	2,204	—	—
Yanceyville	Caswell	—	1,973	—
Zebulon	Wake	2,055	—	—

**TABLE 5. 1980 AND 1990 POPULATION, PERCENT CHANGE FOR INCORPORATED PLACES, 2,500-9,999**

City or Town	County	Census Population 1980	Census Population 1990	Population Percent Change 1980-1990
Aberdeen .....	Moore .....	—	2,700	—
Ahoskie .....	Hertford .....	4,887	4,391	-10.1
Andrews .....	Cherokee .....	—	2,551	—
Apex .....	Wake .....	2,847	4,968	74.5
Archdale .....	Randolph .....	5,747	6,913	20.3
Ayden .....	Pitt .....	4,361	4,740	8.7
Beaufort .....	Carteret .....	3,826	3,808	-.5
Belmont .....	Gaston .....	4,633	8,434	82.0
Benson .....	Johnston .....	2,792	2,810	.6
Bessemer City .....	Gaston .....	4,787	4,698	-1.9
Black Mountain .....	Buncombe .....	4,034	5,418	34.3
Brevard .....	Transylvania .....	5,323	5,388	1.2
Canton .....	Haywood .....	4,631	3,790	-18.2
Carolina Beach .....	New Hanover .....	—	3,630	—
Carrboro .....	Orange .....	7,336	—	—
Cherryville .....	Gaston .....	4,844	4,756	-1.8
China Grove .....	Rowan .....	—	2,732	—
Clayton .....	Johnston .....	4,091	4,756	16.3
Clemmons .....	Forsyth .....	—	6,020	—
Clinton .....	Sampson .....	7,552	8,204	8.6
Conover .....	Catawba .....	4,245	5,465	28.7
Cornelius .....	Mecklenburg .....	—	2,581	—
Dallas .....	Gaston .....	3,340	3,012	-9.8
Davidson .....	Mecklenburg .....	3,241	4,046	24.8
Dunn .....	Harnett .....	8,962	8,336	-7.0
Edenton .....	Chowan .....	5,357	5,268	-1.7
Elizabethtown .....	Bladen .....	3,551	3,704	4.3
Elkin .....	Surry .....	2,855	3,790	32.7
Elon College .....	Alamance .....	2,867	4,394	53.3
Enfield .....	Halifax .....	2,995	3,082	2.9
Erwin .....	Harnett .....	2,780	4,061	46.1
Fairmont .....	Robeson .....	2,578	—	—
Farmville .....	Pitt .....	4,707	4,392	-6.7
Fletcher .....	Henderson .....	—	2,787	—
Forest City .....	Rutherford .....	7,688	7,475	-2.8
Franklin .....	Macon .....	2,578	2,873	11.4
Fuquay-Varina .....	Wake .....	3,110	4,562	46.7
Gamewell .....	Caldwell .....	—	3,357	—
Gibsonville .....	Guilford .....	2,871	3,441	19.9
Graham .....	Alamance .....	8,674	—	—
Granite Falls .....	Caldwell .....	2,583	3,253	25.9
Hamlet .....	Richmond .....	4,720	6,196	31.3
Hendersonville .....	Henderson .....	6,862	7,284	6.1
Hillsborough .....	Orange .....	3,019	4,263	41.2
Hope Mills .....	Cumberland .....	5,412	8,184	51.2
Hudson .....	Caldwell .....	2,888	2,819	-2.4
Huntersville .....	Mecklenburg .....	—	3,014	—
Jamestown .....	Guilford .....	—	2,600	—
Kernersville .....	Forsyth .....	6,802	—	—
Kill Devil Hills .....	Dare .....	—	4,238	—

**TABLE 5. 1980 AND 1990 POPULATION, PERCENT CHANGE  
FOR INCORPORATED PLACES, 2,500-9,999  
(Continued)**

City or Town	County	Census Population 1980	Census Population 1990	Population Percent Change 1980-1990
King .....	Stokes .....	—	4,059	—
Kings Mountain .....	Cleveland .....	9,116	8,763	-3.9
La Grange .....	Lenoir .....	3,147	2,805	-10.9
Lincolnton .....	Lincoln .....	4,843	6,847	41.4
Long Beach .....	Brunswick .....	—	3,816	—
Long View .....	Catawba .....	3,607	3,229	-10.5
Louisburg .....	Franklin .....	3,238	3,037	-6.2
Lowell .....	Gaston .....	2,886	2,704	-6.3
Madison .....	Rockingham .....	2,919	—	—
Maiden .....	Catawba .....	2,574	2,574	.0
Marion .....	McDowell .....	3,684	4,765	29.3
Maxton .....	Robeson .....	2,727	—	—
Mayodan .....	Rockingham .....	2,627	—	—
Mebane .....	Alamance .....	2,780	4,754	71.0
Mint Hill .....	Mecklenburg .....	7,915	—	—
Mocksville .....	Davie .....	2,684	3,399	26.7
Mooreville .....	Iredell .....	8,575	9,317	8.7
Morehead City .....	Carteret .....	1,359	6,046	38.7
Mount Airy .....	Surry .....	6,862	7,156	4.3
Mount Holly .....	Gaston .....	4,530	7,710	70.2
Mount Olive .....	Wayne .....	4,869	4,582	-5.9
Murfreesboro .....	Hertford .....	3,007	2,580	-14.2
Nashville .....	Nash .....	2,678	3,617	35.1
Newport .....	Carteret .....	—	2,516	—
Newton .....	Catawba .....	7,624	9,304	22.0
North Wilkesboro .....	Wilkes .....	3,260	3,384	3.8
Oxford .....	Granville .....	7,603	7,913	4.1
Pembroke .....	Robeson .....	2,698	—	—
Pinehurst .....	Moore .....	—	5,103	—
Pineville .....	Mecklenburg .....	—	2,970	—
Plymouth .....	Washington .....	4,571	4,328	-5.3
Raeford .....	Hoke .....	3,554	3,469	-2.4
Randleman .....	Randolph .....	—	2,612	—
Red Springs .....	Robeson .....	3,607	3,799	5.3
Rockingham .....	Richmond .....	8,300	9,399	13.2
Roxboro .....	Person .....	7,532	7,332	-2.7
Rutherfordton .....	Rutherford .....	3,134	3,617	5.3
Sawmills .....	Caldwell .....	—	4,088	—
Scotland Neck .....	Halifax .....	2,834	2,575	-9.1
Selma .....	Johnston .....	4,762	4,600	-3.4
Siler City .....	Chatham .....	4,446	4,808	8.1
Smithfield .....	Johnston .....	7,288	7,540	3.5
Southern Pines .....	Moore .....	8,620	9,129	5.9
Southport .....	Brunswick .....	2,835	—	—
Spencer .....	Rowan .....	2,938	3,219	9.6
Spindale .....	Rutherford .....	4,246	4,040	-4.9
Spring Lake .....	Cumberland .....	6,273	7,524	19.9
Stanley .....	Gaston .....	—	2,823	—
Tabor City .....	Columbus .....	2,710	—	—
Tarboro .....	Edgecombe .....	8,634	—	—



**TABLE 5. 1980 AND 1990 POPULATION, PERCENT CHANGE  
FOR INCORPORATED PLACES, 2,500-9,999  
(Continued)**

City or Town	County	Census Population 1980	Census Population 1990	Population Percent Change 1980-1990
Troy .....	Montgomery .....	2,702	3,404	26.0
Valdese .....	Burke .....	3,364	3,914	16.3
Wadesboro .....	Anson .....	4,206	3,645	-13.3
Wake Forest .....	Wake .....	3,780	5,769	52.6
Wallace .....	Duplin .....	2,894	2,939	1.6
Warsaw .....	Duplin .....	2,910	2,859	-1.8
Washington .....	Beaufort .....	8,418	9,075	7.8
Waynesville .....	Haywood .....	6,765	6,758	-.1
Weddington .....	Union .....	—	3,803	—
Wendell .....	Wake .....	—	2,822	—
Whiteville .....	Columbus .....	5,565	5,078	-8.8
Wilkesboro .....	Wilkes .....	—	2,573	—
Wiliamston .....	Martin .....	6,159	5,503	-10.7
Wingate .....	Union .....	2,615	2,821	7.9
Winterville .....	Pitt .....	—	2,816	—
Woodfin .....	Buncombe .....	3,260	2,736	-16.1
Wrightsville Beach .....	New Hanover .....	2,884	2,937	1.8
Yadkinville .....	Yadkin .....	—	2,525	—
Zebulon .....	Wake .....	—	3,173	—

**TABLE 6. 1980 AND 1990 POPULATION, PERCENT CHANGE FOR INCORPORATED PLACES of 10,000 OR MORE**

City or Town	County	Census Population 1980	Census Population 1990	Population Percent Change 1980-1990
Albemarle	Stanly	15,110	14,939	-1.1
Asheboro	Randolph	15,244	16,362	7.3
Asheville	Buncombe	53,583	61,607	15.0
Boone	Watauga	10,191	12,915	26.7
Burlington	Alamance	37,324	39,498	5.8
Carrboro	Orange	—	11,553	—
Cary	Wake	21,708	43,858	102.0
Chapel Hill	Orange	32,461	38,719	19.3
Charlotte	Mecklenburg	314,447	395,934	25.9
Concord	Cabarrus	16,942	27,347	61.4
Durham	Durham	100,847	136,611	35.5
Eden	Rockingham	15,672	15,238	-2.8
Elizabeth City	Pasquotank	14,004	14,292	2.1
Fayetteville	Cumberland	59,507	75,695	27.2
Garner	Wake	10,073	14,967	48.6
Gastonia	Gaston	47,285	54,792	15.7
Goldsboro	Wayne	31,895	40,709	27.6
Graham	Alamance	—	10,426	—
Greensboro	Guilford	155,684	183,521	17.9
Greenville	Pitt	35,740	44,972	25.8
Havelock	Craven	17,718	20,268	14.1
Henderson	Vance	13,522	15,635	15.8
Hickory	Catawba	20,753	28,301	36.4
High Point	Guilford	63,355	69,496	9.7
Jacksonville	Onslow	17,056	30,013	76.0
Kannapolis	Cabarrus	—	29,696	—
Kernersville	Forsyth	—	10,836	—
Kinston	Lenoir	25,234	25,295	.2
Laurinburg	Scotland	11,508	11,643	1.2
Lenoir	Caldwell	13,748	14,192	3.2
Lexington	Davidson	15,711	16,581	5.5
Lumberton	Robeson	18,241	18,601	2.0
Matthews	Mecklenburg	—	13,651	—
Mint Hill	Mecklenburg	—	11,567	—
Monroe	Union	12,639	16,127	27.6
Morganton	Burke	13,763	15,085	9.6
New Bern	Craven	14,557	17,363	19.3
Raleigh	Wake	150,255	207,951	38.4
Reidsville	Rockingham	12,492	12,183	-2.5
Roanoke Rapids	Halifax	14,702	15,722	6.9
Rocky Mount	Nash	41,283	48,997	18.7
Salisbury	Rowan	22,677	23,087	1.8
Sanford	Lee	14,773	14,475	-2.0
Shelby	Cleveland	15,310	14,669	-4.2
Statesville	Iredell	18,607	17,567	-5.6
Tarboro	Edgecombe	—	11,037	—
Thomasville	Davidson	14,144	15,915	12.5
Wilmington	New Hanover	44,000	55,530	26.2
Wilson	Wilson	34,424	36,930	7.3
Winston-Salem	Forsyth	131,885	143,485	8.8

PART IX

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**North Carolina Counties**



## CHAPTER ONE

### County Government

#### HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

##### Early Beginnings

In pre-Revolutionary North Carolina the county was the primary political, as well as geographical unit. The colony relied heavily upon the county for administration of local government. Justices of the peace, as a body or court, administered the affairs of the county. These were men of standing and most often men of substance, and generally the leaders in their communities. Independence from England brought no major changes in this system. In the early days of statehood, justices were appointed by the governor to serve for good behavior; however, in making his appointments the governor relied on recommendations from the General Assembly. The members of the legislature from a given county had a powerful voice in the selection of justices of the peace for their county. This appointment input also gave legislators a good deal of influence in the government at the county level.

As a group, justices of the peace in a county formed a court known as the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. Any three justices, sitting together, constituted a quorum for the transaction of business. It was common practice for the justices to meet each January, select a chairman, then elect five of their number to hold the regular sessions of the court for the year. During its early existence, the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions appointed the county sheriff, the coroner, and constables. Later these offices became elective positions with the sheriff and coroner elected from the county at large and constables from captain's districts (a militia-mustering area). Justices of the peace were also responsible for appointing a clerk of court, a register of deeds, a county attorney, a county trustee (treasurer), a surveyor, and overseers or wardens of the poor.

The Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions had dual responsibilities; it performed judicial as well as administrative functions.

The administrative duties of the justices of the peace included the assessing and levying of taxes; the establishing and maintaining of roads, bridges, and ferries; the granting of licenses to taverns and controlling the prices charged for food; and the erecting and controlling of mills. Through their power of appointment, justices supervised the work of the law enforcement officers, the administrative officers of the court, the surveyor, and the wardens of the poor. Taxes were collected by the sheriff.

In its judicial capacity, the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions heard civil cases (except those assigned by law to a single justice or to a higher court). The court was responsible for probate, dower, guardianships, and the administration of estates and had jurisdiction in criminal cases in which the punishment did not extend to life, limb, or member.



The county itself was a single political unit; there were no townships; and the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, through its appointive and administrative powers, exerted strong control over county affairs. However, it should be emphasized that at this time the voters had no direct control over the court and thus no direct control over county government. Such was the situation until the end of the Civil War.

When the Constitution of North Carolina was rewritten in 1868, the drafters, many of whom were acquainted with local government systems in other parts of the country, devised a new and more democratic plan of organization for the counties.

Although the position of justice of the peace was retained, the old Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions was eliminated. Its judicial responsibilities were distributed between the justices and the North Carolina Superior Court. Its administrative work was assigned to a board of county commissioners composed of five members elected at large by the voters of the county.

The county commissioners were made responsible for public buildings, schools, roads and bridges, and the financial affairs of the county, including taxation. The wide appointive powers of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions were not transferred to the board of county commissioners. Instead, the voters of the county elected the sheriff, coroner, clerk of court, register of deeds, surveyor, and treasurer. The sheriff continued to serve as tax collector.

Each county was divided into townships - a distinct innovation - and the voters of each township elected two justices of the peace and a clerk who served as the governing body of the township. Under the county commissioner's supervision, the township board was responsible for roads and bridges and for the assessment of property for taxation. Each township had a constable and each had a school committee.

This long ballot system was consciously constructed to favor the Republican Party. The support of this party lay in the newly enfranchised blacks who had been slaves only three years before, from native whites of small means who had opposed secession and remained loyal to the Union throughout the Civil War, and from a relatively small number of prominent citizens who believed that the state's shattered fortunes could be recovered only through cooperation and understanding between the races and accommodation with the dominant national political party. The ballot was intended to destroy forever the political power of the landowners, professional people, and merchants who had dominated state government, and thus local government under the old system, for nearly a century. Although most of the people were disenfranchised by the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States because they had "engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof" by actively supporting the Confederacy, they formed a new political party called the Conservative Party devoted to restoring as much of the pre-war social and governmental system as was possible under the circumstances. The new system of county government contained in the Constitution of 1868 became one of their targets.

Seven years after the Constitution of 1868 established the county commissioners and township systems, political control shifted to the conservatives. At a constitutional convention in 1875, the Constitution of North Carolina was amended to authorize the General Assembly to modify the plan

of county government established in 1868. The legislature was quick to exercise its authority in this matter. The board of county commissioners was not abolished, but members were to be chosen by the justices of the peace of the county rather than by the people at large. While the commissioners retained their responsibilities, decisions on matters of substance could not be put into effect without the concurrence of a majority of the justices - all of whom were elected by the legislature. The justices were made responsible for conducting all elections. In more than a few counties, the board of commissioners was also made subject to legislative appointment.

This troubling arrangement lasted for twenty years. In 1895, the right of the people to elect county commissioners was restored in most counties, and the necessity for approval of the board's decisions by the justices of the peace was repealed. Townships were stripped of their powers, but they were retained as convenient administrative subdivisions, primarily for road building and maintenance purposes. Finally, in 1905 the people of all 100 counties regained direct control over the board of commissioners through the ballot box.

### **The County as a Body Politic and Corporate**

A county, as a defined geographic subdivision of the state, serves many purposes. Churches, civic clubs, and other societal institutions use counties as convenient subdivisions for their own purposes. The business world may assign sales territories and franchises to areas composed of one or more counties. The county may play a role in the psychology of people born and raised "in the country" - it serves to establish where they are from and who they are, thus becoming a part of their personal identity. But the county was created in the first instance by the state as a political unit, and this remains its primary purpose.

More than forty years ago, the North Carolina Supreme Court was called upon to define a county from a legal point of view. (In the case, Wake County was a litigant and the court spoke in terms of that county, but what the Court had to say is equally true of the other ninety-nine counties):

Wake County is a body politic and corporate, created by the General Assembly of North Carolina for certain public and political purposes. Its powers as such, both express and implied, are conferred by statutes, enacted from time to time by the General Assembly, and are exercised by its Board of Commissioners . . . In the exercise of ordinary government functions, [counties] are simply agencies of the State, constituted for the convenience of local administration in certain portions of the State's territory, and in the exercise of such functions they are subject to almost unlimited legislative control, except when the power is restricted by constitutional provisions.

The language used by the court is important as it established the definition of a county. A county, according to the court, is a "body politic and corporate." A body politic is a civil division of the state for purposes of governmental administration. A body corporate is a legal entity. In private law, a corporation is a legal person. A county is a legal entity or corporation of a special sort and with a public function. As such, it can buy and hold property, sue and be sued, and enter into contracts - all functions necessary to make its work as a body politic effective.

In *O'Berry, State Treasurer v. Mecklenburg County*, [198 N.C. 357, 151 S.E. 880 (1930)], the court stated that "the weight of authority is to effect that all the powers and functions of a county bear reference to the general policy of the State, and are in fact an integral portion of the general administration of State policy. Historically, the primary purpose for erecting a county was to serve state purposes and to perform state functions in a given area rather than to serve the purposes of a particular geographic community. (By way of contrast, a city was primarily formed at the request of the people within its jurisdiction to serve the needs of the inhabitants.)

For the Supreme Court to say that "all the powers and functions of a county bear reference to the general policy of the State and are in fact an integral portion of the general administration of State policy" is not as restrictive as might at first reading appear. "State policy" is a very broad frame of reference; it can touch any aspect of local government. Thus, the truly significant nugget in the Supreme Court's definition of the role of counties is its statement that in the exercise of their functions, counties "are subject to almost unlimited legislative control, except when the power is restricted by constitutional provisions." In effect, if the General Assembly can be persuaded to assign counties any given power or responsibility, and, if the Constitution does not prohibit it, that assignment becomes state policy for county administration.

The court's phrases should not be drained of meaning, but they must be read in the light of the freedom the General Assembly has in withholding, assigning, withdrawing, and supervising the specific powers of any agency of government - state, county, municipality, or special district. The development of "state policy" with regard to the allocation of functions among governmental units and agencies is necessarily determined by successive legislatures' changing ideas of what is best calculated to achieve desired results.

Experience plays a major role in the determination of state policy. Frequently financial emergency and stress have produced a climate favorable to re-examination of the allocation of governmental responsibilities. Until Governor McLean's administration, the state allowed counties, cities, and other local units almost unlimited freedom in borrowing money and issuing bonds. With no one to advise or warn them in marketing their securities, many counties overextended their obligations and saw their credit ratings drop to the point where they had to pay crippling rates of interest. Eventually, some faced bankruptcy. In 1927, on the basis of this experience, and recognizing a statewide concern, the legislature established the County Government Advisory Commission and gave it the supervisory powers necessary to correct the situation. This commission effected a reversal in local government financing, and its successor, the Local Government Commission remains one of the bulwarks of North Carolina government today.

Experience with various local arrangements for road building and maintenance had a comparable effect on state policy. It is not accidental that North Carolina counties are no longer responsible for this work. Reflecting the concern of the people of the state, the legislature recognized a community of interest in roads wider than the single county and defined state policy on roads accordingly. Comparable re-definitions of the area of concern have affected governmental responsibility for operating schools, conducting elections, housing the state's system of lower courts and their records, maintaining property

ownership and mortgage records, enforcing much of the state's criminal law, administering public health and public welfare programs, and carrying on state programs designed to promote the development of agriculture. Some of these functions are the responsibility of the boards of county commissioners, and some are assigned to other boards with varying relationships to the board of county commissioners. Thus, apart from the role played by the commissioners in any of these fields, it is the policy of the state to make extensive use of its counties in carrying out a large number of essential governmental operations.

From the beginning, the county has been used as the basic local unit in the judicial system and for law enforcement - there one finds the court, the courthouse, the sheriff, the jail, the clerk, and the court records. But the court is not a county court; it is a unit of the state's judicial system. The judge, the solicitor, the clerk, and the magistrates are state officials who administer state law, not county law.

The General Assembly expresses and codifies its state policy decisions by enacting statutes. In assigning duties and powers to counties, the legislature sometimes speaks in terms of mandate or command and sometimes in terms of permission and discretion. Thus, for example, counties are required to provide adequate housing for public schools, while they are given discretionary authority to exercise planning and zoning powers.

The General Assembly makes two kinds of laws—it enacts general statutes that apply statewide, but it also enacts local or special laws that apply exclusively within named counties or cities. Our State Constitution contains limitations on legislative authority to enact local laws dealing with a substantial list of topics, but in the absence of constitutional restriction, the legislative is free to permit local variety and experiment, a freedom once denounced by students of government but now seen as a useful device for demonstrating new ideas and approaches to governmental problems. Given this legislative freedom, any discussion of county powers and responsibilities must always be prefaced with a caution that what is being said about counties in general may not be true for a particular county.

### **The Board of County Commissioners**

We have seen that the county, as a body politic and corporate, is a legal entity capable of holding and managing property and possessed of many powers conferred on it by law. The county exercises its powers and discharges its responsibilities through its board of commissioners. G. S. 153A-12 states that "except as otherwise directed by law, each power, right, duty, function, privilege and immunity of the corporation [i.e., the county] shall be exercised by the board of commissioners." This statute goes on to say that the county's legal powers shall be carried into execution as provided by the laws of the state, but if a power is "conferred or imposed by law without direction or restriction as to how it is to be exercised or performed," the power or responsibility "shall be carried into execution as provided by ordinance or resolution of the board of commissioners."

Each county in the state has a board of commissioners, but no two boards are exactly alike. In many states, general laws prescribed a form of government for all counties, or for all counties in classes defined by population. In these states



one would expect to find essentially the same form of government in counties of comparable size. Not so in North Carolina. Our boards of county commissioners vary in size, term of office, method of election, method of selecting the chairman, and administrative structure. And these variations bear no correlation to the population of the county or any other objective criteria.

Fifty counties have boards elected at-large, with another 31 requiring board members to meet district residency requirements but still elected at-large. Three counties actually require nomination by district residency while electing at-large. A growing number of counties have either a combination of at-large and district elected seats (11) or solely district elected seats (5).

In nearly all counties, the chairman of the board is chosen by the board members themselves. However, in two counties Jackson and Haywood, the chairman is elected separately by the voters.

The county manager form of government is very strong in North Carolina, with all but one county appointing someone to serve as the county manager or administrator. The manager/administrator supervises all county departments as the board's chief administrative officer.

All county commissioners are elected by the people in partisan elections held in November of even-numbered years at the same time as the elections for members of the General Assembly and other state officers. But not every county elects all members of its board every two years. Because of the interplay of staggered four-year terms, two-year terms, and straight four-year terms, about half of the state's county commissioners are elected at each general election. Newly elected commissioners take office on the first Monday in December following their election by taking the oath of office. There is no requirement that a person be nominated as the candidate of a political party in order to run for the office of county commissioner, but this is almost invariably the practice. After the 1988 elections, 364 of the 521 county commissioners were Democrats and 157 were Republicans. This resulted in 68 of the 100 boards being Democrat-controlled while 32 were Republican-controlled.

Vacancies in the board of commissioners are filled by appointment of the remaining members. A person appointed to fill a vacancy must be a member of the same political party as the person he replaced (if that person was elected as the nominee of a political party), and the executive committee of that party has the right to be consulted before the appointment is made, although the board is not bound to follow any advice the committee may give. If the vacancy occurs in a two-year term or in the last two years of a four-year term, the appointment is for the remainder of the unexpired term. If the vacancy occurs in the first two years of a four-year term, the appointment runs only until the next general election, when an election is held to fill the office for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Occasionally, a board of commissioners finds itself deadlocked and unable to fill a vacancy. Since nearly all of the boards of commissioners have an odd number of members, one vacancy means that the remaining members can be equally divided between two candidates, so that neither candidate can receive a majority vote. Recognizing this problem, the law provides that when a board of commissioners fails to fill a vacancy in its membership for 60 days, the clerk to the board of commissioners must report the vacancy to the clerk of superior court, who must fill the vacancy within 10 days after the day the vacancy is



reported to him. The law also provides for another contingency that has not yet occurred. If the number of vacancies on the board is such that a quorum cannot be obtained, the chairman of the board must appoint enough members to make up a quorum and the board then proceeds to fill the vacancies. If this situation exists and the office of the chairman is also vacant, the clerk of superior court may act in the chairman's stead on petition of any remaining member of the board or any five registered voters of the county. Whoever makes appointments to the board is bound by the rules that each appointee must be a member of the same political party as the person he is to replace and that the party executive committee must be consulted.

A newly elected or appointed county commissioner assumes the powers and duties of his office by taking the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of North Carolina as follows:

I, . . . . . do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as County Commissioner of . . . . . County, so help me God.

The law gives to several public officials the authority to administer oaths, but in most counties it is customary to have the oath of office for members of the board of commissioners, the sheriff, and the register of deeds administered by the resident superior court judge, the chief district judge, or the clerk of superior court.

A person elected to public office may take the oath of office at any time on or after the date fixed by law for him to do so. For a newly elected county commissioner, that date is the first Monday in December following his election. This is also the regular meeting date for the board in most counties. If a newly elected commissioner is unable to take the oath then due to illness or for some other reason, he may take it at a later time. However, the Constitution provides that public officers continue to hold office until their successors are chosen and qualified. Thus, a member of the board of commissioners who was defeated in the election or chose not to seek reelection retains his office until his successor takes the oath of office.

In all but two counties, the chairman of the board of commissioners is selected by the board itself. In Jackson County and Haywood County, the chairman is elected separately by the people. A referendum held in November, 1988, in Haywood County ended the county's elected chairmanship position as of November, 1990. In all counties, the board itself must choose a vice-chairman to act in the absence or disability of the chairman. Except in the nine counties mentioned, the board designates its chairman at its first regular meeting in December for a term of one year. Customs vary as to how the selection is made. In most counties, it is customary for the chairman to serve as long as he is reelected and retains the confidence of his colleagues. In others, the member elected with the highest vote is usually designated the chairman. In still others, the chairmanship rotates among the members.

The chairman of the board presides at all meetings. By law, he has not only the right but also the duty to vote on all questions before the board unless he is excused by a standing rule of the board or by consent of the remaining

members. However, he may not vote to break a tie vote in which he participated. He is generally recognized by law as the chief executive officer of the county and may acquire considerable prestige and influence by virtue of his position. Although as a general rule he has no more legal power than other members of the board, he does now have special authority to declare states of emergency under the state laws governing riots and civil disorders. He also has authority to call special meetings of the board on his own initiative.

The board is required by law to hold at least one meeting each month, although it may meet as frequently as necessary. Many counties have found in recent years that two regular meetings each month are needed. The board may select any day of the month and any public place within the county for its regular meetings, but in the absence of a formal resolution of the board selecting some other time and place, the law requires the board to meet on the first Monday of the month at the courthouse. Ten o'clock in the morning is the customary time of day for commissioners' meetings, although the law has never specified the time of day. In recent years, some boards have begun to hold some of their regular meetings in the evening to allow greater public attendance.

Special board meetings may be called by the chairman or by a majority of the other board members. The law lays down specific rules for calling special meetings. A special meeting must be called by written notice stating time, place, and subjects to be considered. The notice must be posted on the courthouse bulletin board and delivered to each member of the board at least 48 hours before the meeting. Unless all members attend or sign a written waiver, only business related to the subjects stated in the notice may be transacted at a special meeting. The usual rules do not apply to special meetings called to deal with an "emergency" which is not defined by the law, but even then the persons who call the meeting must take "reasonable action to inform the other members and the public of the meeting."

The board of commissioners is subject to the Open Meetings Statute, enacted in 1971. This law forbids most public bodies, both state and local, to hold meetings that are not open to the public. The law is broadly worded and often difficult to interpret. In general, it prohibits a majority of the members of a board of commissioners from gathering together in closed or secret session for a purpose of "conducting hearings, participating in deliberations or voting upon or otherwise transacting public business," except when the subject of discussion falls within one of the exceptions set out in the statute. The exceptions are:

- (1) Acquisition, lease, or sale of property;
- (2) Negotiations with county employees or their representatives or independent contractors as to the terms or conditions of employment;
- (3) Matters concerning hospital management, operation, and discipline;
- (4) Any matter coming within the physician-patient or lawyer-client privilege;
- (5) Conferences with legal counsel and other deliberations concerning court actions or proceedings;
- (6) Matters relating to the location or expansion of industries or other businesses; and

(7) Matters relating to contingency plans for riots, civil disorders or other emergencies involving criminal misconduct.

The law leaves most procedural matters to the discretion of the board, but it does set out a few rules that must be followed. The board may take no action unless a quorum is present, and the law defines a quorum as a majority of the full membership of the board without regard to vacancies. For example, a quorum of a five-member board is always three members even though there may be two vacancies. Once a quorum is present at a meeting, a member cannot destroy the quorum by leaving the room without the consent of the remaining members. The law provides that if a member withdraws from the meeting room without being excused by a majority of the members remaining, he is counted as present for quorum purposes. The board also has the legal power to command the sheriff to take absent members into custody and bring them to the meeting place. However, such action can be taken only when a quorum is already present.

The law places a duty on each member to vote on each question before the board unless he is excused by his colleagues, and excuses are permitted only when the matter before the board concerns the financial interest or official conduct of the member requesting the excuse. Although this duty is clearly present in the law, there are no enforcement provisions for it.

The board must see to it that the clerk to the board keeps full and accurate minutes of its proceedings. The minute book must be open to public inspection, and the results of each vote taken by the board must be recorded in it. Each member has the right to demand a roll-call vote on any question put to the board; and when such a demand is made the names of those voting on each side of the question must be recorded.

The board has the power to adopt its own written rules of procedure. The only legal restraint on these rules is that they must be "in the spirit of generally accepted principles of parliamentary procedure."

Except for the few special powers held by the chairman of the board, the legal powers and duties of county commissioners are vested in the board of commissioners acting as a body. An individual commissioner has no power of his own; but when he meets with his fellow commissioners in a validly called and held meeting, a majority of the board has and may exercise control of those functions of county government confided to the care of the board of commissioners. The board takes formal action in one of three forms: orders, resolutions and ordinances. Although these terms are often used interchangeably, their definitions may be useful to illustrate how the board acts.

An *order* is usually a directive to a county administrative officer to take or refrain from taking a specified action. For example, a board of commissioners may enter an order directing the county manager to advertise for bids for a new office building. An order may also formally declare the existence of a given state of fact, such as an order declaring the results of a bond election. Finally, an order may sometimes be used to decide a question before the board, such as an order awarding a construction contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

A *resolution* usually expresses the sense of the board on a question before it. For example, the board may adopt a resolution requesting the county's legislative delegation to introduce a local bill, or it may resolve to petition the

State Department of Transportation to pave a rural road.

An *ordinance* is an action of the board taken in its capacity as the county's legislative body. As such, an ordinance is analogous to an act of the General Assembly. The board of commissioners may adopt ordinances relating to such varied matters as zoning, subdivision control, dogs running at large, use of county parking lots, street numbers on rural roads, use of the county landfill, and so forth.

The law does not regulate the manner in which orders and resolutions are adopted by a board of commissioners, beyond the minimum requirements of a valid meeting at which a quorum is present, but there are several laws governing the adoption of ordinances. An ordinance may be adopted at the meeting in which it is introduced only if it receives a unanimous affirmative vote, all members of the board present and voting. If it passes with less than this unanimous vote, it may be finally passed by a majority vote at any time within 100 days after its introduction. This rule does not apply to the budget ordinance (which may be passed at any meeting at which quorum is present), or to a bond ordinance (which always requires a public hearing before passage and in most cases approval by the voters as well), or to any ordinance on which the law requires a public hearing before adoption (such as a zoning ordinance).

Once an ordinance is adopted it must be filed in an ordinance book, separate from the minute book. The ordinance book must be indexed and made available for public inspection. The budget ordinance, bond ordinances, and ordinances of "limited interest or transitory nature" may be omitted from the ordinance book, but the book must contain a section showing the caption of each omitted ordinance and the page in the minute book at which it appears. The board of commissioners has authority to adopt and issue a code of ordinances.

In the course of a normal year, a board of commissioners will hold several public hearings. Some hearings will be required by law, such as the hearing on the budget ordinance, or on a bond ordinance, or on a zoning ordinance or amendment thereto. Some of them may be held on the board's own initiative to give interested citizens an opportunity to make their views known to the board on controversial issues such as a dog-control ordinance. Laws requiring public hearings do not set out how the hearing must be conducted; they only require that one be held. However, the law does allow the board itself to adopt reasonable rules governing the conduct of public hearings. These rules may regulate such matters as the time allotted to each speaker, designating spokesmen for groups, selecting delegates from groups when the hearing room is too small to hold everyone who wants to attend, and maintaining order and decorum.

The law dictates many, if not most, features of how the county government will be organized. The sheriff and register of deeds are elected by the people. There is a board of education, a board of health, a board of social services, and a board of elections for each county and, in many counties, a board of alcoholic beverage control. The tax supervisor, tax collector, county attorney, county manager, and clerk to the board of commissioners are appointed directly by the commissioners. Yet in every county there are a number of county departments, agencies, or offices that are directly under the administrative jurisdiction of the board. With respect to these agencies, the board of commissioners has authority to organize the county government in any way it sees fit.

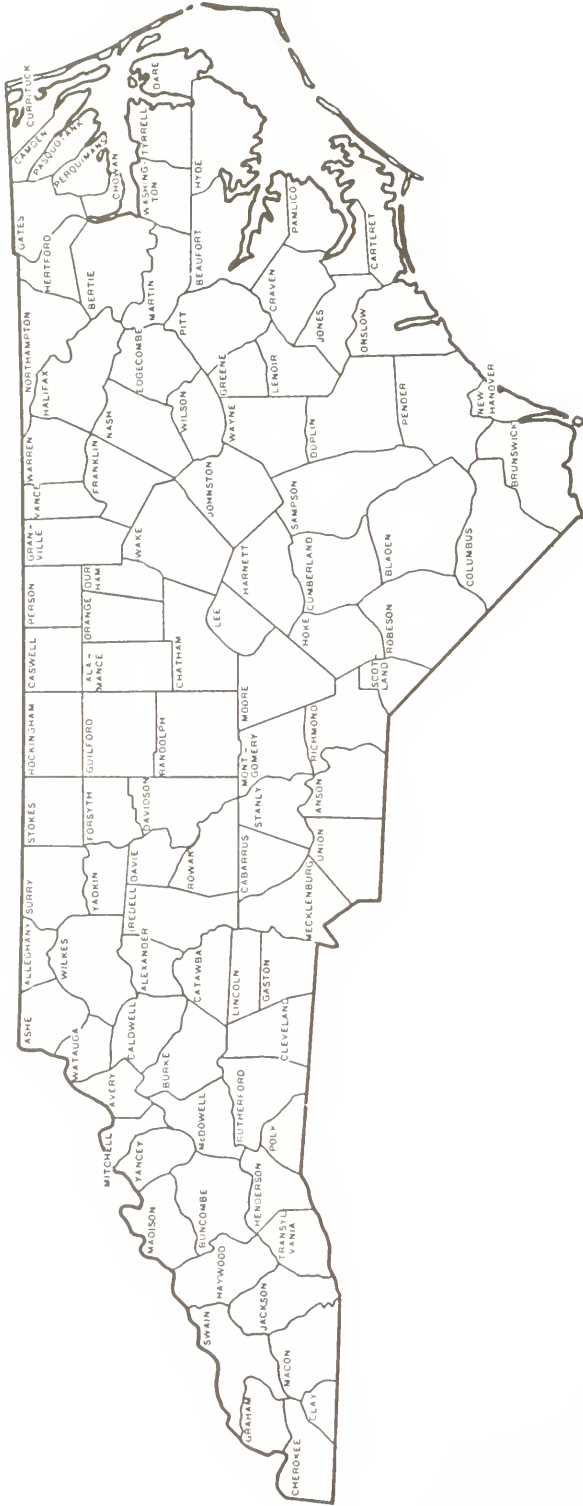


Except two counties in which the chairman of the board is a full-time administrative officer, each board of commissioners has discretionary authority to adopt the county manager form of government by appointing a manager.

The board of commissioners must have a clerk, who is responsible for keeping the minute book and the ordinance book. The clerk also has a wide variety of miscellaneous duties, all directly related to official actions of the board of commissioners. In the past, the register of deeds usually acted as clerk to the board, but this custom is passing. A few boards now have a clerk who has no other duties, but most boards have designated some county official or employee such as the manager or finance officer to act as clerk to the board. The clerk is appointed directly by the board and serves at its pleasure.

The board of commissioners must appoint a county attorney, who serves as the board's legal adviser. The exact nature of the county attorney's duties varies from county to county, as does the amount and method of his compensation. A few counties have established a full-time position of county attorney, and in those counties the county attorney may provide legal services to nearly all county agencies except the board of education (which always employs its own attorney.) The county attorney is not appointed to a definite term; he serves at the pleasure of the board.





## CHAPTER TWO

### The Counties

#### ALAMANCE



Alamance was formed in 1849 from Orange. The name is supposedly derived from the Indian word meaning "blue clay." The county gets its name from the Alamance Creek on the banks of which was fought the battle

between the colonial troops under Governor Tryon and the Regulators on May 17, 1771. It is in the central part of the State and is bounded by Orange, Chatham, Randolph, Guilford, and Caswell counties. The present area is 430 square miles and the population is around 108,213. The first court was ordered to be held at Providence Meeting House until a courthouse could be erected, provided the justices of the peace at the first session did not select some other place for all subsequent courts until the buildings were completed. Commissioners were named to select a site in the center of the county, acquire land, erect a courthouse, and lay out a town by the name of Graham. Graham was established in 1851 and is the county seat.

#### ALEXANDER



Alexander was formed in 1847 from Iredell, Caldwell, and Wilkes counties. It was named in honor of William J. Alexander of Mecklenburg County, several times a member of the Legislature and speaker of the House of

Commons. It is in the west central section of the State and is bounded by Iredell, Catawba, Caldwell, and Wilkes counties. The present area is 260 square miles and the population is around 27,544. The court was ordered to be held at James's Cross Roads until the county seat could be established. Commissioners were named to select a site for the county seat as near the center as possible, to acquire land, lay off the town of Taylorsville, and erect public buildings. Taylorsville is the county seat.

## ALLEGHANY



Alleghany was formed in 1859 from Ashe. It was named for an Indian tribe, and the name is derived from "a corruption of the Delaware Indian name for the Alleghany and Ohio Rivers and is said to have meant "a fine stream." It is in the northwestern section of the State and is bounded by the state of Virginia and Surry, Wilkes and Ashe counties. The present area is 234 square miles and the population is around 9,590. The act creating the county ordered the court to be held at Shiloah Church until the public buildings were erected unless otherwise directed by the justices of the peace. Commissioners were named to locate a site for the county seat at the geographical center of the county, acquire the land, establish the town of Sparta, and erect the courthouse. Sparta is the county seat.

## ANSON



Anson was formed in 1750 from Bladen. It was named in honor of George, Lord Anson, a celebrated English admiral who circumnavigated the globe. It is in the south center section of the State and is bounded by the state of South Carolina and Union, Stanly, and Richmond counties. Its area is 531 square miles and its population is around 23,474. From 1755 to 1780 the county seat was called Anson Court House. In 1782 and 1783 laws were passed concerning the courthouse. In the latter year New Town was authorized to be established. In 1787, Newton, the county seat, was changed to Wadesboro. Wadesboro is the county seat.

## ASHE



Ashe was formed in 1799 from Wilkes. It was named in honor of Samuel Ashe, a Revolutionary patriot, a superior court judge, and Governor of the State. It is in the northwestern section of the State and is bounded by the states of Tennessee and Virginia and Alleghany, Wilkes and Watauga

counties. The present area is 426 square miles and the population is around 22,209. In 1803 the town of Jefferson was laid out and the public buildings erected. Jefferson is the county seat.

## AVERY



Avery County was formed in 1911 from Mitchell, Watauga, and Caldwell. It was named in honor of Colonel Waightstill Avery, a soldier of the Revolution and Attorney General of North Carolina. It is in the

northwestern section of the State and is bounded by the state of Tennessee and the counties of Watauga, Caldwell, Burke, McDowell and Mitchell. The present area is 247 square miles and the population is around 22,209. Commissioners were named in the act establishing the county who were to select two or more sites for the county seat after which the county would vote on the sites. Newland is the county seat.

## BEAUFORT



Beaufort was first called Pamptecough, the name being changed about 1712. It was named for Henry Somerset, Duke of Beaufort, who in 1709 became one of the Lords Proprietors. It is in the eastern section of the

State and is bounded by Craven, Hyde, Martin, Pamlico, Pitt, and Washington counties. The present area is 827 square miles and the population is around 42,283. Bath, incorporated in 1705, was the first county seat. Washington was made the county seat in 1785.

## BERTIE



Bertie was formed in 1722 from Chowan. It was named in honor of James Bertie, a Lords Proprietor. It is in the northeastern section of the State and is bounded by Albemarle Sound, Chowan River, and Washington, Martin,

Halifax, Northampton and Hertford counties. Its area is 699 square miles and its population is around 20,388. An act of 1743 provided that the courthouse, etc., "shall be built between Cusby Bride and Will's Quarter Bridge." Windsor was established in 1766 and was made the county seat in 1774.

## BLADEN



Bladen was formed in 1734 from New Hanover. It was named in honor of Martin Bladen, one of the members of the Board of Trade which had charge of colonial affairs. It is in the southeastern section of the

State and is bounded by Sampson, Pender, Columbus, Robeson and Cumberland counties. The present area is 875 square miles and its population is around 28,663. The county seat was first called Bladen Court House. Elizabethtown, established in 1773, is the county seat.

## BRUNSWICK



Brunswick was formed in 1764 from New Hanover and Bladen. It was named in honor of the town of Brunswick, which was named for King George I, Duke of Brunswick and Lunenburg. It is in the southeastern section of

the State and is bounded by the Atlantic Ocean, the Cape Fear River, the state of South Carolina, and Columbus, Pender and New Hanover counties. The present area is 854 square miles and the population is around 50,985. Brunswick, established in 1745, was made a borough town in 1754, and when Brunswick County was established in 1764 it was made the county seat. In



1779 the county seat was authorized to be moved to the plantation of John Bell near Lockwood's Folly Bridge. In 1784 Walkersburg, named in honor of John Walker on whose land it was situated, was established. Provisions were made in the act for a courthouse and other public buildings to be established there. It was located near Deep Water Point. This act specified that the courts were to be held at the most convenient place until the courthouse was completed.

It is doubtful that the act was put into effect because in 1808 an act was passed authorizing the removal of the courthouse from Lockwood's Folly to Smithville. Court was held at the courthouse from 1805-1858. The record does not indicate where the courthouse was. This town, established in 1792, was named in honor of Benjamin Smith, Governor of North Carolina, 1810-1811. In 1879 an effort to move the courthouse failed. In 1887 Smithville was changed to Southport. Southport served as the county seat until 1977 when the county seat was moved to Bolivia, following a referendum on the question.

## BUNCOMBE



Buncombe was formed in 1791 from Burke and Rutherford. It was named in honor of Colonel Edward Buncombe, a Revolutionary soldier, who was wounded and captured at the Battle of Germantown, October 4, 1777,

and in May, 1778, died a paroled prisoner in Philadelphia. It is in the western section of the State and is bounded by McDowell, Henderson, Haywood, Madison, and Yancey counties. The present area is 656 square miles and the population is around 174,821. Asheville, named in honor of Samuel Ashe, Governor of North Carolina, 1796-1798, is the county seat.

## BURKE



Burke was formed in 1777 from Rowan. The act was to become effective June 1, 1777. It was named in honor of Dr. Thomas Burke, a member of the Continental Congress and governor of North Carolina, 1781-1782. It

is in the west central section of the State and is bounded by Catawba, Cleveland, Rutherford, McDowell, Avery and Caldwell counties. The present area is 506 square miles and the population is 75,744. The act establishing

Burke specified that the first court was to be held at a place the justices should decide until they selected a permanent place for the courthouse and had the same erected. In 1784 Morgansborough was established and made the county seat. Morganton is the present county seat.

## CABARRUS



Cabarrus was formed in 1792 from Mecklenburg. It was named in honor of Stephen Cabarrus of Edenton, several times a member of the Legislature and four times speaker of the House of Commons. It is in the south central

section of the State and is bounded by Stanly, Union, Mecklenburg, Iredell and Rowan counties. The present area is 364 square miles and the population is 98,935. In 1795 an act was passed naming commissioners to erect a courthouse on the land of Samuel Huger which had already been selected as a proper place for the county seat. They were to lay out the town of Concord. Concord was incorporated in 1806, and is the county seat.

## CALDWELL



Caldwell was formed in 1841 from Burke and Wilkes. It was named in honor of Joseph Caldwell, the first president of the University of North Carolina. He strongly advocated a public school system and a railroad

across the center of the State from Morehead City to Tennessee. It is in the west central section of the State and is bounded by Alexander, Catawba, Burke, Avery, Watauga and Wilkes counties. The present area is 471 square miles and the population is 70,709. The court was ordered to be held at the store of George Powell near the house of George Smith, Jr., until a courthouse was erected. Commissioners were named to select a site as near the center as possible, acquire land and a town, and erect a courthouse. Lenoir, named in honor of William Lenoir, is the county seat.

## CAMDEN



Camden was formed in 1777 from Pasquotank. It was named in honor of Charles Pratt, Earl of Camden, who was one of the staunchest friends of the Americans in the British Parliament. It is in the northeastern section

of the State and is bounded by the state of Virginia, Albemarle Sound, and Pasquotank, Gates, and Currituck counties. The present area is 240 square miles and the population is 5,904. Camden is the county seat.

## CARTERET



Carteret was formed in 1722 from Craven. It was named in honor of Sir John Carteret, afterwards (1744) Earl of Granville, one of the Lords Proprietors. It is in the eastern section of the State and is bounded by the

Atlantic Ocean and Onslow, Jones and Craven counties and on the banks by Hyde County. The present area is 531 square miles and the population is around 52,556. Beaufort, established in 1723 and named in honor of Henry Duke of Beaufort, is the county seat.

## CASWELL



Caswell was formed in 1777 from Orange. The act was to become effective June 1, 1777. It was named in honor of Richard Caswell, member of the first Continental Congress, first governor of North Carolina after the

Declaration of Independence, and Major General in the Revolutionary army. It is in the north central section of the State and is bounded by Person, Orange, Alamance and Rockingham counties, and by the state of Virginia. The present area is 425 square miles and the population is around 20,693. The act creating the county authorized the first court to be held at the home of Thomas Douglas; it also named commissioners to select a location and have the courthouse, prison, and stocks erected. In 1783 Leesburg was established "adjoining to

where the Caswell Court House now stands." In 1791, when Person was formed, the court was ordered to be held at Joseph Smith's. Also, commissioners were named in the act to erect the courthouse as near the center of the county as possible. The courthouse at Leesburg was ordered sold by the commissioners of Caswell and Person. In 1829 an act was passed directing the justices to enlarge the public square, or buy some land elsewhere and erect a new courthouse. In 1833, Yanceyville was established at the courthouse. It was named in honor of Bartlett Yancey and is the county seat.

## CATAWBA



Catawba was formed in 1842 from Lincoln. It was named for an Indian tribe which lived in that section of the State. It is in the west central section of the State and is bounded by Iredell, Lincoln, Burke, Caldwell and

Alexander counties. The present area is 400 square miles and the population is around 118,412. The act establishing the county named commissioners to acquire land within two miles of the center of the county, lay out a town by the name of Newton, and erect a courthouse. Controversy developed over the location. Consequently in 1845 an act was passed authorizing the erecting of the courthouse in Newton, which is now the county seat.

## CHATHAM



Chatham was formed in 1771 from Orange. The act became effective April 1, 1771. It was named in honor of William Pitt, Earl of Chatham who was a most eloquent defender of the American cause in the English

Parliament during the Revolution. It is in the central section of the State and is bounded by Wake, Harnett, Lee, Moore, Randolph, Alamance, Orange and Durham counties. The present area is 683 square miles and the population is around 38,759. The act establishing the county provided for the courts to be held at the home of Stephen Poe. It also named commissioners to have a courthouse, prison and stocks erected. In 1778 a town was established on the land formerly belonging to Ambrose Edwards where the courthouse was. This town was named Chatham. Chatham Court House is mentioned in corre-

spondence, 1776-1782. In 1785 a law establishing Pittsboro on Miles Scurlock's land on which the courthouse stood was enacted. In 1787 an act was passed stating that the heirs of Scurlock would not allow a town to be established on their land. Therefore, the trustees of the town were advised to purchase land from William Petty adjoining the Scurlock tract and lay out a town. It was named Pittsboro in honor of William Pitt, the younger. In 1787 Pittsboro was made the county seat.

## CHEROKEE

Cherokee was formed in 1839 from Macon. It was named in honor of the Indian tribe who still live in the western part of the State. It is in the western section of the State and is bounded by the states of Georgia and



Tennessee and Graham, Swain, Macon and Clay counties. The present area is 455 square miles and the population is around 20,170. The courts were ordered to be held at one of the houses at Fort Butler until a courthouse could be erected. Fort Butler was in the town of Murphy. Murphy is the county seat.

## CHOWAN

Chowan was formed in 1670 as a precinct in Albemarle County. It was named in honor of the Indian tribe Chowan, which lived in the northeastern part of the Colony. It is in the northeastern section of the State and



is bounded by Albemarle Sound, Chowan River, and Bertie, Hertford, Gates and Perquimans counties. The present area is 172 square miles and the population is around 13,506. In 1720, Edenton, which was named in honor of Governor Charles Eden, was established. In 1722 it was designated and has continued to be the county seat.



## CLAY



Clay was formed in 1861 from Cherokee. It was named in honor of Henry Clay. It is in the western section of the State and is bounded by the state of Georgia and Cherokee and Macon counties. The present

area is 214 square miles and the population is around 7,155. Commissioners were directed to hold their first meeting in the Methodist Church near Fort Hembree. Special commissioners were named to select a site for the courthouse and lay out a town by the name of Hayesville. Hayesville, named in honor of George W. Hayes, is the county seat.

## CLEVELAND



Cleveland was formed in 1841 from Rutherford and Lincoln. It was named in honor of Colonel Benjamin Cleveland, a noted partisan leader of the western Carolina frontier and one of the heroes at Kings Mountain. It is

in the southwestern section of the state and is bounded by the state of South Carolina and Rutherford, Burke, Lincoln, and Gaston counties. The present area is 464 square miles and the population is around 84,714. The first court was ordered to be held at the home of William Weathers. At this court the justices were to obtain a place to hold future courts until a courthouse was erected. Commissioners were named to acquire land and lay out a town by the name of Shelby where the courthouse and jail were to be located. In 1887 an act was passed changing the spelling of Cleveland from "Cleaveland county" to "Cleveland county." Shelby was incorporated in 1843 and is the county seat.

## COLUMBUS



Columbus was formed in 1808 from Brunswick and Bladen. It was named in honor of the discoverer of the New World. It is in the southeastern section of the State and is bounded by the state of South Carolina and

Robeson, Bladen, Pender and Brunswick counties. The present area is 937 square miles and the population is around 49,587. In 1810 Whiteville was laid out on James B. White's land and the public buildings were ordered to be erected there. Whiteville is the county seat.

## CRAVEN



Craven was first created as Archdale Precinct of Bath County in 1705. The name was changed about 1712. It was named in honor of William Lord Craven, one of the Lords Proprietors of Carolina. It is in the

eastern section of the State and is bounded by Carteret, Jones, Lenoir, Pitt, Beaufort and Pamlico counties. The present area is 695 square miles and the population is around 81,613. The county seat was first called Chattawka, or Chattoocka, and later, in 1723, Newbern. New Bern - the law fixed the spelling in 1897 - is the county seat.

## CUMBERLAND



Cumberland was formed in 1754 from Bladen. It was named in honor of William Augustus, Duke of Cumberland, third son of King George II. Cumberland was the commander of the English Army at the Battle of

Culloden, in which the Scotch Highlanders were defeated in 1746. Many of them came to America, and their principal settlement was in Cumberland County. Cumberland was changed to Fayette County in early 1784, but the act was repealed at the next General Assembly, which met in November, 1784. It is

in the southeastern section of the State and is bounded by Sampson, Bladen, Robeson, Hoke, Harnett and Johnston counties. The present area is 653 square miles and its population is around 274,566. The county seat was first called Cumberland Court House. In 1762 Campbellton was established at Cross Creek with provisions for the public buildings. In 1778 Cross Creek and Campbellton were joined and the courthouse was ordered to be erected in that part of the town known as Cross Creek. In 1783 Campbellton was changed to Fayetteville in honor of Lafayette. Fayetteville is the county seat.

## CURRITUCK



Currituck was formed as early as 1668 as a precinct of Albemarle County. It is "traditionally said to be an Indian word for wild geese; Coratank." It is in the northeastern section of the State and is bounded by the

Atlantic Ocean, Albemarle Sound, Camden County, and the state of Virginia. The present area is 261 square miles and the population is around 13,736. Currituck Court House, mentioned as early as 1755, was the name of the county seat. Today the words "Court House" have been dropped and only Currituck is used.

## DARE



Dare was formed in 1870 from Currituck, Tyrrell, and Hyde. It was named in honor of Virginia Dare, the first child born of English parents in America. It is in the eastern section of the State, and is bounded by

Pamlico, Croatan and Albemarle Sounds, Hyde and Tyrrell counties (and on the banks by the Atlantic Ocean). The present area is 381 square miles and the population is around 22,746. Manteo, named in honor of an Indian Chief, is the county seat.

## DAVIDSON



Davidson was formed in 1822 from Rowan. It was named in honor of General William Lee Davidson, a gallant soldier of the Revolution, who was killed at Cowan's Ford. When General Greene retreated across North

Carolina before Cornwallis in 1781 he stationed troops under Davidson at Cowan's Ford on the Catawba River to delay the British army. The British attacked the Americans, killing General Davidson, and forced a passage. The United States government has erected a monument in his honor on Guilford Battle Ground. The county is in the central section of the State and is bounded by Randolph, Montgomery, Rowan, Davie, Forsyth, and Guilford counties. The present area is 552 square miles and the population is around 126,677. Lexington is the county seat.

## DAVIE



Davie was formed in 1836 from Rowan. It was named in honor of William Richardson Davie, a distinguished Revolutionary soldier, a member of the Federal Convention of 1787, Governor of North Carolina, special envoy

extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to France, and one of the founders of the University of North Carolina. It is in the central section of the State and is bounded by Davidson, Rowan, Iredell, Yadkin, and Forsyth counties. The present area is 265 square miles and the population is around 27,859. In 1837 the court was ordered to be held at Mocksville. Mocksville, incorporated in 1839, is the county seat.

## DUPLIN



Duplin was formed in 1750 from New Hanover. It was named in honor of Thomas Hay, Lord Duplin, an English nobleman. It is in the eastern section of the State and is bounded by Jones, Onslow, Pender, Sampson,

Wayne, and Lenoir counties. The present area is 817 square miles and the population is around 39,995. From 1755 to 1780 the county seat was called

Duplin Court House, but the location was not specified. The county court minutes merely say that the court was held at the court house. In 1816 Kenansville was laid out on the public lands and a new courthouse ordered to be erected. On and after January, 1819, the court was held in the courthouse in Kenansville. Kenansville is the county seat.

## DURHAM



Durham was formed in 1881 from Orange and Wake. It was named for the city of Durham which was named in honor of Dr. Bartlett Snipes Durham who donated the land on which the railroad station was located. The

building of the railroad station was the beginning of the town of Durham. It is in the central section of the State and bounded by Wake, Chatham, Orange, Person, and Granville counties. The present area is 290 square miles and the population is around 181,835. Durham, incorporated in 1866 as the Town of Durham in Orange County, is the county seat.

## EDGECOMBE



Edgecombe was formed in 1741 from Bertie, although deeds begin in 1732 and one will dates from 1733. [No action had been taken on a bill to establish the county in 1734.] It was named in honor of Richard Edgecombe,

who became Baron Edgecombe in 1742, an English nobleman and a lord of the Treasury. It is in the eastern section of the State and is bounded by Martin, Pitt, Wilson, Nash, and Halifax counties. The present area is 505 square miles and the population is around 56,558. The first county seat was Edgecombe Court House. Tarboro was established in 1760 and was made the county seat in 1764.



## FORSYTH



Forsyth was formed in 1849 from Stokes. It was named in honor of Colonel Benjamin Forsyth, a native of Stokes County who fell on the northern frontier in the second war with England. It is in the central

section of the State and is bounded by Guilford, Davidson, Davie, Yadkin, and Stokes counties. The present area is 409 square miles and the population is around 265,878. The act establishing the county ordered the first court to be held at the town hall of Salem, at which time the justices were to select a place for future courts until a courthouse could be erected. Commissioners were named to select a place for the public buildings, acquire the land, and lay out a town. In 1851 an act was passed naming the county seat Winston. In 1879 an act was passed authorizing that Winston and Salem be combined, provided the people voted for the same. In 1913 Winston and Salem were incorporated as one town and Winston-Salem became the county seat.

## FRANKLIN



Franklin was formed in 1779 from Bute. It was named in honor of Benjamin Franklin. It is in the northeastern section of the State and is bounded by Nash, Wake, Granville, Vance, and Warren counties. The present

area is 491 square miles and the population is around 36,414. The act establishing the county authorized that the first court be held at the home of Benjamin Seawell. The justices were to determine where subsequent courts were to be held until the courthouse could be erected. In 1779 Lewisburg was established on land purchased by the commissioners for the erection of the courthouse. Louisburg is the county seat.

## GASTON



Gaston was formed in 1846 from Lincoln. It was named in honor of William Gaston, a member of Congress and a Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. It is in the southwestern section of the State and is

bounded by the state of South Carolina and Cleveland, Lincoln and Mecklenburg counties. The present area is 356 square miles and the population is around 175,093. The court was ordered to be held at the home of Jesse Holland until a courthouse could be erected. Commissioners were named to select a site for the county seat as near the center of the county as possible provided it was within two miles of Long Creek Baptist Meeting House. They were to acquire land, lay out a town by the name of Dallas, and erect a courthouse. Dallas continued to be the county seat until 1909 when Gastonia was, by popular vote, selected as the county seat.

## GATES



Gates was formed in 1779 from Chowan, Hertford, and Perquimans counties. It was named in honor of General Horatio Gates, who commanded the American Army at the Battle of Saratoga. It is in the north-

eastern section of the State and is bounded by Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan and Hertford counties, and the state of Virginia. The present area is 340 square miles and the population is around 9,305. The act establishing the county provided that commissioners be appointed to select a site centrally located for the erection of a courthouse, etc., and to have the building erected. In 1781, an act was passed to levy an additional tax for the completion of the public buildings. The Legislature of 1830-31 passed an act which said that the place now known as Gates Court House, in the county of Gates, shall in the future be known and described by the name of Gatesville. Gatesville is the county seat.

## GRAHAM



Graham was formed in 1872 from Cherokee. It was named in honor of William A. Graham, United States Senator, Governor of North Carolina, secretary of the navy, and a Confederate States Senator. It is in the

western section of the State and is bounded by the state of Tennessee and Cherokee and Swain counties. The present area is 292 square miles and the population is around 7,196. The first meeting of the county commissioners was ordered to be held at King & Cooper's store; commissioners were named to lay out a town as a county seat. The county seat is Robbinsville.

## GRANVILLE



Granville was formed in 1746 from Edgecombe. It was named in honor of John Carteret, Earl of Granville, who owned the Granville District. It is in the northeastern section of the State and is bounded by Vance, Wake,

Durham and Person counties and the state of Virginia. The present area is 531 square miles and the population is around 38,345. The first county seat was called Granville Court House. In 1748 the location selected became unsatisfactory. Therefore, it was ordered that the courthouse be located on a branch of Tar River called Tabb's Creek. Oxford was made the county seat in 1811 and was incorporated in 1816.

## GREENE



Greene County was formed in 1799 from Glasgow. The county was originally named for James Glasgow, but when he became publicly involved in land frauds it was changed to Greene in honor of Nathaniel Greene,

Washington's right-hand-man. Greene is regarded as second only to Washington as the greatest soldier of the Revolution. He fought the Battle of Guilford Court House which saved North Carolina from the British. It is in the eastern

section of the State and is bounded by Pitt, Lenoir, Wayne and Wilson counties. The present area is 265 square miles and the population is around 15,384. In 1811 Snow Hill was laid out as the courthouse and is the county seat.

## GUILFORD



Guilford was formed in 1771 from Rowan and Orange. The act creating Guilford became effective April 1, 1771. It was named in honor of Francis North who was Earl of Guilford. He was the father of Lord North

who was Prime Minister under George III during the Revolution. Lord North afterward succeeded his father as Earl of Guilford. It is in the north central section of the State and is bounded by Alamance, Randolph, Davidson, Forsyth and Rockingham counties. The present area is 650 square miles and the population is around 347,420. The first court was ordered held at the home of Robert Lindsay and provided for the commissioners to buy the land of John Campbell for the courthouse site. In 1785 Martinsville was laid out as the courthouse. It was named in honor of Alexander Martin, governor of North Carolina, 1782-1785 and 1789-1792. The courthouse had been called Guilford Court House until the passage of this act. Commissioners were named by the act of 1807 to select a place at the center of the county for the erection of a new courthouse, as the old one was badly in need of repair and not conveniently located. Commissioners were also named to purchase 30 acres of land and have the new courthouse erected. They were to sell the old courthouse. In 1808 the new county seat was named Greensborough in honor of Nathaniel Greene. Today Greensboro is the county seat.

## HALIFAX



Halifax was formed in 1758 from Edgecombe. The act was to become effective in January, 1759. It was named in honor of George Montague, Second Earl of Halifax. It is in the north-eastern section of the State and

is bounded by Bertie, Martin, Edgecombe, Nash, Warren and Northampton counties. The present area is 725 square miles and the population is around 55,516. The first court was held at Enfield. Halifax was made the county seat by an act passed in 1758.

## HARNETT



Harnett was formed in 1855 from Cumberland. It was named in honor of Cornelius Harnett, an eminent Revolutionary patriot, president of the Provincial Council, president of the Council of Safety, delegate to

the Continental Congress, and author of the Halifax Resolutions of April 12, 1776. It is in the eastern section of the State and is bounded by Chatham, Cumberland, Hoke, Moore, Lee, Wake, Johnston and Sampson counties. The present area is 595 square miles and the population is around 67,822. The courts were ordered to be held at Summerville until a courthouse was erected unless otherwise directed by a majority of the justices of the peace. It also named commissioners to locate the geographical center of the county, acquire the land, lay out a town and erect the public buildings. The town was called Toomer in honor of John D. Toomer of Cumberland, a judge of the superior and of the supreme court. Many people became dissatisfied with the location, and in 1859 an act was passed to allow the voters to decide whether Toomer should remain the county seat or to select a new location. If a new site was selected, it should be called Lillington. Lillington was named in honor of Alexander Lillington. It is the county seat.

## HAYWOOD



Haywood was formed in 1808 from Buncombe. It was named in honor of John Haywood, Treasurer of North Carolina, 1787-1827. It is in the western section of the State and is bounded by the state of Tennessee and

Madison, Buncombe, Transylvania, Jackson and Swain counties. The present area is 553 square miles and the population is around 46,942. The first court was ordered to be held at Mount Prospect, at which time the justices could decide on some other place for holding court until a courthouse could be erected. In 1809 the justices of the peace were authorized to appoint commissioners to erect the courthouse. "In the erection of the public buildings at Mount Prospect there was laid the foundation of the little city of Waynesville... In the record of the court of pleas and quarter sessions the name of Waynesville occurs first in 1811." Waynesville was confirmed as a town by legislative act in 1810. Waynesville is the county seat.



## HENDERSON



Henderson was formed in 1838 from Buncombe. It was named in honor of Leonard Henderson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. It is in the western section of the State and is bounded by the state of

South Carolina and Transylvania, Haywood, Buncombe, McDowell, Rutherford and Polk counties. The present area is 373 square miles and the population is around 69,285. The first court was to be held at the home of Hugh Johnston, at which time the justices were to decide on a place for future courts until a courthouse was erected. Commissioners were named to acquire land, lay out a town, and erect a courthouse. This town was to be named Hendersonville. The commissioners selected a site which is now called Horse Shoe, but much dissatisfaction developed over the selection and two factions arose, one called the River party and the other the Road party. The River party favored the Horse Shoe site. In 1839 the Road party enjoined the sale of lots of the site selected at Horse Shoe and the controversy soon became so heated that the Legislature ordered an election to be held to determine the location by popular vote. The Road party was successful. In 1840 Hendersonville was laid out on land deeded by Michael King of Charleston, South Carolina, for that purpose. Hendersonville is the county seat.

## HERTFORD



Hertford was formed in 1759 from Chowan, Bertie and Northampton. The act was to become effective May 1, 1760. It was named in honor of Francis Seymour Conway, Earl of Hertford, a nobleman. He was a

brother of General Conway, a distinguished British soldier and member of Parliament, who favored the repeal of the Stamp Act. It is in the northeastern section of the State and is bounded by Gates, Chowan, Bertie and Northampton counties. The present area is 353 square miles and the population is around 22,523. The first court was held at Cotton's Ferry on the side of Chowan River. Winton, established in 1766, is the county seat.

## HOKE



Hoke was formed in 1911 from Cumberland and Robeson. It was named in honor of Robert F. Hoke, a major-general in the Confederate States Army. It is in the southeastern section of the State and is bounded by

Cumberland, Robeson, Scotland, Moore and Harnett counties. The present area is 391 square miles and the population is around 22,856. Raeford is the county seat.

## HYDE



Hyde was first called Wickham, the name being changed about 1712. It was named in honor of Edward Hyde, Governor of North Carolina and a grandson of the Earl of Clarendon. It is in the eastern

section of the State and is bounded by the Pamlico Sound and Beaufort, Washington, Tyrrell and Dare counties (and on the banks by the Atlantic Ocean and Dare and Carteret counties). The present area is 612 square miles and the population is around 5,411. The courts were held in the courthouse in Bath until 1729. In that year an act was passed separating the precincts of Beaufort and Hyde and authorizing a courthouse to be built on the land of William Webster. In 1738 a town by the name of Woodstock was laid out on Webster's land. The courthouse at Woodstock burned about 1789, and in 1790 an act was passed moving the courthouse to Bell's Bay or Jasper's Creek. The county seat was on Jasper's Creek during 1791-1792. A law was passed in 1791 establishing a town on the land belonging to Germain Bernard "where the courthouse stands." This town was called German-town. In 1820 the old courthouse was authorized to be sold and a new one erected at Lake Landing or within two miles of it. In 1836 commissioners were named to purchase land from Zacheriah Gibbs for a county seat, or within one-fourth mile of the place called Swan Quarter, and erect a courthouse. Swan Quarter is the county seat.

## IREDELL



Iredell was formed in 1788 from Rowan. It was named in honor of James Iredell of Edenton. He was one of the leaders of the State advocating the adoption of the Federal Constitution. Washington appointed him a judge of the Supreme Court of the United States in 1790. It is in the central section of the State and is bounded by Rowan, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Lincoln, Catawba, Alexander, Wilkes, Yadkin and Davie counties. The present area is 574 square miles and the population is around 92,931. Statesville, established in 1789, is the county seat.

## JACKSON



Jackson was formed in 1851 from Haywood and Macon. It was named in honor of Andrew Jackson, who won an overwhelming victory from the British at New Orleans in 1815 and who was twice President of the United States. It is in the western section of the State and is bounded by the states of South Carolina and Georgia and Macon, Swain, Haywood and Transylvania counties. The present area is 490 square miles and the population is around 26,846. The first court was ordered to be held at the home of Daniel Bryson, Sr., and after that session the courts were held at Allen Fisher's store until the courthouse was erected. In 1852 an act was passed authorizing an election to be held to decide on moving the county seat from Webster to Sylva. The election was held May 8, 1913, and was carried by a majority of 675. Sylva furnished the site and \$10,000 in cash for the new courthouse. Sylva is the county seat.

## JOHNSTON



Johnston was formed in 1746 from Craven. It was named in honor of Gabriel Johnston, Governor of North Carolina, 1734-1752. It is in the eastern section of the State and is bounded by Wilson, Wayne, Sampson,

Cumberland, Harnett, Wake and Nash counties. The present area is 791 square miles and the population is around 81,306. The first court was held at the home of Francis Stringer at the Ferry of Neuse River. Court was held at Hinton's Quarter on the south side of Neuse River, 1759-1760, and probably before that date. In August, 1771, it was held at John Smith's. From 1771 to 1776 the county seat was called Johnston Court House. In 1771 Smithfield was established "where the Court House, prison and stocks now stand." Smithfield is the county seat.

## JONES



Jones was formed in 1779 from Craven. It was named in honor of Willie Jones of Halifax who was one of the leaders of the Revolution, president of the Council of Safety and an opponent of the adoption of the Constitution

of the United States. It was due chiefly to his influence that the Convention of 1788 refused to ratify the Federal Constitution. It is in the eastern section of the State and is bounded by Craven, Carteret, Onslow, Duplin and Lenoir counties. The present area is 473 square miles and the population is around 9,414. The first court was directed to be held at the home of Thomas Webber at Trent Bridge, and to continue there until the courthouse was built unless some other place was selected. In 1784 an act was passed authorizing a town by the name of Trenton to be laid out where the courthouse stood. Trenton is the county seat.

## LEE



Lee was formed in 1907 from Moore and Chatham. The act was to become effective April 1, 1908. It was named in honor of Robert E. Lee. It is in the central section of the State and is bounded by Harnett, Moore and

Chatham counties. The present area is 257 square miles and the population is around 41,374. Sanford is the county seat.

## LENOIR



Lenoir was formed in 1791 from Dobbs. It was named in honor of William Lenoir, one of the heroes of Kings Mountain. It is in the eastern section of the State and is bounded by Craven, Jones, Duplin, Wayne, Green and

Pitt counties. The present area is 400 square miles and the population is around 57,274. When Kinston was established in 1762 it was in Dobbs County. It was made the county seat of Dobbs in 1764, and when Dobbs was established in 1791, Kinston became the county seat of Lenoir.

## LINCOLN



Lincoln was formed in 1779 from Tryon. It was named in honor of General Benjamin Lincoln, a distinguished general of the Revolution whom George Washington appointed to receive the sword of Cornwallis when

he surrendered at Yorktown. It is in the southwestern section of the State and is bounded by Mecklenburg, Gaston, Cleveland, Catawba and Iredell counties. The present area is 298 square miles and the population is around 50,319. The act establishing the county appointed commissioners to select a convenient and central place and to erect a courthouse and prison. In 1782 and in 1784 new commissioners were appointed, as the previously appointed commissioners had failed to act. In 1785 Lincolnnton was established on land selected for the county seat. It is the present county seat.



## MACON



Macon was formed in 1828 from Haywood. It was named in honor of Nathaniel Macon, speaker of the House of Representatives, United States Senator, and president of the Constitutional Convention of

1835. It is in the western section of the State and is bounded by the state of Georgia and Clay, Cherokee, Swain and Jackson counties. The present area is 516 square miles and the population is around 23,499. The first court was ordered to be held in the town of Franklin. Franklin is the county seat.

## MADISON



Madison was formed in 1851 from Buncombe and Yancey. It was named in honor of James Madison, the fourth President of the United States. It is in the western section of the State, and is bounded by Yancey, Bun-

combe and Haywood counties and the state of Tennessee. The present area is 449 square miles and the population is around 16,953. The first court was ordered to be held at the tavern house of Adolphus Baird at which time the majority of the justices could adjourn to any other place they determined until a courthouse could be erected. Seven commissioners were named to select a site for the county seat. When the place was finally decided on, the commissioners were to acquire a tract of land, lay out a town by the name of Marshall, and erect a courthouse. Marshall, named in honor of John Marshall, is the county seat.

## MARTIN



Martin was formed in 1774 from Halifax and Tyrrell. It was named in honor of Josiah Martin, the last Royal Governor of North Carolina. It is probable that this county's name would have been changed like those of

Dobbs and Tryon but for the popularity of Alexander Martin, who was governor, 1782-1785 and 1789-1792. It is in the eastern section of the State, and

is bounded by Washington, Beaufort, Pitt, Edgecombe, Halifax and Bertie counties. The present area is 462 square miles and the population is around 25,078. The act establishing the county made no provision for the courthouse, prison and stocks. However, a law was passed making provision for levying special taxes for the county seat. There is nothing to indicate the location. In 1779 Williamston, first called Squhawky, was laid out on the land of Thomas Hunter. Williamston is the county seat.

## MCDOWELL



McDowell was formed in 1842 from Rutherford and Burke. It was named in honor of Colonel Joseph McDowell, an officer of the Revolution. It is in the west central section of the State and is bounded by Burke, Rutherford,

Henderson, Buncombe, Yancey, Mitchell and Avery counties. The present area is 441 square miles and the population is around 35,681. The court was ordered to be held at the home of Jonathan L. Carson until the county seat could be established. The act also named commissioners to select a site as near the center of the county as possible, acquire land, lay out a town by the name of Marion, and erect a courthouse. Marion is the county seat.

## MECKLENBURG



Mecklenburg was formed in 1762 from Anson. The act was to become effective February 1, 1763. It was named in honor of Princess Charlotte Sophia of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, the Queen of George III who was King of

England. It is in the south central section of the State and is bounded by the state of South Carolina and Gaston, Lincoln, Iredell, Cabarrus and Union counties. The present area is 527 square miles and the population is around 511,433. Charlotte, named for Princess Charlotte and established in 1766, is the county seat.

## MITCHELL



Mitchell was formed in 1861 from Yancey, Watauga, Caldwell, Burke and McDowell counties. It was named in honor of Dr. Elisha Mitchell, a professor at the University of North Carolina. While on an exploring

expedition of Mt. Mitchell, the highest peak east of the Mississippi River, Dr. Mitchell fell and was killed. He was buried on the top of this lofty mountain. It is in the western section of the State and is bounded by the state of Tennessee and Avery, McDowell and Yancey counties. The present area is 221 square miles and the population is around 14,433. The first court was ordered to be held at Eben Child's. Commissioners were named to acquire the land, establish a town by the name of Calhoun, and erect a courthouse in Calhoun. They maintained it was inconvenient to three-fourths of the citizens. They said the matter should, therefore, be referred to the Assembly. In 1862 an act was passed authorizing the people to decide by ballot for Calhoun, or for Davis as the county seat. In 1863 an act was passed which stipulated that the county seat should be located at the geographical center of the county by actual survey and measurements. In 1863 the justices met and unanimously agreed that Norman's Hill should be selected as the county seat. From 1861-1866 commissioners were appointed to acquire the land and lay out a town. At the regular September term, 1866, held at Davis, the commissioners reported that they had acquired 29 acres of land and sold the lots. In 1868 the county seat was changed from Davis to Bakersville. Bakersville was incorporated in 1870 and is the county seat.

## MONTGOMERY



Montgomery was formed in 1779 from Anson. It was named in honor of Richard Montgomery who, in 1775, lost his life at the battle of Quebec in the attempt to conquer Canada. It is in the south section of the State and is

bounded by Moore, Richmond, Stanly, Davidson and Randolph counties. The present area is 491 square miles and the population is around 23,346. The act establishing the county specified that the first court should be held at the home of Henry Munger, and all subsequent courts were to be held where the justices of the peace decided until a courthouse could be erected. Another act was passed that same year naming commissioners to select fifty acres of land centrally located and erect a courthouse, prison and stocks. By 1783 there had developed dissatisfaction among many of the inhabitants as to the location the commissioners had selected. However, the Assembly that year authorized the

courthouse to be constructed on the land purchased. The act provided for adequate ferries across the Yadkin and Uwharrie Rivers on the court, public and election days. In 1785 the General Assembly was petitioned to authorize the removal of the courthouse. In 1791 an act was passed directing that the center of the county be located by actual survey, at which place Stokes was to be established. The commissioners, however, failed to act, and in 1792 new commissioners were named. The courts were to be held at the home of Mark Kennet unless the justices decided on some other place more convenient. In that year, Henderson was established at the confluence of the Yadkin and Uwharrie Rivers. In 1795 the courthouse, on the land formerly belonging to James Tindall, was authorized to be sold. Tindallsville had been established in that year. In 1815 commissioners were named to locate the center of the county, purchase land, and erect a courthouse. They were authorized to sell the old courthouse and lot in the town of Henderson and apply the proceeds to the erection of the new buildings. In 1816 Laurenceville was named under the authority of a law enacted in 1815 establishing a town at the courthouse. In 1843 the courthouse was ordered to be moved from Laurenceville to the geographical center. Commissioners were named to locate the center, to acquire land, to lay out a town and erect the public buildings. In 1844 Troy was established as the county seat.

## MOORE



Moore was formed in 1784 from Cumberland. It was named in honor of Captain Alfred Moore of Brunswick, a soldier of the Revolution and afterwards a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. It is in the

south central section of the State and is bounded by Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Scotland, Richmond, Montgomery, Randolph, Chatham and Lee counties. The present area is 698 square miles and the population is around 59,013. The act establishing the county provided for the erection of the public buildings. In 1795 an act was passed which stated that the location of the courthouse was inconvenient; it named commissioners to purchase land near the center of the county and erect a new courthouse. In 1796 an act was passed establishing Carthage on land where the courthouse was to stand. In 1803 an act was passed naming commissioners to lay out a town and build a courthouse as directed in the 1796 act. In 1806 Carthage was changed to Fagansville. In 1818, Fagansville was changed back to Carthage. Carthage is the county seat.

## NASH



Nash was formed in 1777 from Edgecombe. It was named in honor of General Francis Nash, who was mortally wounded while fighting under George Washington in Germantown. It is in the northeastern section of

the State and is bounded by Edgecombe, Wilson, Johnston, Franklin and Halifax counties. The present area is 540 square miles and the population is around 76,677. The act establishing the county provided that the first court be held at the home of Micajah Thomas, and all subsequent courts at a place to be decided upon by the justices of the peace until the courthouse could be erected. The act also named commissioners to select a site for the county seat. The first courthouse was to be on "Peach Tree." In 1782 the funds for constructing the public buildings were inadequate and additional taxes were levied. The county seat was called Nash Court House. In 1815 an act was passed naming commissioners to locate the center of the county and purchase fifty acres of land on which to erect a courthouse. Other commissioners were named to lay out the town of Nashville and to have the courthouse erected. Court was ordered held at the old courthouse until the new building was finished. There was much bickering and dissatisfaction among the citizens concerning the location of the courthouse between 1815 and 1825. Finally, Nashville was satisfactorily agreed upon and has continued to be the county seat.

## NEW HANOVER



New Hanover was formed in 1729 from Craven. It was named in honor of the royal family of England, members of the House of Hanover. It is in the southeastern section of the State and is bounded by the Atlantic

Ocean, the Cape Fear River, and Brunswick and Pender counties. The present area is 199 square miles and the population is around 120,284. New Town or Newton was its first county seat. It was changed to Wilmington in 1739.



## NORTHAMPTON



Northampton was formed in 1741 from Bertie. It was named in honor of James Crompton, Earl of Northampton, an English nobleman. It is in the northeastern section of the State. It is bounded by the

State of Virginia and Halifax, Bertie and Hertford counties. The present area is 536 square miles and the population is around 20,798. In 1806 Atherton was established as the courthouse. Jackson is currently the county seat.

## ONSLOW



Onslow was formed in 1731 from New Hanover. It was named in honor of Arthur Onslow, who for more than thirty years was speaker of the House of Commons in the British Parliament. It is in the south

eastern section of the State and is bounded by the Atlantic Ocean and Pender, Duplin, Jones and Carteret counties. The present area is 766 square miles and the population is around 149,838. The act creating the county ordered the justices to select a site for a courthouse. The act also validated all acts of the court held in accordance with a commission, issued (November 23, 1731) by Governor Burrington for that purpose. From July, 1734, to January, 1735, court was held "at the court house on New River." In January, 1735, it was held at Joseph Howard's. In July of that year it was held at Christian Heidleberg's and from then until 1737 it was held at Joseph Howard's. After April 1737, it was held "at the courthouse on New River." The courthouse was burned between January and April 1744. Between April, 1744, and January, 1753, court was held "at Johnston on New River." Johnston was established in 1741. It is evident that for a while court was held in private homes, as James Foyle and Thomas Black were paid for allowing the court to sit at their homes. In January, 1753, the court met at Jonathan Melton's on North East New River, a storm having destroyed Johnston in September, 1752. In July, 1757, court was held at the new courthouse at Wantland's Ferry on New River. In 1819 a new courthouse was authorized to be established within one-half mile from the old courthouse and on the same side of the river. In 1842 Jacksonville was authorized, but it was not laid out until after 1849. It is the county seat.

## ORANGE



Orange was formed in 1752 from Johnston, Bladen and Granville. It was named in honor of the infant William V of Orange. It is in the central section of the State and is bounded by Durham, Chatham, Alamance,

Caswell and Person counties. The present area is 400 square miles and the population is around 93,851. The first courthouse was authorized to be established in 1754 where the western path crossed the Eno River on the land of James Watson. Childsburg was established in 1759 and was changed to Hillsborough in 1766. Hillsborough is the county seat.

## PAMLICO



Pamlico was formed in 1872 from Craven and Beaufort. It was named after the sound of the same name. Pamlico was the name of an Indian tribe in Eastern North Carolina. There was a Pamptecough Precinct in

North Carolina as early as 1705, but it was changed to Beaufort about 1712. It is in the eastern section of the State and is bounded by Pamlico Sound, Neuse River and Craven and Beaufort counties. The present area is 336 square miles and the population is around 11,372. Court was held at an old store in Vandimere until 1876. In that year, an act was passed authorizing the commissioners to submit to a vote of the people the question of moving the county seat from Vandimere to some other place. Bayboro was made the county seat. It was incorporated in 1881.

## PASQUOTANK



Pasquotank was formed as early as 1668 as a precinct of Albemarle County. Its name is derived from an Indian word *pasketanki* which meant "where the current of the stream divides or forks." It is in the northeastern

section of the State and is bounded by Albemarle Sound and Perquimans, Gates, and Camden counties. The present area is 226 square miles and the

population is around 31,298. It is not known when the first courthouse was built, but from 1737 to 1757 the courthouse was at Brook Field. In 1758 it was moved to Belfe's Point. It remained there until 1762 or probably a little later. From 1765 until 1785 the courthouse was at Winfield. In 1784 the Assembly directed that it be moved to Nixonton, and from 1785 to 1800 Nixonton was the county seat. In 1799 Elizabeth (City) Town was named the county seat and on June 6, 1800, the first court was held there. Elizabeth City was first called Redding, which was established in 1793. Redding was changed to Elizabeth Town in 1794, and Elizabeth Town was changed to Elizabeth City in 1801. It is the county seat.

## PENDER



Pender was formed in 1875 from New Hanover. It was named in honor of General William D. Pender of Edgecombe, a Confederate soldier who was killed at the battle of Gettysburg. It is in the south-

eastern section of the State and is bounded by the Atlantic Ocean and New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Sampson, Duplin and Onslow counties. The present area is 871 square miles and the population is around 28,855. The county commissioners were ordered to hold their first meeting at Rocky Point. The act provided for the establishment of the town of Cowan as the county seat. In 1877 an act was passed repealing that section of the law relative to the town, and another law was enacted whereby the qualified voters were to vote on the question of moving the county seat to South Washington or any other place which the majority of the voters designated. Whatever place was selected, the town should be called Stanford. In 1879 Stanford was changed to Burgaw, which was by that law incorporated. It is the county seat.

## PERQUIMANS



Perquimans was formed as early as 1668 as a precinct of Albemarle County. It was named in honor of an Indian tribe. It is in the northeastern section of the State and is bounded by Albemarle Sound and Chowan,

Gates and Pasquotank counties. The present area is 247 square miles and the population is around 10,447. Hertford, established in 1758 on the land of Jonathan Phelps, is the county seat.

## PERSON



Person was formed in 1791 from Caswell. The act was to become effective February 1, 1792. It was named in honor of General Thomas Person, a Revolutionary Patriot, a member of the Council of Safety and a

trustee of the University of North Carolina. He gave a large sum of money to the University, and a building was erected in his honor, which is called Person Hall. It is in the north central section of the State and is bounded by Granville, Durham, Orange and Caswell counties, and the State of Virginia. The present area is 392 square miles and the population is around 30,180. In 1792 Pittman's was mentioned in an act as the place where the courthouse was to be established. In 1793 Roxboro was established as the courthouse and is now the county seat.

## PITT



Pitt was formed in 1760 from Beaufort. The act was to become effective January 1, 1761. It was named in honor of William Pitt. It is in the eastern section of the State and is bounded by Beaufort, Craven, Lenoir, Greene, Wilson,

Edgecombe and Martin counties. The present area is 651 square miles and the population is around 107,924. The act establishing the county authorized the courts to be held at the home of John Hardy until a courthouse could be built. It also directed the justices to contract for the construction of the courthouse, prison and stocks on John Hardy's land on the south side of Tar River, near the Chapel known as Hardy's Chapel. In 1771 Martinsboro was established on Richard Evans's land, and in 1774 the courthouse, prison and stocks were moved to Martinsboro. Court was held at the home of John Lessley until the new courthouse, prison and stocks were completed. In 1787 Martinsborough was changed to Greenville. Greenville is the county seat.

## POLK



Polk was formed in 1855 from Rutherford and Henderson. It was named in honor of Colonel William Polk "who rendered distinguished service in the Battles of Germantown, Brandywine and Eutaw, in all of which

he was wounded." It is in the southwestern section of the State and is bounded by the State of South Carolina and Henderson and Rutherford counties. The present area is 238 square miles and the population is around 14,416. The act directed that the court and records should be kept at the home of J. Mills until a courthouse could be erected. It also named commissioners to obtain a site for public buildings, lay out a town by the name of Columbus, and erect a courthouse. Columbus is the county seat.

## RANDOLPH



Randolph was formed in 1779 from Guilford. It was named in honor of Peyton Randolph of Virginia, who was president of the Continental Congress. It is in the central section of the State and is bounded by Chatham,

Moore, Montgomery, Davidson, Guilford and Alamance counties. Its present area is 787 square miles and its population is around 106,546. The act establishing the county authorized the first court and all subsequent courts to be held at the home of Abraham Reese unless otherwise decided upon by the justices of the peace until a courthouse could be built. Commissioners were named in 1783 to select a site for the county seat. This act directed that court be held at the home of William Bell until the courthouse was completed. In 1785 an act was passed removing the court from the house of William Bell and allowing the justices at each court to decide where the next court would meet until the courthouse was completed. In 1788 a town was established at the courthouse on the land of Thomas Dauggan. This town was named Johnstonville in honor of Samuel Johnston. In 1791 an act was passed authorizing the construction of a prison at the courthouse. In 1792 an act was passed authorizing commissioners to select a site in the center of the county and have a new courthouse erected, as the old courthouse was not in the center of the county. In 1796 Asheborough was established as the county seat on the land of Jesse Henley. In 1819 a new courthouse was authorized to be built in Asheborough. Asheboro is the county seat.



## RICHMOND



Richmond was formed in 1779 from Anson. It was named in honor of Charles Lennox, Duke of Richmond and a principal secretary in William Pitt's second administration. He was a staunch friend of the American

colonies and made a motion in the House of Lords that the colonies be granted their independence. It is in the south central section of the State and is bounded by the State of South Carolina and Anson, Stanly, Montgomery, Moore and Scotland counties. Its present area is 474 square miles and the population is around 44,518. The county seat was first called Richmond Court House but in 1784 a town was established there by the name of Rockingham. Rockingham is the county seat.

## ROBESON



Robeson was formed in 1787 from Bladen. It was named in honor of Colonel Thomas Robeson, a soldier of the Revolution. He was one of the leaders at the battle of Elizabethtown which was fought in September,

1781. It is in the southeastern section of the State and is bounded by the state of South Carolina and Scotland, Hoke, Cumberland, Bladen and Columbus counties. The present area is 949 square miles and the population is around 105,179. The courthouse was erected on land which formerly belonged to John Willis. A lottery was used to dispose of the lots and to establish the town. In 1788, Lumberton was established and is the county seat.

## ROCKINGHAM



Rockingham was formed in 1785 from Guilford. It was named in honor of Charles Watson-Wentworth, Second Marquis of Rockingham, who was a leader of a party in the British Parliament which advocated American

independence. He was Prime Minister when the Stamp Act was repealed. It is in the north central section of the State and is bounded by Caswell, Guilford and Stokes counties and the State of Virginia. The present area is 566 square miles and the population is around 86,064. The first court was held at the home of Adam Tate, at which time the justices were to decide on the place for holding future courts until the courthouse could be erected. In 1787 an act was passed which directed the courthouse to be erected on the land of Charles Mitchell on the east side of Big Rock House Creek. In 1796 an act was passed authorizing the purchase of land from Robert Galloway & Company, where public buildings were situated, and the community of Wentworth was established. In 1797 an act was passed suspending operations on the Wentworth courthouse. In 1798 commissioners were named to establish Wentworth on land given by Robert Galloway for that purpose. The first court was held at Wentworth in May, 1799. Wentworth is the county seat.

## ROWAN



Rowan was formed in 1753 from Anson. It was named in honor of Matthew Rowan who was a prominent leader before the Revolution and who for a short time after the death of Governor Gabriel Johnston was

acting governor. It is in the central section of the State and is bounded by Davidson, Stanly, Cabarrus, Iredell and Davie counties. Its present area is 511 square miles and the population is around 110,605. The county seat was first called Rowan Court House. It has been called Salisbury since about 1755.

## RUTHERFORD



Rutherford was formed in 1779 from Tryon. It was named in honor of Griffith Rutherford, one of the most prominent of the Revolutionary patriots. He led the expedition that crushed the Cherokees in 1776, and rendered

important services both in the Legislature and on the battlefield. It is in the southwestern section of the State and is bounded by the state of South Carolina and Polk, Henderson, McDowell, Burke and Cleveland counties. Its present area is 564 square miles and the population is around 56,918. The act establishing the county provided that the first court be held at the home of Joseph Walker and the justices were to decide on the most convenient place to hold succeeding courts until a courthouse could be erected. Commissioners were named to select a place for the county seat. In 1781 an act was passed stating that the original act had not been fully carried out and that the previous commissioners had failed to erect a courthouse even though they had selected the land of James Holland in the fork of Shepard's Creek. The act authorized the commissioners to purchase fifty acres of land from James Holland and erect the buildings. In 1784 an act was passed which stated that the place selected by the commissioners was not convenient; therefore, new commissioners were named to survey the county, locate the center, purchase land and erect the public buildings. In 1787 Rutherford was established on the land purchased for the county seat. Two acres were reserved for the public buildings. Rutherfordton was incorporated in 1793 and is the county seat.

## SAMPSON



Sampson was formed in 1784 from Duplin. It was named in honor of Colonel John Sampson, who was a member of Josiah Martin's council. It is in the eastern section of the State and is bounded by Wayne, Duplin,

Pender, Bladen, Cumberland, Harnett and Johnston counties. The present area is 945 square miles and the population is around 47,297. The act establishing the county directed that the first court be held at the home of James Myhand, at which place the justices were to decide where all subsequent courts were to be held until a courthouse could be erected. Commissioners were named to select a central location, purchase land, and erect the public buildings. It is probable that the courthouse was called Sampson Court House on the public lands of the county. Clinton is the county seat.

## SCOTLAND



Scotland was formed in 1899 from Richmond. It was named for the country of Scotland, the northern portion of the British Isles. It is in the southeastern section of the State and is bounded by the state of South

Carolina and Richmond, Moore, Hoke and Robeson counties. The present area is 319 square miles and the population is around 33,754. Laurinburg is the county seat.

## STANLY



Stanly was formed from Montgomery. It was named in honor of John Stanly who for many years was a member of the Legislature and several times speaker of the House of Commons. It is in the central section

of the State and is bounded by Montgomery, Richmond, Anson, Union, Cabarrus and Rowan counties. The present area is 395 square miles and the population is around 51,765. Albemarle is the county seat.

## STOKES



Stokes was formed in 1789 from Surry. It was named in honor of Captain John Stokes, a soldier of the Revolution, who was seriously wounded at the Waxhaw Massacre when Colonel Buford's Regiment was cut

to pieces by Tarlton. After the war Washington appointed him a judge of the United States District Court of North Carolina. It is in the north central section of the State and is bounded by Rockingham, Forsyth and Surry counties and the state of Virginia. The present area is 451 square miles and the population is around 37,223. When Stokes was taken from Surry the old courthouse was ordered to be sold, and the proceeds were to be equally divided between Surry and Stokes and applied towards the erection of new courthouses. The act ordered the first court to be held at the home of Gray Bynum, and all

subsequent courts were to be held where the justices designated until the courthouse could be erected. Commissioners were named to select the site and have the public building erected. In 1790 Germantown was laid out on land deeded to the county from Michael and Henry Fry. Germantown remained the county seat until 1849 when Forsyth was taken from Stokes. The act establishing Forsyth county directed that the first court of Stokes after the passage of the act be held at Germantown, at which time the justices were to determine a location for the new courthouse and jail. In 1851 Crawford was established as the county seat. In 1852 Crawford was changed to Danbury. Danbury is the county seat.

## SURRY



Surry was formed in 1771 from Rowan. The act became effective April 1, 1771. It was named in honor of the county of Surrey in England, birthplace of then Governor William Tryon. It is in the north central section of the

State and is bounded by the state of Virginia and Stokes, Yadkin, Wilkes and Alleghany counties. The present area is 536 square miles and the population is around 61,704. The act erecting the county provided for the court to be held "constantly" at Gideon Wright's until the courthouse could be constructed. Commissioners were named to select the place and have the courthouse, prison and stocks erected. By 1774 some of the commissioners were named to finish the building. In 1779 the courthouse was established at Richmond on land of Colonel Martin Armstrong and William Sheppard. In 1789 Surry was divided and Stokes was formed from it. When this was done the old courthouse was inconvenient for either county. Therefore, the act dividing the county specified that the court was to be held at the home of Richard Horn until a courthouse, prison and stocks could be erected at a central place. Another act passed that year directed the old courthouse to be sold and the money be equally divided between Surry and Stokes, the proceeds to be used on their respective courthouses. In 1790 Rickford was established on fifty-three acres of land deeded by Thomas and Moses Ayres for that purpose. Commissioners were named to erect public buildings. In 1851, when Yadkin was formed from Surry, the act named and directed commissioners to locate the center of the county and fix the county seat. It also named commissioners to acquire fifty acres of land by purchase or donation and erect the courthouse. The law also stipulated that the town was to be named Dobson. Dobson is the county seat.



## SWAIN



Swain was formed in 1871 from Jackson and Macon. It was named in honor of David L. Swain, Governor of North Carolina and president of the University of North Carolina. It is in the western section of the

State and is bounded by the state of Tennessee and Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Cherokee, and Graham counties. The present area is 528 square miles and the population is around 11,268. The first court was ordered to be held at Cold Spring Meeting House. Special commissioners were named to select a site for the courthouse, provided all the commissioners could agree on a certain place. If they could not agree, the county commissioners were to submit the question of selecting a place to the voters. The county commissioners were to lay out a town by the name of Charleston which was to be the county seat. In 1889 Charleston was changed to Bryson City in honor of Colonel Thad Dillard Bryson. Bryson City is the county seat.

## TRANSYLVANIA



Transylvania was formed in 1861 from Henderson and Jackson. It's name is derived from the Latin words, *trans* meaning "across" and *sylva* meaning "woods." It is in the western section of the State and is

bounded by the State of South Carolina and Jackson, Haywood and Henderson counties. The present area is 378 square miles and the population is around 25,520. The first court was to be held at the home of B. C. Langford. Commissioners were named to select a site for the public buildings within five miles of W. P. Poor's store and to acquire land and lay out Brevard. Brevard is the county seat.

## TYRRELL



Tyrrell was formed in 1729 from Chowan, Currituck and Pasquotank. It was named in honor of Sir John Tyrrell, who at one time was one of the Lords Proprietors. It is in the eastern section of the State and is

bounded by Dare, Hyde and Washington counties and the Albemarle Sound. The present area is 390 square miles and the population is around 3,856. It is quite evident that a courthouse was not built until some time between 1740 to 1751. Prior to this date courts were held in private homes, but generally at the home of William Frayley, (also spelled Frailes, Frylies or Fryleys). In 1751, court was held at the courthouse on Kindrck's Creek. Between 1774 and 1776, court was held at the home of Benjamin Spruill. Between 1777 and 1800 court was held at the courthouse on Scuppernong River. In 1799, commissioners were named to erect the public buildings in Elizabeth Town. On July 28, 1800, the first court was held in Elizabeth Town. In 1801, Elizabeth Town was changed to Columbia, which was recorded as the county seat in 1802. Columbia is the county seat.

## UNION



Union was formed in 1842 from Anson and Mecklenburg. At the time the county was formed there was a dispute between local Whigs and Democrats as to whether it should be named Clay or Jackson. The name Union

was suggested and adopted as a compromise because the new county was created from parts of two others. It is in the south central section of the State and is bounded by the state of South Carolina and Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Stanly and Anson counties. The present area is 637 square miles and the population is around 84,211. Commissioners were named in the act to select a site, lay out a town by the name of Monroe, and erect a courthouse. Monroe is the county seat.

## VANCE



Vance was formed in 1881 from Granville, Warren, and Franklin. It was named in honor of Zebulon Baird Vance, a member of Congress, Governor of North Carolina, and a United States Senator. It is in the northeastern

section of the State and is bounded by Warren, Franklin, and Granville counties and the state of Virginia. The present area is 253 square miles and the population is around 38,892. The act directed the county commissioners to select a site in Henderson for the erection of the courthouse. Henderson is the county seat.

## WAKE



Wake was formed in 1771 from Johnston, Cumberland and Orange. The act became effective March 12, 1771. It was named in honor of Margaret Wake, wife of William Tryon. It is in the east central section of the State and

is bounded by Johnston, Harnett, Chatham, Durham, Granville and Franklin counties. The present area is 833 square miles and the population is around 423,380. The first courthouse was erected at what is known as Bloomsbury. It was called Wake County Court House until 1792, when Raleigh was established and was made the capital of the State. Raleigh is the county seat.

## WARREN



Warren was formed in 1779 from Bute. It was named in honor of Joseph Warren, a soldier of Massachusetts who fell while fighting at Bunker Hill. It is in the northeastern section of the State and is

bounded by Northampton, Halifax, Franklin, and Vance counties and the state of Virginia. The present area is 428 square miles and the population is around 17,265. The act establishing the county specified that the first court was to be held at the courthouse of Bute; it also provided that subsequent courts

were to be held at a place decided upon by the justices of the peace until a courthouse could be erected. Commissioners were named to select a site at the center of the county, purchase land and have the courthouse, prison and the stocks erected. In 1779 another act was passed establishing Warrenton. This act provided that the courts were to be held at the home of Thomas Christmas until the courthouse was built. Warrenton is the county seat.

## WASHINGTON



Washington was formed in 1799 from Tyrrell. It was named in honor of George Washington. It is in the eastern section of the State and is bounded by Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, Martin and Bertie counties, and the Albe

marle Sound. The present area is 348 square miles and the population is around 13,997. The courts were ordered to be held at Lee's Mill until a courthouse could be erected. Plymouth, already in existence when the county was established, was incorporated in 1807. In 1823 the courthouse was moved from Lee's Mill to Plymouth. In 1873 the General Assembly authorized that the county seat be moved from Plymouth to McKey's Ferry provided the people approved the same by popular vote. Plymouth is the county seat.

## WATAUGA



Watauga was formed in 1849 from Ashe, Wilkes, Caldwell and Yancey. It was named for the Watauga River, which name came from an Indian word meaning "beautiful water." It is in the northwestern section of the State

and is bounded by the State of Tennessee and Ashe, Wilkes, Caldwell and Avery counties. The present area is 312 square miles and the population is around 36,952. The first court was ordered to be held at the home of George Council, at which time justices of the peace were to decide upon a place for the future courts until the courthouse was erected. Commissioners were named to select a site for a county seat "which site shall be between Reuben Bartley's and a point one-half mile west of Willie McGee's east and west direction, and between John Pennell's and Howard's Knob north and south direction." They were to acquire the land and lay out a town and erect the public buildings. In 1851 a superior court was established for Watauga, and it directed that court was to be held in the courthouse at Boone. Boone, named in honor of Daniel Boone, is the county seat.

## WAYNE



Wayne was formed in 1779 from Dobbs. It was named in honor of Anthony Wayne, one of Washington's most trusted soldiers. It is in the eastern section of the State and is bounded by Greene, Lenoir,

Duplin, Sampson, Johnston and Wilson counties. The present area is 552 square miles and the population is around 104,666. The act establishing the county provided that the first court should be held at the home of Josiah Sasser at which time the justices were to decide on a place for all subsequent courts until a courthouse could be erected. By 1782 the commissioners were named. In 1787 an act was passed establishing Waynesborough on the west side of the Neuse on the land of Andrew Bass "where the courthouse now stands." In 1845, and again in 1847, acts were passed moving the courthouse from Waynesborough to Goldsboro provided the people voted for the same. Goldsboro is the county seat.

## WILKES



Wilkes was formed in 1777 from Surry and the District of Washington. The act was to become effective February 15, 1778. It was named in honor of John Wilkes who was a violent opponent of the Tory party in

England. He was not allowed to take his seat in Parliament to which he had been elected. The Americans imagined that he was suffering in the cause of liberty and named this county in his honor. It is in the northwestern section of the State and is bounded by Yadkin, Iredell, Alexander, Caldwell, Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany and Surry counties. The present area is 757 square miles and the population is around 59,393. The act establishing the county stipulated that the first court was to be held at the home of John Brown. Commissioners were named to select a place centrally located for the erection of the courthouse, prison and stocks. The second court was held June 1, 1778, in the "bent of the Yadkin." The next day it was held at Mulberry Field Meeting House. On June 3 the commissioners who were to select a site for the county seat reported as follows: "We, the commissioners appointed by act of Assembly to lay out and appoint pillory and stocks of the said county, have met and materially considered the same, do adjudge and appoint the place where the Mulbury Meeting House stands as the most central, suitable and proper place whereon to locate public buildings." In September, 1778, court was held at the courthouse of Wilkes. In 1795 an act was passed naming new commissioners to select a site for the erection of a courthouse, pillory and stocks. It also named



commissioners to purchase fifty acres of land on which to lay out a town and to erect public buildings. By 1801 Wilkesborough had been laid out at the courthouse. In 1823 an act was passed authorizing a new courthouse to be erected on the public square in Wilkesboro. Wilkesboro is the county seat.

## WILSON



Wilson was formed in 1855 from Edgecombe, Nash, Johnston and Wayne. It was named in honor of Louis D. Wilson, many times a member of the Legislature from Edgecombe County, a soldier of the

Mexican War who died near Vera Cruz of fever, and a benefactor of the poor of his native county. It is in the east central section of the State and is bounded by Pitt, Greene, Wayne, Johnston, Nash and Edgecombe counties. The present area is 371 square miles and the population is around 66,061. The court was ordered to be held at Benjamin Barden's store in Wilson, a village already established, until a courthouse could be built. Commissioners were to acquire a site within one-fourth of a mile of the town of Wilson and erect a courthouse.

## YADKIN



Yadkin was formed in 1850 from Surry. Its name is derived from the Yadkin River which runs through it. It is in the north central section of the State and is bounded by Forsyth, Davie,

Iredell, Wilkes and Surry counties. The present area is 335 square miles and the population is around 30,488. The first court was ordered to be held at Dowellton, at which time the justices were to adjourn to any place they wished until a courthouse could be erected. Commissioners were named to select a site for the courthouse as near of the center of the county as possible. Also, they were to acquire land and lay off a town by the name of Wilson. In 1852 an act was passed changing Wilson to Yadkinville. Yadkinville is the county seat.

## YANCEY



Yancey was formed in 1833 from Burke and Buncombe. It is named in honor of Bartlett Yancey, an eloquent orator, many times a member of the Legislature, speaker of the State Senate, and member of Congress.

He was also one of the earliest advocates of the public school system in North Carolina. It is in the western section of the State and is bounded by the state of Tennessee and Mitchell, McDowell, Buncombe and Madison counties. The present area is 312 square miles and the population is around 15,419. The act establishing the county named and authorized commissioners to purchase land, lay out a town, and erect a courthouse. Burnsville, named for Captain Otway Burns of Beaufort, North Carolina, who won fame in the War of 1812, is the county seat.

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Joint session of the N.C. Legislature, House Chamber, State Capitol, 1914. Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels addressing body from lower podium.  
 Photo inset: Representative Robert O. Self.



Capitol of N.C.  
 1840. West front



State Treasurer Samuel McDowell (southeast suite)  
 far left is Robert O. Self, Librarian of the



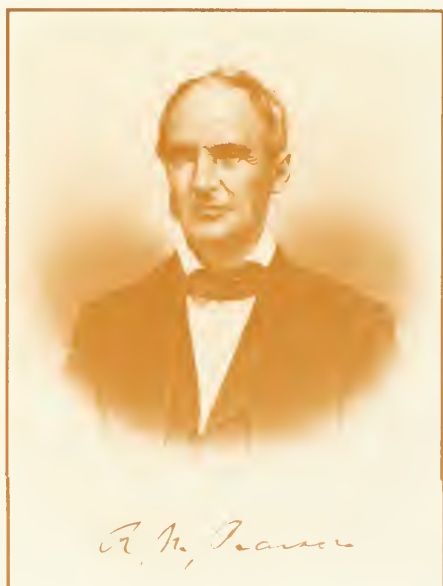
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1894. State Treasurer  
seated at desk. Standing at  
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William Gaston - authored N.C. Supreme  
Court Bill, 1818. Served as Supreme Court  
Judge, 1833-1844. Author of N.C. State Song.



Richmond Pearson, Supreme Court  
Judge 1848-58, Chief Justice 1858-1878..

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